



The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the City Council, a joint meeting of the Banning City Council and Banning Utility Authority and a joint meeting of the Banning City Council and the Banning City Council sitting in its capacity as the Successor Agency Board.

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL**

**8/23/2022
REGULAR MEETING**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Member Mary Hamlin
Council Member Alberto Sanchez
Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Wallace

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Council Member David Happe
Mayor Pingree

OTHERS PRESENT: Doug Schulze, City Manager
Serita Young, Assistant City Attorney
Marie Calderon, City Clerk
Caroline Patton, Deputy City Clerk
Art Vela, Director of Public Works
Laurie Sampson, Assistant City Manager
John Garside, Multimedia Specialist

*Participated via Zoom.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Wallace called the regular meeting to order at 5:26 p.m.

- 1.1. Invocation – Reverend Dunn of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church performed the invocation.
- 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance - Council Member Hamlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 1.3. Roll Call

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X	
Happe, David		X
Pingree, Kyle		X
Sanchez, Alberto	X	
Wallace, Colleen	X	

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

- 2.1. Approve Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion by Council Member Sanchez
 Seconded by Council Member Hamlin

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X				
Happe, David					X
Pingree, Kyle					X
Sanchez, Alberto	X				
Wallace, Colleen	X				

Motion approved by a vote of 3-0, with 2 absences.

3. PRESENTATION(S)

- 3.1. Council Recognition of Mayor Pingree
- 3.2. Certificate of Recognition – Diaz Family
- 3.3. Banning Beautification Award Presentations for May through August 2022
 - Coyne Powersports
 - Lithopass
 - O'Reilly's Auto Parts
 - Tire Choice Auto Service Center

4. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

- 4.1. Assistant City Attorney Young reported there were four items on the closed session agenda. For all four agenda items, there was no final nor reportable action.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, APPOINTMENTS, CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS, CITY MANAGER REPORT, AND CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**5.1. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

John Hagen commented on several matters that occurred at the August 18, 2022 Special City Council Meeting, including specific complaints against Mayor Pro Tem Wallace and Council Member Sanchez. He said City Council had made up their mind prior to the meeting and suggested public comments were inconsequential. He said his comments were about “forcing” the City and City Council to do what he said was right.

Nikki Schorza commented on the need for rent control in the City. She said most communities around Banning did have rent control restrictions and that

it was especially important for seniors with limited incomes and with the rise in homelessness.

Paula Collard commented on the need for rent control measures in the City, saying residents like her would be priced out of the market soon.

Diane Boies commented on the need for rent control measures. She said that by assisting residents control rent increases, they could continue to live independently and not become a burden on the system.

Estelle said that the City Council has disappointed her. She said that when she and her husband moved in, neighbors told them a lot of long-time residents had been priced out and forced to move out of their mobile home park. She said the City Council needed to open their eyes and their hearts to help local seniors and that she would be watching them.

Lenore Howland said she also supported rent control measures. She said the lot rent at her mobile home park has risen every year and soon she will not have anywhere else to go.

Kathy Carter said she was speaking on behalf of her mom, a mobile home park resident. She said the City is bending over backwards to spend funds on homeless adult men who choose not to work. She said the least the City could do is implement rent control.

Sheri Flynn responded to comments previously made by City Council members, claiming that residents in attendance represented many hundreds more that held the same beliefs. She said she had been blocked from opening records requests or viewing "any documents" on the City's website. She added that the City Attorney needed to be fired for malfeasance for withholding information from the City Council.

Bobby said Sunrise Estates Mobile Home Park was charging their tenants a \$100 tax for their lots. He said they had been given a discount that they then took back.

Lynnea Hagen commented that she disagreed with Council Member Sanchez's comments at a previous meeting. She also disagreed with the speaker timer on the dais.

Sheila Huerta said she lived in Sunrise Estates and said she was in favor of rent control.

A member of the public commented that the rent control issue was very emotional because there were a lot of people hurting that need help. He said that rent control could help a lot of people.

Diego Rose said he just wanted to share his thoughts, stating “the City Councils don’t listen to us.” He said there was a contradiction in words versus actions, commenting on the speaker timer on the dais and stating that if they cared what the public had to say, how long they spoke should not be an issue. He commented on the City Manager’s wife and social media generally.

Harry Sullivan commented on “unauthorized drag races” at the Municipal Airport. He asked whether anyone had audited the special events and whether the event paid into the City’s Airport fund. He reported on communications he had with members of the Federal Aviation Administration. He stated the City Manager had been negligent.

Charles Zylman reflected on an article he had read about taxpayers leaving California. He commented on a proposed development in City Council District 2, saying they would need more schools and roads and taxpayers would help fund that. Zylman said the City needed to treat addiction and mental illness like tuberculosis was in 1920 and use that angle to secure additional funding.

Cheryl Vandercamp said she would like to highlight the rent control issue.

Kenny Ali commented that he was a property owner in Banning and he would like the City Council to reconsider allowing [cannabis] microbusinesses with retail in the highway serving commercial zone. He said microbusiness was the craft beer of the cannabis industry and not just a dispensary.

Virginia Cervantes requested that the City Council allow District 2 residents to vote. She said many people are angry with City Council and the residents are divided against one another. She commented that the City Manager was only looking after his own interests.

Alex Cruz said the City of Banning needs electric scooters. He said the majority of Americans struggle to pay for basic necessities. He requested the City establish a universal basic income for residents, stating “every City can afford to give all of its residents cash.”

Sergio Ramirez said he agreed with the comments of Kenny Ali. He suggested allowing microbusiness will help provide jobs and greater revenue for the City.

John Hughes spoke in favor of the cannabis industry and the benefits to the community.

Bill Hobbs said he used to work for 75-cents an hour and had to work hard to be successful. He commented he sees nothing but hiring signs and he doesn’t know what has happened to younger people, “because something

needs to be done to give these people direction.” He said he was against marijuana cultivation and was in support of elections.

5.2. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5.3. APPOINTMENTS

None

5.4. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Sanchez had no report.

Council Member Hamlin had no report.

Mayor Pro Tem Wallace had no report. She responded to Mr. Hagen’s comments addressed to her.

Council Member Sanchez responded to the rent control comments and said he had spoken to senior staff to determine next steps to make changes. He responded to comments addressed to him, correcting claims he misstated the facts. He encouraged commenters to move past ageism.

Council Member Hamlin told the rent control commenters to reach out to the non-profit Faith in Action for additional services.

5.5. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Schulze reported on updates at Opportunity Village, Chromium 6 requirements, the Small Business Grant Program, and rent control for mobile home parks.

He clarified that the speaker timer on the dais may be green, but it does not indicate the countdown has started. He affirmed that a City Council meeting is not necessarily a back-and-forth discussion with the public, but a forum to conduct City business. Council members frequently hold town halls in their City Council districts, which is the appropriate forum for public discussion.

