

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT
May 2005 to April 2006**

Accomplishments of the Public Works Committee are divided into Ongoing and Special Activities for reporting purposes.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Roads:

- Major Roads – 88 miles - All major roads are inspected and rated by the committee annually.
- Collector/Neighborhood Streets – 276 miles - One-third of all collector/neighborhood streets were inspected and rated. (All collector/neighborhood streets in the Village are rated once every three years.)
- Old Streets (No houses) – 84 miles - Not inspected.
- Streets Not Paved – 43 miles – These are Cooper's responsibility and were not inspected.

Building Maintenance:

- The committee inspects all 70 POA buildings annually from a maintenance perspective. Items requiring maintenance are compiled by structure and a report is submitted to the Public Works Dept. for action. The POA staff periodically advises the committee on progress made on the maintenance requests.

Building Construction:

- The committee was/is actively involved in assisting Marion Monk/Steve White in all phases of new POA construction and remodels from conception to acceptance. Committee members lend their expertise to the evaluation of concepts, proposals, plans and construction. This past year the work involved these projects:
 1. Woodlands Auditorium expansion
 2. Coronado Tennis Center
 3. Granada Clubhouse
 4. Coronado Fitness Center

Motor Vehicle Safety:

- Each month the committee analyzes all vehicle accidents in the Village that are reported to the Hot Springs Village Police Dept. as to numbers, locations and causes.
- The committee keeps a list of road intersections with high accident rates, examines them and makes recommendations to Public Works about actions that may be taken to help reduce accidents.
- Accident locations are plotted on a large Village map to identify trouble spots. This information is shared with the Village “55 Alive” instructors and others who request it.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

White Plastic Sign Post Sleeve Policy:

- The committee assisted with the development of a workable white plastic sleeve policy and procedure.

Street Identification Signpost Decoration Procedure:

- The committee assisted with the development of a practical street identification decoration procedure.

The committee appreciates the support of the Board and cooperation of the POA staff during this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Kostelecky, Chairman
Public Works Committee