

City of Rainier  
Town Hall Meeting for “B” Street Project  
October 25, 2011  
6:00 p.m.

Project area: East 2<sup>nd</sup> to West 3<sup>rd</sup>

Project Description: Improve sidewalks and bike lane, the construction portion of the project would be about 100 days, engineers expect normal traffic flow during the project, the project needs to be ready for bid no later than September 2012.

Open Forum-Discussion Summary:

A vision to expand the existing project to include undergrounding utilities was discussed. A representative from Clatskanie PUD disclosed that the PUD has not been approached about the project.

Questions about the cost to add undergrounding utilities to the project and what the cost to citizens and business owners would be were asked. The estimated cost for the undergrounding was not available. Funding suggestions included PUD paying for the undergrounding project and passing the cost on to the citizens and REDCO assisting with the cost to the businesses.

Other project areas discussed:

How many lights, trees, who pays for the maintenance of the trees, do property owners have any liability for the leaves on the sidewalks from the trees, and flowering pots instead of trees. The City identified the maintenance for the trees are the City's responsibility.

The project currently indentifies scoring on the sidewalks. Ideas included adding stamping to the sidewalks to improve the appearance. The additional cost was not available.