

Agenda Item Details

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| Meeting | Apr 09, 2020 - Special Session Meeting of the Governing Board |
| Category | 2. OPEN SESSION |
| Subject | C. Adopt Resolution #03-2020: Designating Public Works Projects as an Essential Governmental Function and Delegating Authority to Designate Further Public Works Projects as an Essential Government Function |
| Access | Public |
| Type | Action |
| Recommended Action | recommend adoption of resolution Adopt Resolution #03-2020: Designating Public Works Projects as an Essential Governmental Function and Delegating Authority to Designate Further Public Works Projects as an Essential Government Function |

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INFORMATION

Presented by Bond Projects Director Adam Lint

Mr. Lint will ask the Board to adopt Resolution #03-2020: Adopt Resolution #03-2020: Designating Public Works Projects as an Essential Governmental Function and Delegating Authority to Designate Further Public Works Projects as an Essential Government Function

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On March 31, six Bay Area counties (Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa and Marin) and the City of Berkeley issued an updated Shelter in Place order ("March 31 Orders") to revise and increase social distancing requirements from what was previously stated in the prior shelter in place orders issued by these entities.

Under these new March 31 Orders, contractors may continue to work on public works projects only if the projects have been "specifically designated as an Essential Governmental Function by the lead governmental agency." For the District's projects, that is the Board. By this resolution, the Board would designate the District's public works projects as essential activities and delegate to the Superintendent or her designee the authority to designate further projects as essential.

Like the previous orders, contractors on District projects may only continue to work on the condition that all persons on site comply with "Social Distancing Requirements" set forth in the March 31 Orders. Additionally, the March 31 Orders require the posting of "Social Distancing Protocol" at each site. That requirement and the draft Protocol are both part of the Resolution.

Also, the District should also post the Social Distancing Protocol at all sites (e.g., the District Office) where the District's essential employees are still working. The protocol must be posted at or near the entrance of the facility and must be easily viewable by employees and the public.

RECOMMENDATION:

District administration respectfully recommends that the Board adopt this delegation related to essential activities and delegate to the Superintendent or her designee the authority to determine further future actions as also essential activities consistent with the Resolution 03-2020, and the March 31 Orders.

[#03-2020 Designating Public Works Projects as an Essential Governmental Function 4.9.2020.pdf \(235 KB\)](#)

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