



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

April 24, 2023

Subject: City-Wide Undergrounding Project

Category: Presentation/Discussion

Staff Contact: Ryan Osada, Public Works Director

Summary

In 2018, Medina City Council directed city staff to research and present information about undergrounding powerlines. The Council participated in two study sessions in 2018 to gather preliminary information about the process and potential costs. A third study session was scheduled twice but canceled on both occasions.

At the October 24, 2022 Medina City Council Retreat, one of the Council priorities for staff was to “*Research and develop a plan for undergrounding utilities.*” This presentation is to engage the Council in discussing the organization and cost of undergrounding the powerlines throughout the city.

Attachments

1. Power Point
2. 2007 FAQ's about undergrounding utilities in Medina
3. 2018 PSE Proposal
4. 2018 PSE Good Faith Estimate
5. PSE Conversion to Underground Customer Responsibilities Handout
6. PSE Service Conversion Explanation
7. Maps
8. Options for Funding Underground Utilities

Budget/Fiscal Impact: Estimated cost of \$39,000,000.

Staff Recommendation: Discussion and direction.

City Manager Approval:

Proposed Council Motion: N/A

Time Estimate: 60 minutes.