

City Council Communication 97-561

December 8, 1997 Agenda

Subject:

Design and Right-of-Way Services

Agreement for Seventh Ward Ditch

Wooden Box Replacement – Phase 1

Project

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Synopsis —

Agreement providing for professional engineering services for the Design and Right-of-Way Acquisition – Phase I – Seventh Ward Ditch Wooden Box Replacement.

Fiscal Impact —

Funds for this agreement are provided for in the 1997 – 98 Capital Improvement Programs (CIP), Page 256. Compensation to the consultant will be a total of \$271,027. This project is funded by the Stormwater Utility.

Recommendation —

Approval of the agreement with Snyder & Associates, Inc.

Background —

The Seventh Ward Ditch Wooden Box Replacement – Phase I Project is the initial project implementing the recommendations of the Seventh Ward Ditch Flood Control Study (December 1996). This study recommended various stormwater improvements be constructed to provide adequate stormwater management in the area. Due to the deteriorated state of the wooden box, this project will construct the first priority section of pipe recommended in the study. This agreement will provide the design and right-of-way services for the replacement of the first section of this box.

The replacement of the box is divided into three segments to match available funding. The first segment is East University to Garfield. This segment will be completely designed and construction contract documents prepared. The construction contract is anticipated during 1998. The second and third segments will have preliminary designs completed to identify the sewer corridor. The construction of these phases will be included in future CIPs. Public meetings will be held during the design process to receive input from the affected neighborhoods. The total project estimate for the three phases is \$4,380,000.