Mayor Pro Tem Wallace asked staff to respond to the commenter claiming she had been blocked from accessing the City’s website. Staff confirmed there is no way to block access for any individual to the City’s website or Public Records Request site. All the information is publicly available, and members of the public don’t need to register for an account or log in to access any and all of the City’s website pages and documents.

5.6. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

Assistant City Attorney Young had no report, but responded to a commenter’s claims City Attorney Ennis had not been forthright with the City Council. She clarified the language in Government Code Section 36512, stating that the

subsection referred to by the commenter (subsection c) did not impact the relevance of subsection b, which the City had relied on. She said that the City could have passed an ordinance to provide a mandated process for all recalls, but that since no ordinance was in place when the recall was submitted, the subsection (c) does not apply to this situation.

5.7. CITY TREASURER REPORT

City Treasurer Alejandro Geronimo reported on work the Finance department was doing on the City's financial reports and processes.

6. CONSENT ITEMS

- 6.1. Approval of Minutes of the July 12, 2022 City Council Meetings
- 6.2. Approval and Ratification of Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants Issued in the Months of June and July 2022
- 6.3. Receive and File Cash, Investments and Reserve Report for the Month of June and July 2022
- 6.4. Receive and File Police Department Statistics for the Months of June and July 2022
- 6.5. Receive and File Fire Department Statistics for the Months of June and July 2022
- 6.6. Public Works Capital Improvement Project Tracking List
- 6.7. Parks and Recreation Report of Monthly activities through the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2021-22, or June 30, 2022
- 6.8. Opportunity Village Report
- 6.9. Accept Atwell Street Monumentation for Tracts 37365 and 37374 (Atwell Planning Areas 4 and 3, Respectively) and Release Monumentation Bonds
- 6.10. Authorize the City Manager to Sign the Notice of Completion for Project No. 2021-01WW, "Anerobic Cleaning and Inspection" as Complete and Direct the City Clerk to Record the Notice of Completion
- 6.11. Authorize the City Manager to sign the Notice of Completion for Project No. 2022-01 "Animal Shelter Fencing" as Complete and Direct the City Clerk to Record the Notice of Completion
- 6.12. Consideration of Resolution 2022-102, Approving a Surplus Lands Act Declaration for Banning Electric Utility Property formerly known as Airport Substation (APN 532-130-013)
- 6.13. Consideration of Resolution 2022-104, Authorizing Staff to Utilize the Public Utilities Exceptions (Electric, Sewer, and Water) that Allows for Informal Procurements Without Formal Competitive Bidding as Provided for in Article 2, Section 3-105 (7) Notes and Exceptions, in the Purchasing Policy No. B-30, Approved by City Council Resolution 2018-156 on February 26, 2019 for the Purchase of Certain Supplies, Materials and Equipment for the City's Public Utility Departments
- 6.14. Consideration of Resolution 2022-105, Amending the Career Part-Time Compensation and Benefits for Associate Civil Engineer Position
- 6.15. Consideration of Resolution 2022-106, Approving Amendment No.1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Albert A. Webb Associates, Inc. for an

- Additional Amount of \$129,400 for the Design of Sun Lakes Boulevard Extension and Extend the Term of Agreement to June 30, 2023
- 6.16. Consideration of Resolution 2022-107, Approving a Surplus Lands Act Declaration for City-Owned Property located on Westward Ave (Consisting of APNs 532-180-034 and 035)
 - 6.17. Consideration of Resolution 2022-108, Making Three Corrections to the Solid Waste Rate Schedule for Fiscal Year 2023 for Collection, Transportation, Disposal and Recycling Services
 - 6.18. Consideration of Resolution 2022-110, Approving a Professional Services Agreement with Woodard & Curran for Grant Application Preparation Services for the Proposition 1 Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program in the amount of \$74,136
 - 6.19. Consideration of Resolution 2022-111, Approving Amendment No. 2 for \$39,050.60 to an Agreement with Regional Government Services (RGS) for Recruitment Services in Fiscal Year 2022 for a Year-to-Date Total of \$89,050.60
 - 6.20. Consideration of Resolution 2022-112, Authorizing the Closure of the Cul-de-Sac Portion of Bryant Street South of the I-10 Freeway and Between San Gorgonio Avenue on the West and Hargrave Street on the East to Vehicular Traffic, with Certain Exceptions for Adjacent Property Owner Ingress and Egress, Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 21101(A)(1) to Ensure the Health and Safety of Homeless Shelter Occupants and Making Findings Pursuant to CEQA
 - 6.21. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 2022-113, Approving the Electric Utility Power Source Disclosure Annual Report and Power Content Label for Calendar Year 2021
 - 6.22. Consideration of Resolution 2022-114, Approving the Fourth Amendment to Contract Services Agreement C00229 with Electric Power Systems International, Inc.
 - 6.23. Consideration of Resolution 2022-116, Approving a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Banning, Riverside County Flood Control District, and Tri-Point Homes for the Construction of the West Pershing Channel, Stage 5 Project
 - 6.24. Consideration of Resolution 2022-117, Approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the Banning Police Management Association (BPMA) and the City of Banning
 - 6.25. Consideration of Resolution 2022-10 UA, Approving the Third Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Falen Law Offices, LLC for Legal Services related to the Transfer of the San Gorgonio Flume System
 - 6.26. Consideration of Resolution 2022-11 UA, Approving Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Contract for the Design of Well C-8 with Hazen and Sawyer of Palm Desert, CA in the Amount of \$146,300 and Extending the Term to June 30, 2025
 - 6.27. Authorize Contract with Kosmont Companies for CRIA Work Plan and Implementation

Public Comments

Frank Connolly asked if the flume project would be completed soon. He said he felt the City Attorney's report on closed session was inaccurate since the Council were now taking action on an item discussed.

Assistant City Attorney Young clarified that no action was taken in closed session, and that the action is before the City Council at this time. City Manager Schulze responded to Mr. Connolly's question regarding the flume.

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Council Member Hamlin

Seconded by Council Member Sanchez

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X				
Happe, David					X
Pingree, Kyle					X
Sanchez, Alberto	X				
Wallace, Colleen	X				

Motion approved by a vote of 3-0, with 2 absences.

Mayor Pro Tem Wallace announced a recess at 6:48 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

7. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

None

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- 8.1. Consideration of Resolution 2022-04 UA, Approving the Lease of a 2023 Freightliner Diesel Vactor Truck Plus Jet Rodder from Haaker Equipment Company and Financed through Jules and Associates in the Amount of \$475,374.05 Over a Five-Year Term, or \$95,274.81 Annually – Including Required Financial Terms Disclosures

Art Vela, Director of Public Works, presented the staff report.

Public Comment

None

Motion to receive and file the financial disclosures and approve Resolution 2022-04 UA.

