

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
April 28, 2026

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 6:46 p.m., Chair Luis A. Mc Arthur called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Public Works and Transportation Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California. Member Gabriela Basua, Vice Chair Gabriel Teran and Chair Luis A. Mc Arthur were present. The City Clerk stated that the agenda was posted on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at the Library, City Hall kiosk, City Administrative Offices and on the website.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Michelle McCarron, Assistant City Attorney; Michael Wolfe, Public Works Director; Morgan Kessler, City Engineer; Brandon Lopez, Parks Manager and Lourdes A. López, City Clerk.

Consideration of Teleconference Participation pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA AND NON-ACTION ITEMS

Public comments were received from Victor Schittone.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Works and Transportation Committee approve the regular meeting minutes for April 14, 2026.

No public comments were received.

It was moved by Vice Chair Teran, seconded by Member Basua, to approve the Information/Consent item as presented. VOTE: Teran, Basua and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

D. REPORTS

1. Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Agreement 32600400 with GreenCoast Landscapes Inc. for Grid Pruning Services, Specification No. PW 26-38.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Works and Transportation Committee recommend that the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an

Agreement with GreenCoast Landscapes Inc. for an initial term of one year from May 20, 2026, to May 19, 2027, with an option for four consecutive one-year extensions ending May 19, 2031 and a total not to exceed amount of \$6,000,000 for grid pruning services.

The Public Works Director and Parks Manager presented and were available to answer questions. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

No public comments were received

It was moved by Mayor Mc Arthur, seconded by Vice Chair Teran, to approve the recommended action. VOTE: Basua, Teran and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

2. Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Fiscal Years 2027-2031.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Works and Transportation Committee provide input on the draft CIP, and recommend that the City Council:

1. Hold a public hearing to receive public testimony regarding the proposed 2027-2031 City of Oxnard Five-Year CIP;
2. Approve the existing carryover CIP projects and their associated budgets as outlined in the staff report for Category 1 and 2 projects;
3. Approve the new project list in Category 3 and Category 4, as outlined in the staff report;
4. Approve staff's prioritization recommendation for Category 3 and Category 4 projects;
5. Adopt the 2027-2031 City of Oxnard Five-Year CIP; and
6. Direct staff to finalize the 2027-2031 CIP and General Fund/Measure O amounts for Category 4 projects and non-General Fund/Measure O amounts for Category 1 projects once the City's FY 2026-27 operating budget has been completed and as approved CIP funding allows.

The Public Works Director provided a handout identifying four projects that should have appeared on the unfunded projects list in Category Five.

Public comments were received from Angela Whitecomb and Abel Magana.

The Public Works Director and City Engineer were available to answer questions. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

Member Teran recommended that the following projects in category 4 move up in priority:

- 8A Campus Park
- 19A Oxnard Performing Arts Center Seismic Study/Improvements

Member Teran also recommended that the Colonia Park and the Johnson Creek Park restrooms in the addendum move up in priority.

Member Basua recommended that the following projects in category 4 move up in priority:

- 10A Oxnard Police Department Sturgis Annex - New Generator
- 18A Civic Center Campus emergency generator improvements
- 6A Oxnard Fire Station overhead doors replacement
- 15A Stormwater Conveyance improvements along Oxnard Blvd.
- 5A Oxnard Police Department parking lot rehab.
- 12A Bridge maintenance citywide
- 8A Campus Park

Chair McArthur recommended that the following projects in category 4 move up in priority:

- 3B Del Sold Stadium bleachers and lights
- 7B Park bleachers replacement
- 1B Bard Road additional street lights Saviers to Rose
- 6B Pagoda renovation at Plaza Park
- 10B Street landscape replanting

Chair McArthur also recommended that the Carnegie in category 5 move up in priority.

It was moved by Mayor Mc Arthur, seconded by Member Basua, to forward this item to Council for discussion and review with changes made to the staff's recommended prioritization for 16 Category 4 and Category 5 projects. VOTE: Basua, Teran and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

No requests were made.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair Mc Arthur adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.


LOURDES A. LOPEZ
City Clerk


LUIS A. MC ARTHUR
Chair