



# Council Workshop Minutes

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 2:00 PM  
8301 Westview Drive, Houston, Texas 77055

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In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, as amended, this meeting was conducted via telephonic conference (Microsoft Teams).

**1. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Herron called to order the Council Workshop at 2:00 P.M.

**1.A. PRESENT**

Mayor Russell Herron  
Council Member Mike Gordy  
Council Member Andy Carey  
Mayor Pro Tem Paul Maddock  
Council Member David Schwarz

**Also present:** Administrator Blevins, City Engineer Efrain Him, Santos Calderon and Angela Pindell from CenterPoint Energy.

**ABSENT**

Council Member Robert Byrne

**2. REPORTS TO COUNCIL**

**2.A. Discussion with CenterPoint regarding upgrading street lights.**

CenterPoint representatives explained the available options to the city regarding cobra style poles versus decorative poles and the cost associated. The city receives a credit for 50 upgrades on lighting per year, however, it is not carried forward. The cost to remove an existing pole is approximately \$300.00 and an additional \$200.00 for the light fixture. The estimated cost associated with installing a decorative pole is approximately \$1,500.00 per pole which includes a credit that is given by CenterPoint to update lighting. Council discussed and suggested the Granville Lunar Optics pole. Maintenance was also discussed and the fact that the price would go up on a monthly basis. Mr. Calderon suggested starting with Glourie Drive and a couple of the surrounding streets. He said removing the cobra lights would allow for a more uniform appearance. CenterPoint representatives will prepare a master plan for the City including new maintenance costs. Mayor Herron said he realized that the cobra lights conflict with the existing trees. Council Member Schwarz asked about delivery time. Mr. Calderon stated that it might take six-months to receive the poles.

**2.B. Possible Discussion of the City of Hilshire Village Budget: None**

**3. ADDITIONAL COUNCIL COMMENTS:** None

**4. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:09 P.M.

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Russell Herron, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Blevins, City Secretary