Motion by Council Member Sanchez

Seconded by Council Member Hamlin

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X				
Happe, David					X
Pingree, Kyle					X
Sanchez, Alberto	X				
Wallace, Colleen	X				

Motion approved by a vote of 3-0, with 2 absences.

- 8.2. Consideration of Resolution 2022-109, Approving the Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) prepared by STC Traffic, Inc. and Authorizing the Submittal of the Associated HSIP (Highway Safety Improvement Program) Grant Applications

Nate Smith, Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer presented the staff report.

Public Comments

Frank Connolly said Wilson Street was a speed zone from San Geronio to Highland Springs. He suggested the City prioritize traffic enforcement.

Motion to approve Resolution 2022-109.

Motion by Council Member Sanchez
Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wallace

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X				
Happe, David					X
Pingree, Kyle					X
Sanchez, Alberto	X				
Wallace, Colleen	X				

Motion approved by a vote of 3-0, with 2 absences.

- 8.3. Stagecoach Days Funding Request – *PULLED FROM AGENDA BY STAFF*
- 8.4. Community Broadband Service

Tom Miller, Electric Utility Director, presented the staff report.

Public Comments

Frank Connolly said he was in full support of this.

Kathleen Dale said the City had enough on its plate and suggested they put the brakes on this plan.

- 8.5. Ordering a Special Recall Election for City Council District No. 3 and Setting the Date thereof; and Consideration of Resolution 2022-115, Ordering the Holding of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, _____, 2022 for the Recall Election of City Council Member for District 3 as Required by the Provisions of the Laws of State of California Relating to General Law Cities and the Banning Municipal Code

Assistant City Attorney Young presented the staff report.

Public Comments

Sheri Flynn stated the dates submitted by staff “were all incorrect.” She repeatedly asked staff to respond during her period for comment.

Staff confirmed the dates listed for the nomination closing periods were the only dates affected by the error. All other dates provided to City Council were correct.

Mayor Pro Tem Wallace announced a recess at 8:06 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 8:14 p.m.

Staff again confirmed the dates listed for the nomination closing periods were the only dates affected by the error. All other dates provided to City Council were correct.

Assistant City Attorney Young clarified that the decision the Council was being asked to make was only an election date, and any preceding dates did not affect the City Council action.

Motion to accept the Certificate of Sufficiency related to the recall election for City Council District 3.

Motion by Council Member Sanchez

Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wallace

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X				
Happe, David					X
Pingree, Kyle					X
Sanchez, Alberto	X				
Wallace, Colleen	X				

Motion approved by a vote of 3-0, with 2 absences.

Motion to set the ordered election date for December 13, 2022.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Wallace
 Seconded by Council Member Sanchez

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X				
Happe, David					X
Pingree, Kyle					X
Sanchez, Alberto	X				
Wallace, Colleen	X				

Motion approved by a vote of 3-0, with 2 absences.

Motion to approve Resolution 2022-115

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Wallace
 Seconded by Council Member Sanchez

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Hamlin, Mary	X				
Happe, David					X
Pingree, Kyle					X
Sanchez, Alberto	X				
Wallace, Colleen	X				

Motion approved by a vote of 3-0, with 2 absences.

- 8.6. Announcement of Impending Resignation by Councilmember Mary Hamlin; and Discussion of Impact of Resignation on Recall Election

Assistant City Attorney Young presented the staff report.

Public Comments

Sheri Flynn commented on the resignation, which she said was due to her recall effort. She said the City Council had done the residents of Sun Lakes “a great disservice” by approving a zone change. She stated that the residents were forced to bring a lawsuit against the City to “right this wrong.” Flynn said she hoped Council Member Hamlin would see her mistake.

9. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

None

10. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- 10.1. New Items


10.2. Pending Items:

1. Affordable Housing Solutions
2. Internship Program
3. Traffic Circles/Diverging Diamonds (Happe)
4. Cannabis Regulations (Happe)

11. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Wallace adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by:


Caroline Patton, Deputy City Clerk

This entire meeting may be viewed here:

<https://banninglive.viebit.com/index.php?folder=City+Council+Meetings>

All documents related to this meeting are available here:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A – City Manager’s Report
- Exhibit B – Presentation for Agenda Item 8.2
- Exhibit C – Public Comment for Agenda Item 8.5

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

August 23, 2022



OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE

- 1 eviction for non-compliance with rules
- 2 people secured permanent housing in Beaumont
- Several clients actively seeking employment, positive interviews and waiting for follow-up
- Still waiting on 2nd restroom/shower/laundry trailer



CHROMIUM 6 AND CITY WELLS

- Chromium is an odorless and tasteless metallic element. Chromium is found naturally in rocks, plants, soil and volcanic dust, and animals.
- The most common forms of chromium that occur in natural waters in the environment are:
- Trivalent chromium (chromium-3)
- Hexavalent chromium (chromium-6)
- Chromium-3 is an essential human dietary element. It is found in many vegetables, fruits, meats, grains, and yeast. Chromium-6 occurs naturally in the environment from the erosion of natural chromium deposits. It can also be produced by industrial processes. There are demonstrated instances of chromium being released to the environment by leakage, poor storage, or inadequate industrial waste disposal practices.

CHROMIUM 6 & CITY WELLS

Is total chromium or chromium-6 in drinking water a health concern?

The current federal drinking water standard for total chromium is 0.1 or 100 ppb. Chromium-6 and chromium-3 are covered under the total chromium drinking water standard because these forms of chromium can convert back and forth in water and in the human body, depending on environmental conditions. Measuring just one form may not capture all of the chromium that is present. In order to ensure that the greatest potential risk is addressed, EPA's regulation assumes that a measurement of total chromium is 100 percent chromium-6, the more toxic form. If tap water from a public water system exceeds this federal standard, consumers will be notified.

CHROMIUM 6 & CITY WELLS

- California's current standard is 50 ppb
- Previous State's effort to lower the standard to 10 ppb was repealed by the Court because State "failed to properly consider the economic feasibility of complying with the new MCL."
- The State is again proposing to lower the standard to 10 ppb.
- Many water agencies, including Banning, feel the State has again failed to complete due diligence in determining economic feasibility of complying with new standard.
- At 10 ppb, the City will have 9 wells that exceed the new standard. Chromium concentrations in these wells range from 10 – 24 ppb
- Cost of compliance with 10 ppb standard, if adopted, is \$25M to \$65M

SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

Initial delay due to Economic Development Manager position vacancy;

Legal review took longer than anticipated;

Social Media and Newspaper announcement of program during next 2 weeks;

