

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT  
AGENDA REPORT  
October 25, 2016

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Old Business

## ITEM 9a

### Undergrounding Utilities

Utility Specialist Inc. has been directed to revise the scope of work pursuant to the Board's direction from the last meeting. Their new orders are to provide two separate cost estimates:

#### For the northern portion of the community all the way to the turnaround at 35537 –

In this area there is space on the ground on the RR side of our roadway to place ground level transformers. The consultant has been directed to work up the cost for a complete burial of ALL overhead utilities, removal of all power poles and install of street lights up on new decorative street lamp poles.

#### For the southern portion of the community beginning at 35545 –

In this area (with the exception of a few homes near the very south end) there is no space on the ground to place ground level transformers. This means the power poles and the transformers must remain in their current existing locations. The only option here is to bury the secondary power that runs to the homes and all of the communications cables on the lower section of the power poles. This option will help to clean up the cable mess on the lower half of the power poles. The consultant has been directed to work up a cost for this option that excludes removal of the power lines and power poles.

\*\*As of 10/21/16 the consultant has reported that he will not have his estimates fully prepared in time for the Tuesday night board meeting but feels he can make a mid-November deadline. Upon receipt of their report it will be forwarded to the Board and a decision can be made regarding a meeting time to discuss the estimates.