



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 02/18/2025

ITEM NO: 7

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DATE: February 16, 2024  
TO: Mayor and Town Council  
FROM: Chris Constantin, Town Manager  
SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Rejecting All Bids for the Montebello Bollard Project (CIP No. 813-0235)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution (Attachment 1) rejecting all bids for the Montebello Bollard Project (CIP No. 813-0235).

**BACKGROUND:**

Town Plaza Park is an important space for special events in downtown Los Gatos. Many of the events at this location include the closure of Montebello Way and Broadway between South Santa Cruz Avenue and Montebello Way. The Montebello and Broadway closure is implemented approximately 67 times each year, during which time the space fills with pedestrians.

On May 21, 2024, during the budget hearing, the Town Council directed the use of \$50,000 from the Downtown Streetscape Revitalization / Economic Recovery Efforts project for the installation of bollards on Broadway and Montebello. This funding will help ensure consistency in the implementation of closures.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff developed plans, specifications, and an estimate for the bollard project. The base bid called for a set of bollards across Montebello Way east of West Main Street, and across

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Broadway south of South Santa Cruz Avenue. A bid alternate included another set of bollards across Montebello Way at the intersection of Montebello and Broadway.

The project was advertised for bids on October 25, 2024. On November 20, 2024, bid packages were opened and seven contractors submitted bids. A summary of bid results is presented in Table 1. The apparent low and responsive bidder was John Boylan Engineering.

**Table 1. Bid Summary for Montebello Bollard Los Gatos Plaza Park Project (CIP No. 803-0235)**

| <b>BIDDER NAME</b>                          | <b>BASE BID</b> | <b>ADD ALT 1</b> | <b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| John Boylan Engineering                     | \$69,500.00     | \$27,750.00      | \$97,250.00             |
| Glynn Construction                          | \$82,958.00     | \$35,015.00      | \$117,973.00            |
| Golden Bay Construction                     | \$105,289.00    | \$30,531.00      | \$135,820.00            |
| Galeb Paving, Inc.                          | \$142,200.00    | \$32,780.00      | \$174,980.00            |
| Aberle Concrete, Excavating & Grading, Inc. | \$132,572.00    | \$48,844.00      | \$181,416.00            |
| Rusty Bucket Construction, LLC              | \$134,172.15    | \$52,640.05      | \$186,812.20            |
| Estate Design and Construction              | \$192,915.00    | \$7,000.00       | \$199,915.00            |

The bids came in higher than the allocated funds of \$50,000.

More recently, there have been a series of national events highlighting the need for increased security along public roadways when used for large public gatherings. To address these factors, staff recommends redesigning and rebidding the project. The need for additional funds to complete this project will be discussed during the budget process.

**CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that the Town Council adopt a resolution rejecting all bids per California Public Contracts Code Section 22038 and Town Code Section 2.50.140 for the Montebello Bollard Project.

**FISCAL IMPACTS**

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this action.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

This is a project as defined under CEQA and is Categorically Exempt (Section 15301(c)). A Notice of Exemption has been filed.

**Attachment:**

1. Draft Resolution