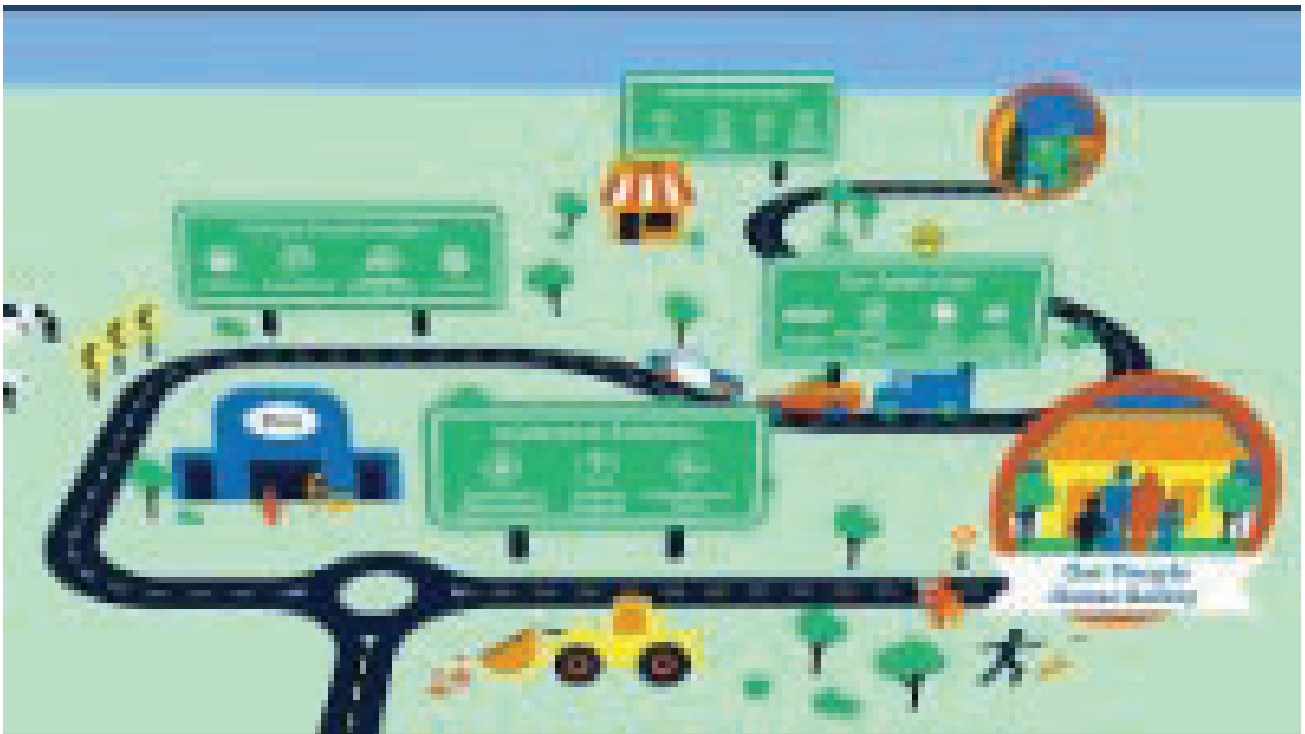
Informational meetings in early September;

Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP)

City Council Meeting
August 23, 2022



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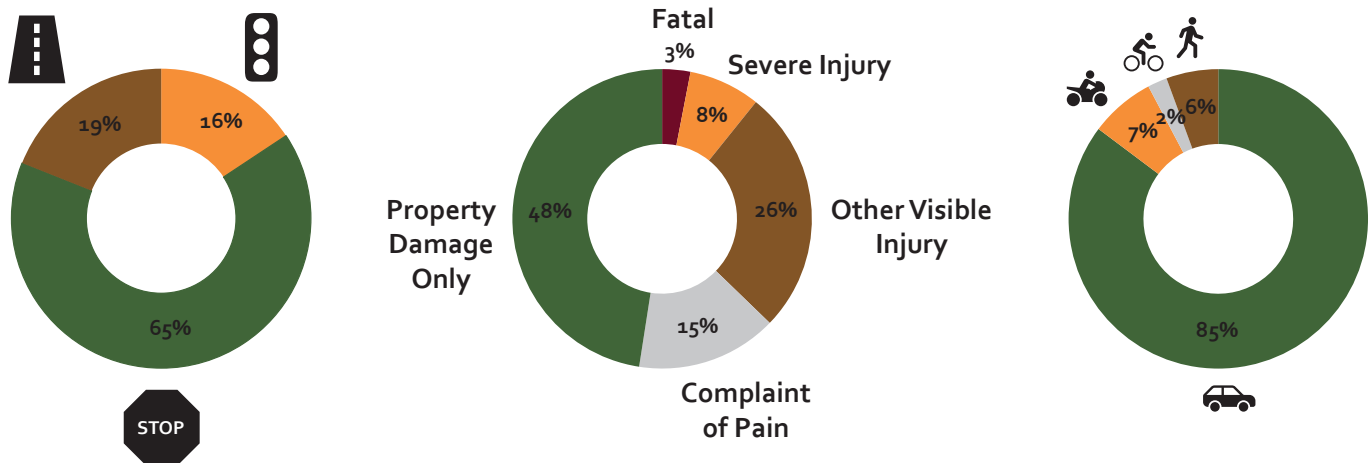
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California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Rankings

OTS CATEGORY	2017 OTS RANKING (1 = LOWEST)	2018 OTS RANKING (1 = LOWEST)	2019 OTS RANKING (1 = LOWEST)
Total Fatal and Injury	35/94	63/97	54/94
Alcohol Involved	3/94	16/97	9/94
Had Been Drinking Driver < 21	57/94	59/97	9/94
Had Been Drinking Driver 21 – 34	6/94	18/97	3/94
Motorcycles	15/94	39/97	11/94
Pedestrians	37/94	46/97	74/94
Pedestrians < 15	78/94	24/97	72/94
Pedestrians 65+	77/94	78/97	48/94
Bicyclists	55/94	69/97	87/94
Bicyclists < 15	69/94	36/97	64/94
Composite	46/94	34/97	11/94
Speed Related	75/94	88/97	56/94
Nighttime (9:00pm – 2:59am)	71/94	33/97	26/94
Hit and Run	72/94	22/97	20/94
DUI Arrests	30/94	23/97	29/94

