

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
MAY 5, 2015 AGENDA**

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS & DECORATIONS	RESOLUTION ORDINANCE ◆ RECEIVE/FILE	BRENDA S. GUNN CITY ADMINISTRATOR

**SYNOPSIS**

A discussion item has been placed on the agenda to discuss the City's holiday lights and decorations.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

TBD

**RECOMMENDATION**

Provide direction

**BACKGROUND**

The Mayor has expressed an interest in expanding the City's holiday lights and decorations in order to create a more memorable experience for residents and visitors. Currently the City places lights and banners on the 84<sup>th</sup> Street light poles and in the City Hall/Community Center facility.

Examples of improvements could include:

- Coordinated lighting and decorations on all City buildings
- Expanded displays at the City's boundary entrances
- Expanded decorating of light poles and trees along 84<sup>th</sup> Street
- Additional decorating on 72<sup>nd</sup>, 96<sup>th</sup>, Harrison and Giles to Southport
- Lighting and displays at the golf course (trees and clubhouse)
- Upgrades to Santa's sleigh

In order to get a better sense of the possibilities and associated costs staff recommends consulting with local lighting and decoration experts. It is anticipated that this would be done informally and the information obtained would be brought back to Council for review and for subsequent direction.

Since FY13 the Council has included \$50,000 in the lottery fund budget for holiday decorations. To date, the City has spent approximately \$40,000. Which includes the lighted decorations and banners on 84<sup>th</sup> Street. No funds have been expended for the current fiscal year.