

August 31, 2022

City of Capitola 420 Capitola Ave. Capitola, CA 95010

The Capitola Village and Wharf Business Improvement Area submits the following proposal to be heard at the next available City Council meeting.

The BIA would like to replace the current rope lights on the palm trees in the village.

- The lights would be warm tone rather than the current white tone
- The lights are part of the holiday theme of "The Village of Lights"
- There are 27 palm trees in the village with lights to be replaced
- The lights would be replaced with the same type of rope light, in warm tone, which has proven to be durable and is reasonably priced keeping within the BIA budget for village enhancement
- An added step would improve dependability by better protecting the connection between the lights and the power source with a sleeve
- The BIA has liability insurance

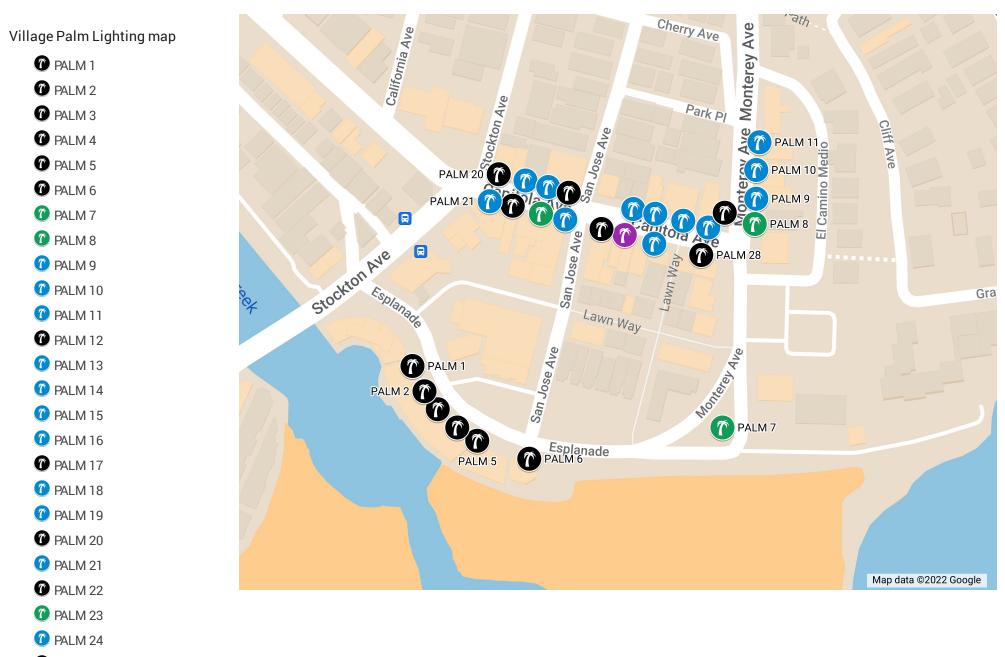
We would like to see the lights replaced before Thanksgiving. Installation options are the city crew or professional installer. We are currently soliciting quotes for the professional installation. There are no plans to replace the lights on the large palm tree as they are newer and working well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anthony Guajardo BIA Chair

Capitola Village and Wharf Business Improvement Association Post Office Box 806, Capitola, CA 95010-0806

## Capitola Village palm lights



PALM 25

PALM 26
PALM 27

PALM 28

Inventory/survey of village palm tree rope lights' working status (as of Aug. 5, 2022)

\* BLACK - Non-working

\* BLUE - Working, but dim & dirty

\* GREEN - Working & clean

\* PURPLE - Working & clean, but dim