

# Seaside Neighborhood Association *News Flash*

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## Metro Line C Extension Scoping Meeting Tomorrow

FROM THE OFFICE OF TORRANCE TRANSIT:

Torrance Transit invites you to participate in a scoping meeting that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority is conducting in regards to their Environmental Impact Report (EIR) related to extension of the Line C (formerly Green Line) into Torrance.

The meeting will provide an in-depth look at the project, its history and the two proposed alternatives for extending the line into Torrance. Staff encourages you to participate as your input is very important for this project. **Metro's scoping meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2021, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

A link to meeting and project information is provided here:

[https://www.metro.net/news/simple\\_pr/metro-hold-two-virtual-scoping-meetings-c-line-gre/](https://www.metro.net/news/simple_pr/metro-hold-two-virtual-scoping-meetings-c-line-gre/)

# Holiday Lights Displays on Council Agenda this Tuesday

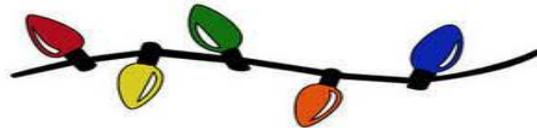
The Council has a "debriefing" on the 2020 Seaside Ranchos Holiday Lights Display (**item 9G**) on **Mar.2**.

In late January 2021, the SNA Holiday Lights Committee solicited feedback from residents. All 40 plus comments were divided into categories and compiled by the Holiday Lights Committee Communications head Mike Short. After review by the SNA-HLC, those comments were passed along to staffer Ms. Katie Wand of the General Manager's office.

That document is [Attachment A of Tuesday's Staff Presentation.](#) The PDF is attached in this email.

The Torrance Police Department will report that they incurred 787.8 hours of overtime due to the Displays event, which cost the City \$63,774.32. However, based on 2020's vehicle count, SNA and Public Works had agreed to set up the Emergency Access Lanes beginning Dec. 15. TPD **chose** to send 4-5 bicycle officers plus a traffic detail **every night from December 1st- 24th**.

**Holiday Lights Displays fans and families, please call in during the Council Meeting to support continued City help during the Displays period!**



# Protect R1 Zoning and Provide Affordable Housing

*AS A FOLLOW UP TO SNA'S FEB. 17 MTG, IN WHICH COUNCILMAN GRIFFITHS DESCRIBED THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING IN CALIFORNIA, WE OFFER YOU THREE AVENUES FOR POLITICAL ACTION.*

1. Mr. Griffiths' grass roots organization, *California Cities for Local Control*, <https://localcontrolca.com/>, seeks more dedicated volunteers to join them in petitioning every elected government body in California to support local control of housing and land use.
2. *United Neighbors* <https://www.unitedneighbors.net/>, is a coalition of neighborhood residential groups throughout the Southern California region with the goal of protecting single-family neighborhoods while supporting affordable and equitable housing for all. Their brilliant slideshow depicts what may happen when an R1 neighborhood is allowed to grow from 10 houses to up to 61.
3. The granddaddy of them all, *Liveable California* <https://www.livablecalifornia.org/> works to educate voters and influence politicians about the importance of allowing local jurisdictions formulate their own zoning laws. Presently, their efforts center on defeating SB 9 and SB10.