

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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02-333

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

AGENDA:

JUNE 17, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

Agreement between Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood Association and the City of Des Moines regarding Tonawanda Drive landscaping improvements.

SUBJECT:

AGREEMENT WITH
SALISBURY OAKS
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
REGARDING
TONAWANDA
DRIVE
LANDSCAPING
IMPROVEMENTS

FISCAL IMPACT -

Costs associated with project activities specifically assumed by the City of Des Moines for this agreement are provided for in the 2002-03/2006-07 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page "Storm Sewer Improvements - 4", Index Code 365767, Fund EN304, Organization ENG990000, Project STE057.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEERING

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PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND -

The Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood Association has undertaken a comprehensive watershed study to address storm water management, source controls for pollution prevention, mitigation of erosion, and impacts of land use on storm water quantity and quality for properties in the Salisbury Oaks Neighborhood.

Three pilot projects have been developed and are being undertaken by the Association to implement this study, two of which will be undertaken on private property, and a third project proposed to be undertaken on City property along the east-west portion of the Tonawanda Drive Ravine from 42nd Street on the west to the Boulevard section going north to Grand Avenue.

The project being undertaken by the Association will involve the removal of existing vegetation and permanent erosion control lining

along the bank of the ravine, the laying of-or replacement of-permanent erosion control lining, and the planting of appropriate prairie vegetation to control erosion and present a more suitable appearance.