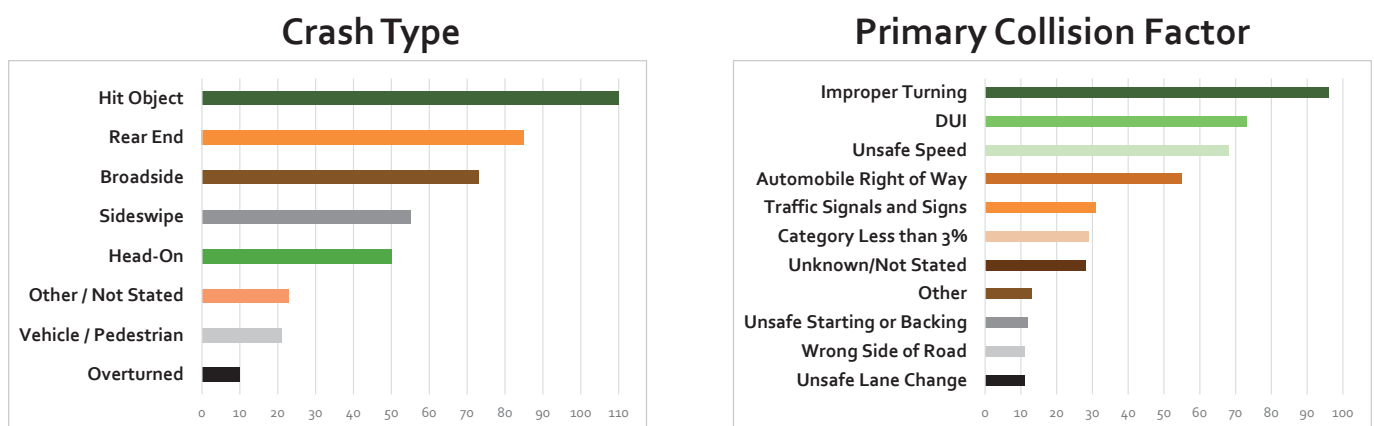
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427 Citywide Collisions (2017-2021)



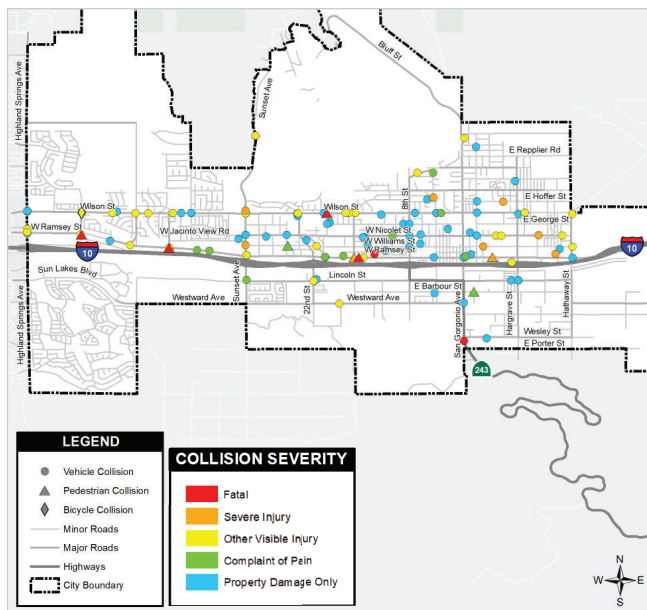
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Citywide Collisions (2017-2021)



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120 Driving Under the Influence Collisions (2017-2021)



28% of Total Citywide Collisions

73% Occurred at Nighttime

74% at Unsignalized Intersections

87% only involved Automobiles

67% of Fatal Collisions involved Pedestrians

44% of Severe Injury Collisions:

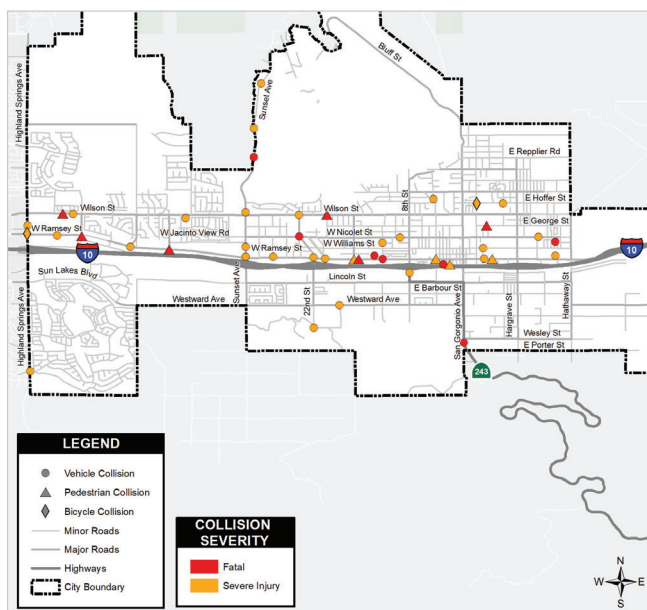
- Motorcycles (22%) and Pedestrians (22%)

Most Common Crash Types:

- Hit Object (28%) and Rear End (29%)

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13 Fatal & 33 Severe Injury Collisions (2017-2021)



Unsignalized Intersections

- 62% Fatal & 70% Severe Injury

Crash Types

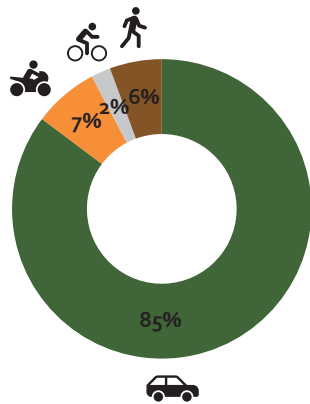
- Broadside, Vehicle / Pedestrian, Hit Object, Head-On

Primary Collision Factors

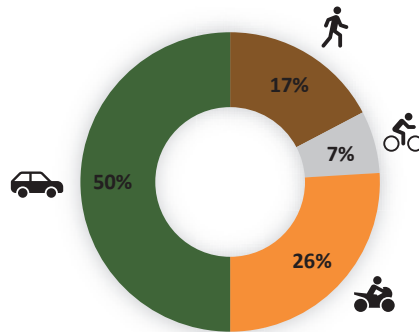
- Auto ROW, Pedestrian Violation, DUI, Improper Turning, Unsafe Speed

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Vulnerable Roadway Users



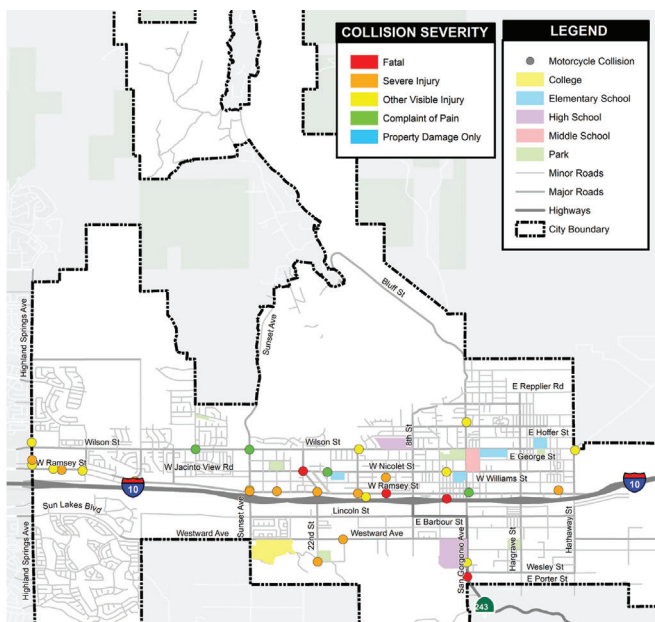
Citywide Crashes



Fatal & Severe Injury Crashes

Over-representation of motorcycles, pedestrians, and bicycles in fatal and severe injury crashes

