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An update was given at the CTST (Community Traffic Safety Team) meeting yesterday.

The Meadows:

KEYS Energy has agreed to purchase 25 LED fixtures specified by the Lighting Task Force Committee for use by the City as a test project for LED lighting on Pine and Olivia Streets. The cost to the City will be for the monthly kilowatt hours used which should be a considerable cost savings to the City resulting from the switch to LED. A new tariff was developed by KEYS Energy this past year to provide for LED lighting in the community. This pilot project was approved by the Sustainability Board as well as the City Commission by resolution. In addition, the City is requesting optimization of the remaining lighting in The Meadows from Angela Street to Truman Avenue and from White Street to Eisenhower Drive. This will switch out lighting on any fixtures that have something other than 100 watt bulbs. All remaining lighting in The Meadows will be 100 watts which should provide additional cost savings aside from carbon footprint.

This project is currently on hold for the portion involving the purchase of the 25 LED lights by KEYS Energy. City Management has requested that KEYS Energy provide them with a rate structure that would enable the City to purchase the lights rather than paying KEYS Energy in their monthly cost per fixture for reimbursement cost of the fixture. This request of KEYS Energy will take some time as they put a lot of work into the development of their rate structures.

I am currently moving forward with the list of fixtures that KEYS Energy needs to optimize and a letter of direction should be going to them shortly.

Also, the Lighting Task Force will be giving a presentation to the City Commission at an upcoming meeting to update them as well. There will be a Lighting Task Force Meeting at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16 in the Board Room at KEYS Energy, 1001 James Street. You are cordially invited to attend.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like further information or I can answer any questions.

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On Mon, Nov 7, 2011 at 11:08 AM, Birchard Ohlinger <bohlinger@keywestcity.com> wrote:

Diane,

During the last SAB board meeting...the members were asking for an update on the LED test area at the Meadows.

Can you update myself and Angela (copied on this email)...with the latest information on this project...status and time frame would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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