



City of Palo Alto

City Council Staff Report

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Summary Title: Presentation on the APWA Accreditation Process

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From: City Manager

Lead Department: Public Works

The Public Works Department is in the process of obtaining accreditation from the American Public Works Association and as part of the accreditation process, agency staff must present a summary of the results of its work to its governing body at a public meeting. The American Public Works Association launched its accreditation program in 1996 and since then, only 98 public works agencies in North America out of more than 15,000 have been accredited. Palo Alto submitted its application for accreditation in March 2014 and is on track to become the 101st accredited agency later this summer and the 1st in Silicon Valley. Staff will do a short presentation on this effort at the May 11 City Council meeting.