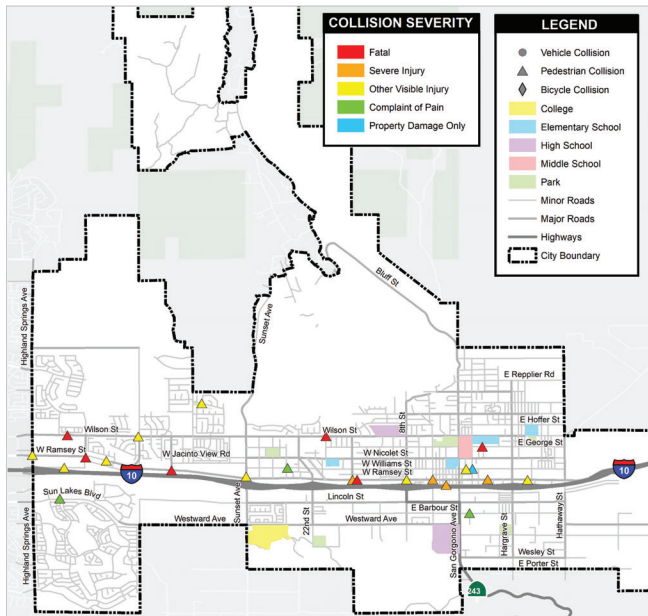
Motorcycle Collisions (2017-2021)



30 Motorcycle Collisions Citywide

- 7% of Crashes Citywide
- 13% resulted in Fatality
- 37% resulted in Severe Injury
- 37% resulted in Other Visible Injury
- 13% resulted in Complaint of Pain

Pedestrian Collisions (2017-2021)

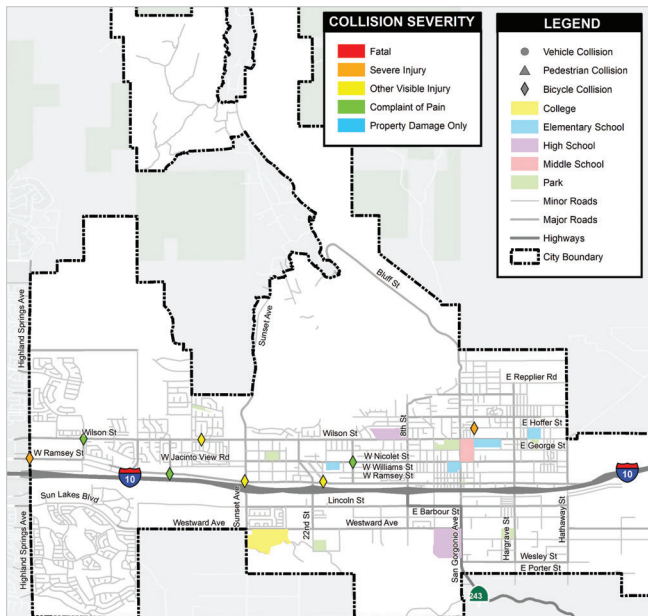


24 Pedestrian Collisions Citywide

- 6% of Crashes Citywide
- 25% resulted in Fatality
- 17% resulted in Severe Injury
- 42% resulted in Other Visible Injury
- 12% resulted in Complaint of Pain
- 4% resulted in Property Damage Only

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Bicycle Collisions (2017-2021)

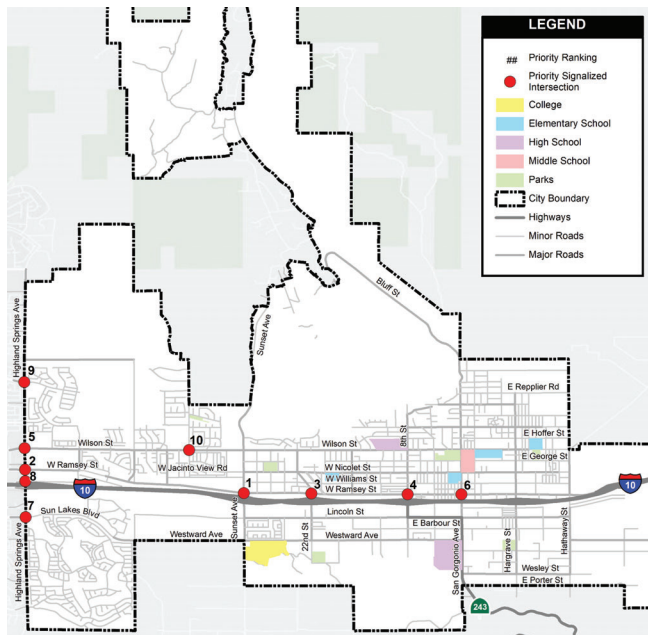


9 Bicycle Collisions Citywide

- 2% of Crashes Citywide
- 22% resulted in Severe Injury
- 45% resulted in Other Visible Injury
- 33% resulted in Complaint of Pain

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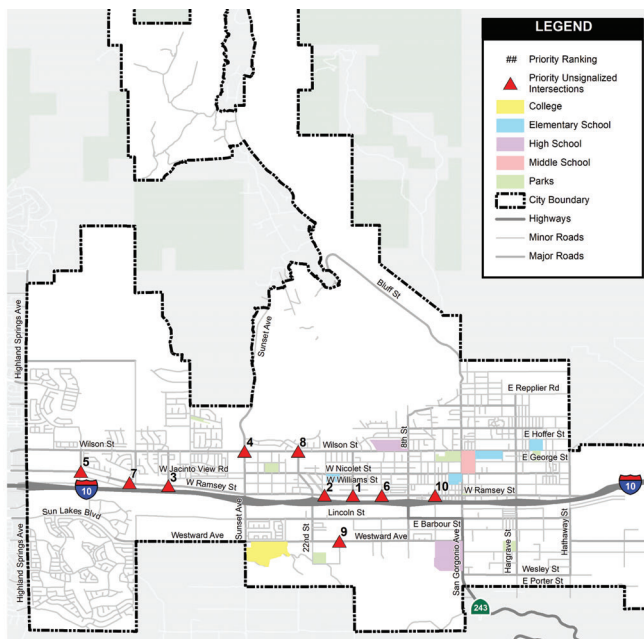
Priority Locations – Signalized Intersections



1. Ramsey St & Sunset Ave
2. Highland Springs Ave & Ramsey St
3. Ramsey St & 22nd St
4. Ramsey St & 8th St
5. Highland Springs Ave & Wilson St / 8th St
6. Ramsey St & San Geronio Ave
7. Highland Springs Ave & Sun Lakes Blvd
8. Highland Springs Ave & I-10 WB Ramps
9. Highland Springs Ave & Meadowline Wy/Oak Valley Pkwy
10. Wilson St & Mountain Ave

