



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: January 7, 2008
Subject: RESOLUTION – Adams & Penn Street Storm Sewer Surveying & Engineering Support by Rhutasel and Associates

List of Committees that have reviewed: None.

Background: On May 21, 2007, Council passed a resolution to accept a proposal from Rhutasel and Associates for \$81,000 to provide the necessary topographic and utility location surveying of the area down Adams and from Adams down Penn to Madison where an existing storm sewer down Penn from State discharges into a reach of Engle Creek. As surveying and the production of mapping has progressed, the conflicts with existing utilities have made it apparent that the path down the middle or sides of Penn may not be a workable one. Additionally, detention of the stormwater that would be collected by the storm sewer may not be available in Fairwood Lake as discussed in separate communications from staff to Council. Given these developments, staff has asked Rhutasel to estimate the cost of additional surveying and mapping of the ditches and stream reach that now takes water from the 200 block of E. Washington to the 200 block of Madison. This path will present less engineering difficulties than using the Penn right-of-way and can be used for underground and above ground detention. The surveying and mapping effort for \$14,000 will be the backyard areas bounded on the east and west by Penn and Vine.

Legal Considerations, if any: None beyond normal consultant contract concerns.

Budget Impact: Funding for this project will be from FY08 Proposition S funds.

Staff Recommendation: Accept proposal by Rhutasel in an amount not to exceed \$14,000, see attached proposal.