



# Memorandum

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Sam Liccardo

**SUBJECT:** QUESTIONS FOR THE  
PROSPECTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

**DATE:** January 22, 2018

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**DATE:**

1/22/18

## RECOMMENDATION

Please include the following questions for Item 3.4, Statement of Policy and City Council Questions for the Prospective Director of Public Works.

- What would you do to streamline permits and construction for broadband in the City?
- How do you think about empowering employees – whether through culture change or otherwise – to move faster when processing permits for broadband and small cell?
- What other technology do you think we should adopt to make Public Works more effective?

## BACKGROUND

Mayor Liccardo will not be able to attend the January 23, 2018 Council meeting as he will be traveling to Washington, D.C. between January 22 to 26 to attend the Federal Communications Commission Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee Meeting and the US Conference of Mayors. In his absence he would like to put forth these questions for consideration by the prospective Director of Public Works.