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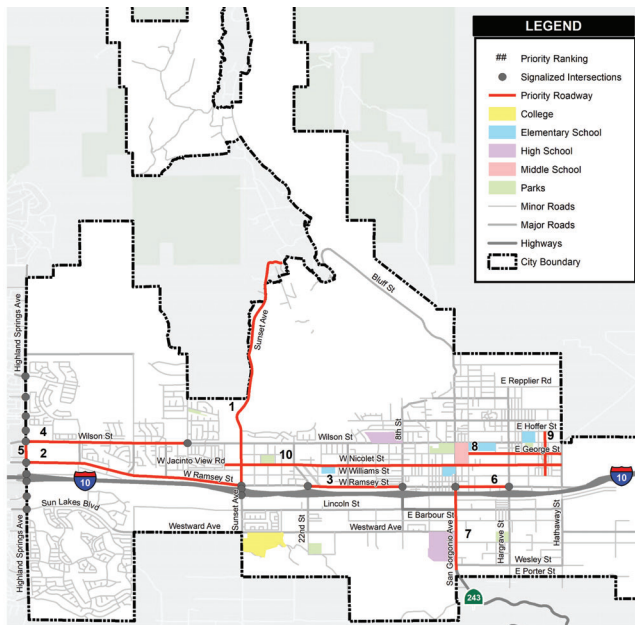
Priority Locations – Unsignalized Intersections



1. 16th St & Ramsey St
2. Ramsey St & Roberge Ave
3. Omar St & Ramsey St
4. Sunset Ave & Wilson St
5. Apex St & Ramsey St
6. Ramsey St & 12th St
7. Highland Home Rd & Ramsey St
8. Sunrise Ave & Wilson St
9. Lovell St & Westward Ave
10. Fourth St & Ramsey St

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Priority Locations – Roadway Segments



1. Sunset Ave: Ramsey St to Gilman St/Mesa St
2. Ramsey St: Highland Springs Ave to Sunset Ave
3. Ramsey St: 22nd St to 8th St
4. Wilson St: Highland Springs Ave to Mountain Ave
5. Highland Springs Ave: Ramsey St to 8th St/
Wilson St
6. Ramsey St: San Geronio Ave to Hargrave St
7. San Geronio Ave: Ramsey St to Old Banning
Idyllwild Rd
8. George St: Alessandro Rd to Hathaway St
9. Allen St: Williams St to Hoffer St
10. Nicolet St: McGovern Ave to Hathaway St

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Safety Partners Outreach

LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN PUBLIC OUTREACH PACKET

WHAT IS A LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN (LRSP)?

- The City is preparing a comprehensive plan to reduce fatal and severe injury collisions throughout Banning
- A Local Road Safety Plan creates a framework to systemically identify, analyze, and prioritize roadway safety problems and implement countermeasures and safety improvement projects to address them
- Developing a LRSP qualifies the City of Banning for eligibility of state and federal grant programs

[CLICK HERE](#) for additional information on the process for developing a Local Road Safety Plan from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

5E's of Traffic Safety

- Engineering
- Enforcement
- Education
- Emergency Services
- Emerging Technologies

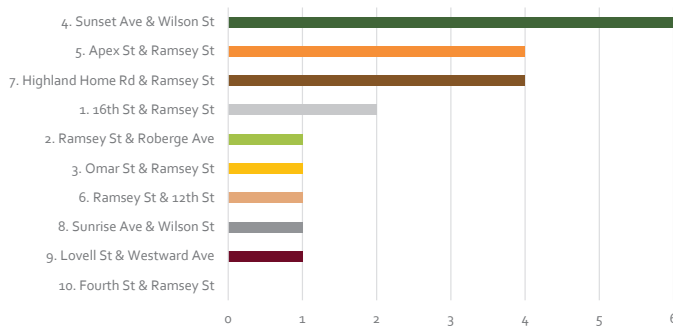
3 Stakeholder Meetings

- Banning and Beaumont School Districts
- Police, Fire, and Emergency Services
- Public Workshop

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Feedback Results

Top Priority Unsignalized Intersections



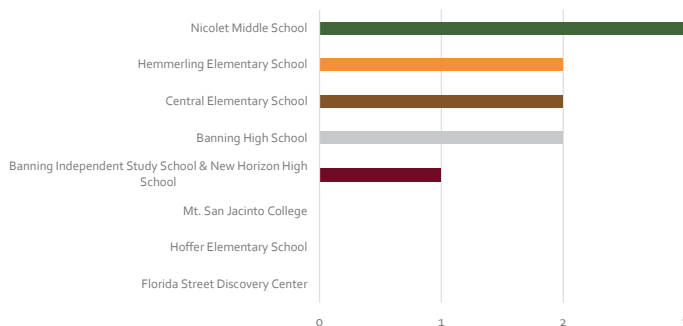
Top Priority Locations

- Signalized Intersections: Ramsey St & Sunset Ave; Highland Springs Ave & Ramsey St; Highland Springs Ave & Wilson St / 8th St
- Unsignalized Intersections: Sunset Ave & Wilson St; Apex St & Ramsey St; Highland Home Rd & Ramsey St
- Roadway Segments: Ramsey St (Highland Springs Ave to Sunset Ave); Wilson St (Highland Springs Ave to Mountain Ave); Ramsey St (22nd St to 8th St)

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Feedback Results

Top Priority Schools



Top Priority Locations

- Schools: Nicolet Middle School; Hemmerling Elementary School; Central Elementary School; Banning High School
- Parks: Sylvan Park; Lions Park; Roosevelt Williams Park; Repplier Park

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Pedestrians



Sidewalks



Audible Push Buttons



Countdown Signal Heads



Mid-Block Crosswalks



Street Lighting

Top Safety Concerns

- Vehicle-Pedestrian Crosswalk Conflicts
- Lack of Sidewalks, Crosswalks & Street Lighting
- Sight Distance & Roadway Cross-Section Changes

Top Safety Countermeasures

- New sidewalks, multi-use paths, and trails
- Pedestrian Crossing Enhancements
- Intersection and Street Lighting

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Bicycles



Bicycle Lane Buffers



Green Pavement Treatments



Bicycle Repair Stations



Bicycle Safety Trainings

Top Safety Concerns

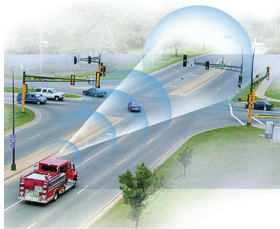
- Lack of Bicycle Lanes & Street Lighting
- Vehicle-Bicycle Roadway Conflicts

Top Safety Countermeasures & Programs

- New Bicycle Lanes & Enhancements
- Public Bicycle Facilities
- Bicycle Safety Trainings / Rodeos

