

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT
March 31, 2009

Security Activity Report

ITEM F.3

Proposed Addition of More Street Lights

Staff has completed an inventory of existing power poles and street lights in the community and has developed a proposal for a reconfigured layout of existing and new lights. Given the existing random layout of the power poles, staff tried to create a sequence that would put a street light on just about every other pole. In the areas where poles are further apart the lights would be on every pole. For some reason the poles in the 600 block and the 800 block were placed further apart so it is proposed that these areas would have a street light on each power pole.

Given these conditions the District has been able to provide Sempra Utilities with a suggested scope of work and a request for a rough estimate of cost. That estimate of cost will be available about mid-April according to Sempra Utilities. Before progressing to a decision on a final street light sequence the District needs to know what to expect in the way of cost.

As for individual concerns regarding light shining in upstairs windows, Sempra Utilities can install shades and deflectors that direct light away from a house and more downward to the roadway below so the homeowner can maintain his/her privacy and the District can be more effective in providing a safe community.