



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JUNE 28, 2016**

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT **WARD: 5**

SUBJECT: MONROE STORM DRAIN, STAGE 4 – COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,500

ISSUES:

The issues for City Council consideration are to approve the Cooperative Agreement with the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) to replace the Monroe open channel between Magnolia Avenue and California Avenue (Project), and authorize a supplemental appropriation of \$56,500 in District funds.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve and authorize execution of the Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4 Cooperative Agreement between the City and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in the amount of \$56,500; and
2. Authorize a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$56,500 in District funds to Project Account No. 9893700-440309 and increase the estimated revenue by the same amount in Project Account No. 9893700-339000.

BACKGROUND:

The Monroe open channel runs along the north side of Monroe Street, from California Avenue to Magnolia Avenue. The existing channel is undersized and requires regular maintenance and repairs. At the request of the City, the District will replace the channel with a large underground storm drain facility consisting of 2,700 lineal feet of reinforced concrete box (Attachment 1).

Under the terms of the Cooperative Agreement (Attachment 2), the District will design and environmentally clear the Project, and administer construction of the Project at the District's expense. Additionally, the District will pay the City \$56,500 to relocate existing street lights (\$14,500), deactivate and reactivate existing irrigation water meters (\$3,000), and \$39,000 towards the repaving of the street. Construction of the Project is expected to commence by January 2017.

Shortly following Project completion, Public Works will move forward with a separate project to repave and rehabilitate Monroe Avenue from Arlington Avenue to Lincoln Street. This follow up project will also install new planting and drip-irrigation on each side of the underground storm drain facility as well as a decorative walking path over the underground culvert between Magnolia and California Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the District Project. Under the terms of the Cooperative Agreement, the District will design and construct the Project at the District's expense, and assume maintenance of the completed mainline storm drain.

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Attachments:

1. Location Map
2. Cooperative Agreement with Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District