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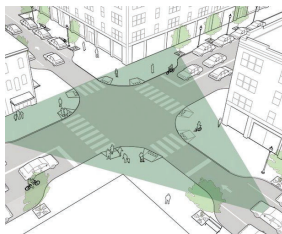
Roadways



Emergency Vehicle
Preemption Systems



Road Diet



Improve Sight Distance



Walking School Bus

Top Safety Concerns

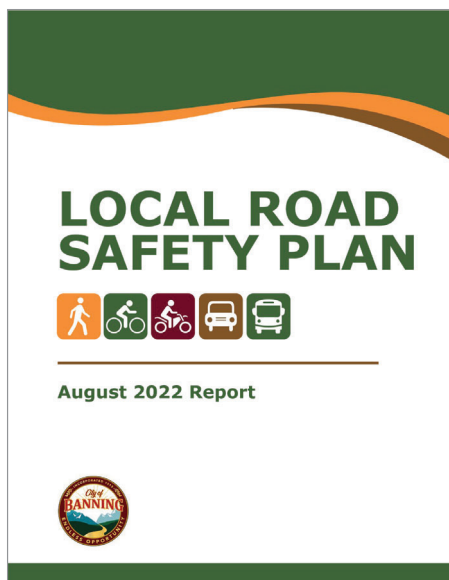
- Lack of Street Lighting & Sight Distance
- High Traffic Volumes & Queueing at Intersections
- Roadway Pavement Conditions & Geometry

Top Safety Countermeasures & Programs

- Intersection & Street Lighting
- Improving Intersection Sight Distance
- Road Diets, Edgelines & Centerlines
- Emergency Vehicle Preemption Systems
- DUI Enforcement & Safe Routes to School

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LRSP Next Steps



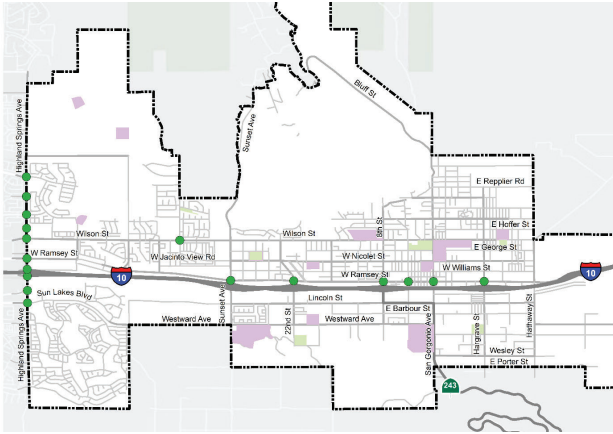
Adoption of the Banning LRSP

Caltrans HSIP Grant Applications

- Citywide Traffic Signal Hardware Upgrades
- Citywide Pedestrian Crossing Upgrades
- Wilson St & 12th St Susan B. Coombs Intermediate School Crossing Upgrades

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Priority Project: Traffic Signal Hardware Upgrades

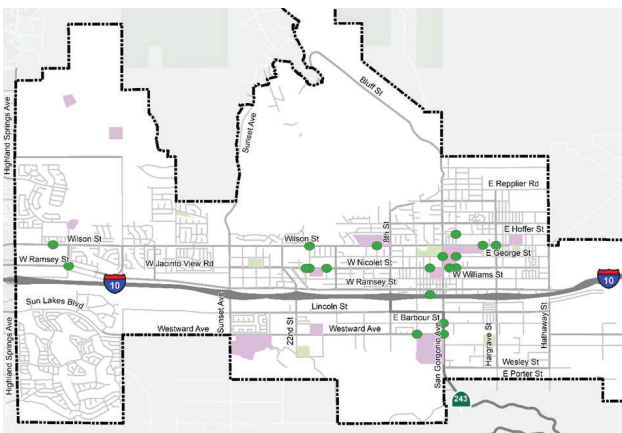


Upgrade 17 traffic signals

- Emergency vehicle pre-emption systems
- LED intersection lighting
- Retro-reflective signal head backplates
- Countdown pedestrian signal heads
- Audible Pedestrian Signal (APS) push buttons

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Priority Project: Pedestrian Crossing Upgrades



Upgrade 19 unsignalized pedestrian crossings

- ADA-compliant curb ramps
- High-visibility crosswalk striping
- Advanced warning signs & pavement markings
- Curb Extensions
- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons

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Priority Project: Wilson St & 12th St Crossing Upgrade



Upgrade existing pedestrian crossing near Susan B. Coombs Intermediate School

- ADA-compliant curb ramps
- High-visibility crosswalk striping
- Advanced warning signs & pavement markings
- Curb Extensions & Median Refuge Island
- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons

Exhibit C - Agenda Item 8.5

August 23, 2022

Dear Banning City Council and Caroline Patton, Deputy City Clerk: Attention Mary Hamlin,

Good Evening,

First off I would like to thank all those who helped launch, execute, and collect signatures to successfully get the Recall of Mary Hamlin on the ballot. It would not have happened without your dedication and perseverance. Again, Thank You!

A recall is an example of direct democracy and one of the few avenues open to citizens to remove an elected official who refuses to represent their best interests- who puts their own personal conscience or financial gain before the needs, desires, health, and welfare of their constituents.

We had over 1800 actual signatures, collected over a 70 day period. We submitted 1,686 to the Registrar of Voters with 1,604 accepted out of the 1,259 required to place it on the ballot. Quite an accomplishment!

You, and the entire City Council, did a great disservice to the Sun Lakes community, by voting for the zone change that opened the door to a 620,000 sq. ft. INDUSTRIAL warehouse just feet from a memory care and hospice facility and directly across from a well established 6,000 plus Senior Residential Community- - which you were also a resident of. The EIR, and Zone change from Commercial/ Retail to **Industrial warehouse** was prepared and passed under the COVER of COVID- a time when no one would leave their homes and most were glued to the numbers ticking off on their TV screens.

Once we found out about the warehouse, almost a year after the Zone change and EIR were already approved, you ridiculed and dismissed our valid concerns of harmful air and noise pollution, TRAFFIC, and the overall lowering of our quality of life. You said it was only a few vengeful people who wanted you recalled. All those who were eager to sign the recall proved that arrogant assumption wrong.

You never once have apologised or admitted your mistakes and continue to defend them.

Sun Lakers have had no other choice but to file a lawsuit against the City and the Council in order to right this wrong. We, and the greater community, have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for this fight. A fight we should never have had to fight. We should never have been put in this position by the City Council, let alone our own elected resident politician, Mary Hamlin.

I wish you no ill will Mary. I hope you find peace in your new home. But I do hope that someday you will truly grasp the reasons why this Recall was necessary and the great harm you have perpetuated on the good people of Sun Lakes by not representing their best interests, but instead only your own.

Sincerely,
Sheri Flynn