

Agenda Report

Date: April 8, 2002

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Contract Award to E. C. Construction
for the Improvement of Carnarvon Drive,
Club Road, Howard Street and Jacaranda Drive
for an Amount Not to Exceed \$293,000

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Accept the bid dated March 27, 2002 submitted by E. C. Construction in response to the Specifications for the Improvement of Carnarvon Drive, Club Road, Howard Street and Jacaranda Drive, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract as is required.
2. Acknowledge the project to be categorically exempt under Section 21084 of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1984 in accordance with Article 19, Section 15301 (Class 1), subsection (c) of the Resources Agency of California Guidelines (maintenance of existing public streets) pursuant to the findings of the Secretary of the Resources Agency and authorize the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption for the project with the Los Angeles County Clerk.
3. Approve a journal voucher recognizing private capital in the amount of \$8,000 and appropriating it to Budget Account No. 76358, Preventive Maintenance - Curbs and Gutters.

BACKGROUND:

The subject project is included in the approved Capital Improvement Program. In accordance with Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.070, the Department of Public Works and Transportation has prepared plans and specifications for the subject project and bids have been requested and received.

This project consists primarily of the resurfacing of Howard Street from Arroyo Boulevard to Forest Avenue and Club Drive from Club Road to the south end and reconstruction of the following streets:

- Carnarvon Drive – Pegfair Estates Drive to South End
- Club Road – Colorado Boulevard to Colorado Boulevard
- Jacaranda Drive – Tamarac Drive to South End

The resurfacing work includes construction of asphalt concrete overlays; localized street reconstruction including the removal of existing asphalt concrete pavement, and subgrade, the compaction of the subgrade, and placement of crushed aggregate base and asphalt concrete pavement; header cutting; cold milling of existing asphalt concrete; placement of an asphalt concrete leveling course on depressed areas; the removal and reconstruction of damaged concrete improvements including curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveway aprons, local depressions, cross gutter, and spandrels; construction of wheelchair ramps, adjustment/ reconstruction of existing utility manholes and valve frame and covers; the installation of permanent traffic striping and raised pavement markers; installation of street light conduit and pull boxes on Club Road, and miscellaneous appurtenant work.

A finding of compliance with the General Plan was previously made and is shown on page 6.1 of the FY 2002-2006 Capital Improvement Program.

Under the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is categorically exempt since the work consists of the maintenance of existing public streets. Therefore, it is recommended that a Notice of Exemption be filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

This project was advertised in the Pasadena Journal on March 7, 2002. In addition, the Notice Inviting Bids was published in five trade publications.

Following advertising, bids were received on March 27, 2002 and are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. E. C. Construction Company, South El Monte	\$266,639.75
2. LMT Enterprises dba Tyner Paving Company, Los Angeles	\$270,009.25
3. All American Asphalt, Corona	\$340,108.00
4. Palp, Inc. dba Excel Paving Company, Long Beach	\$347,865.00
5. Gentry Brothers, Inc. Irwindale	\$350,905.00
6. Sully-Miller Contracting, Orange	\$362,782.50
 Engineer's Estimate	 \$283,000.00

It is recommended that E. C. Construction be awarded the contract for this project as they are the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

The proposed contract with E. C. Construction fully complies with competitive bidding and Affirmative Action in Contracting ordinances and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as did the Contractor selection process.

The contract for this project will be as follows:

Base Bid	\$266,639.75
Contingencies	26,360.25
CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED	<u>\$293,000.00</u>

Construction will begin in April 2002 and be completed in June 2002.

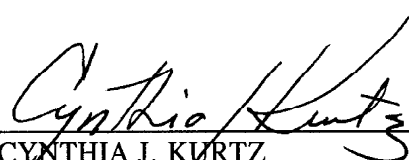
Funds from property owners in the amount of \$8,000 were received to construct the unimproved portion of Jacaranda Drive which is the property owners' responsibility.

It is necessary that a journal voucher be approved recognizing these funds and appropriating them to Budget Account 76358 (Preventive Maintenance - Curbs and Gutters).

FISCAL IMPACT:

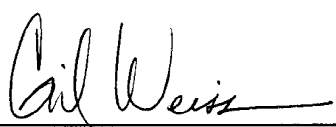
Funds for this project are available in Budget Account 76358 (Preventive Maintenance - Curbs and Gutters) and Budget Account 74411 (Street Lighting for Residential Streets). In addition, the Water and Power Department will fund approximately \$4,400 from Budget Accounts 8114 401 843130 30 0594 20221 for Power Department and 8114 402 883300 00 0761 00000 for Water Department for adjustment of their facilities.

Respectfully submitted,



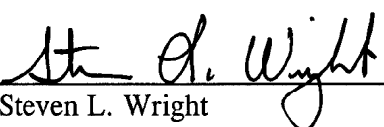
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City Manager

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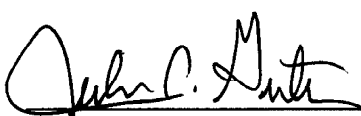
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Acting City Engineer

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Public Works and Transportation