



The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore will change as a facelift takes shape on Main Street in the near future.

The Fillmore Main Street Beautification Committee met on March 10th to make a design decision on the new light fixtures for Main Street. This project will be completed in phases as funds are available with the initial plans being to put in place the new lighting on the center blocks of Main Street, then moving outward in both directions in coming years, until all of Main Street is completed.

The committee agreed on the design, which they prefer. Ted Maestas of Mountain States Lighting presented a design and its features comparable to the committee's choice to the City Council for their approval on March 18th.

Input from local businesses and individuals about the project will also be considered. A drawing of the proposed light is on display at the Fillmore City Office Building for everyone to look at.

MSL will be working directly with UDOT, who will be a major contributor to the project.

Funds are being looked at from several sources, including grants. Wendy Leatham is in charge of the grant writing and has spent countless hours toward this end.

For comments or questions on the project, call one of the committee members:

Deaun Bean, Desiree Rhoades, Wendy Leatham, Don Frampton, Lori Roper, Kae Starley, Sandra Turner, George Young, Nancy Young or Sherry Shepard.

Also included in the committee meeting was the adoption of a mission statement, written by George Young. He and his wife are new to the committee and are proving to be very valuable members.

"The mission of the First Capitol Main Street Beautification Committee (CMBC) is to work with Fillmore City to enhance the attractiveness of Fillmore's Main Street by highlighting existing historical characteristics and add complimentary features as pleasing physical evidence of the community's spirit of pride in its past, commitment to the present and hope for its future."

The committee researches, plans and recommends their ideas to the Fillmore City Council for their approval. Final decisions do not lie with the committee.

