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**NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS**

Pursuant to Statutes and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That the roadway of Amapola Avenue from the northern curb line of Carson Street northerly to the southern line of Dominguez Street, excepting the crossing of Amapola Avenue with Redondo Boulevard, and the southern roadway of Dominguez Street from the western curb line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue, and the roadways of Maricopa Street, formerly 205th Street, Sierra

Street, formerly 210th Street, El Dorado Street, formerly 214th Street, and Sonoma Street, formerly 216th Street, each from the western curb line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue, be graded in accordance with the official grade and paved with asphaltic pavement 4½ inches thick, consisting of asphaltic concrete base 3 inches thick and Willite wearing surface 1½ inches thick.

That concrete curb be constructed on the east and west curb lines of Amapola Avenue from a line drawn parallel with the northern line of Maricopa Street, formerly 205th Street, and distant 307 feet northerly therefrom, northerly to the southern line of Dominguez Street.

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along the southern curb line of Dominguez Street from the western line of Cota Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue.

That concrete curb be constructed on the north and south curb lines of El Dorado Street, formerly 216th Street, from the western line of Amapola Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in Resolution adopting specifications No. 126, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Attention is hereby directed to the California Willite Road Construction Company's "Willite Plastic Composition License Mixture Agreement," dated June 19, 1923, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

AND WHEREAS Said contemplated work and improvement, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Board hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district of lands, which said district said Board hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the northerly line of Carson street distant thereon 150 feet westerly from the western line of Amapola Avenue and running thence easterly along the northern line of Carson street 360 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the eastern line of Amapola Avenue 250 feet; thence at right angles easterly 180 feet to the center line of Cota Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Cota Avenue to a point 310 feet southerly from the southern line of Redondo Boulevard; thence at right angles westerly 180 feet; thence at right angles northerly to a point 237.5 feet northerly from the northern line of Redondo Boulevard; thence at right angles easterly to the center line of Cota Avenue; thence southerly along the east-center line of Cota Avenue to a point 50 feet northerly from the southern line of Dominguez Street; thence westerly parallel to the southern line of Dominguez Street to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Madrid Avenue to a point 237.5 feet northerly from the northern line of Redondo Boulevard; thence at right angles easterly 150 feet; thence at right angles southerly to a point 310 feet southerly from the southern line of Redondo Boulevard; thence at right angles westerly to the eastern line of Madrid Avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Madrid Avenue to a point 250 feet northerly from the northern line of Carson Street; thence at right angles easterly 150 feet; thence southerly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Excepting from the above bounded and described area, the area of all public streets, avenues and alleys contained therein.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 129 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which said Resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Torrance, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of said City on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, August 21st, 1923, said time being not less than ten days from the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened and read on said day and hour.

(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance. Dated August 9th, 1923.

**RESOLUTION**  
WHEREAS, The President of the United States and the Governor of the State of California have proclaimed Friday, the tenth day of August, 1923, as a day of sorrow to be observed by our citizens, in memory of our late President, Honorable Warren G. Harding;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby appoint Friday, August 10th, 1923, as a day of mourning and prayer, and request that on said day, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, that all places of business in said city be closed in reverence to our departed President, Warren G. Harding, as a token of our love and reverence to his honored name.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, at a regular meeting thereof, this 7th day of August, 1923.

Approved: WALLACE H. GILBERT, President of the Board of Trustees.

**BOOK SPEAKER**  
Miss Hermine Schwed, field secretary and lecturer of the National Association for the Constitution, will be a speaker at a meeting of the Open Forum here some time in December or January. The Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday accepted an offer of the association to send Miss Schwed here to speak on "The Perils of the Republic."

Mrs. R. C. Kite of Marcelina street is reported ill.

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**TWO NEW MEMBERS**

Two new memberships were accepted by the Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday. They are those of the Signal Contracting company, 1911 Carson street, and J. A. Brail, Rappaport building.

**INFANT DIES**

The 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirkland of Keystone died Saturday at 9:30 p. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday, 10 a. m., at the Stone funeral home, and interment was made in the Wilmington cemetery.

**MRS. FRENGER ENTERTAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frenger entertained Tuesday evening at a beautifully appointed dinner, when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Don Rader, Miss Pauline Kelly, Miss Lois Jones, J. W. Jones, and Grover C. Whyte. Bridge and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

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