

To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Ross Beckwith, Public Works & Parks Director/City Engineer**
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Consultant Contract for Storm Water Pond Maintenance City Project 18-7

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As part of the City's MS-4 storm water permit, staff inspects our storm water ponds for sediment build up, inlet/outlet pipe integrity, vegetation, etc. Once a pond loses enough volume due to sediment build up, it no longer become effective in treating storm water and acts more like a pipe simply passing the water through. There are two ponds in particular, north and south of Emerson Avenue near Sperl Street, which have excessive sediment build up and need excavation.

In 2018, plans and specifications were put together by WSB for a pond maintenance project (excavation of sediment), City Project 18-7. Quotes for construction were received in 2019, but came in higher than budget allowed and the project was tabled.

The 2020 Capital Improvements Program has funding for storm water pond cleaning. It is proposed to contract with WSB to add scope to the existing plan set, taking out more sediment and removing trees along the south side Emerson Avenue adjacent to the pond. With this new WSB contract, the old contract will be void as there was also construction administration in that proposal which never occurred.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The 2021 Capital Improvements Program has \$200,000 programmed for storm water pond cleaning. WSB's new contract would be for \$9,500. The construction contract is anticipated to be less than \$150,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council award a contract to WSB for engineering and construction services for City Project 18-7 for \$9,500.