



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Ken Griffin, P.E., Director of Engineering and Public Works

Date: April 28, 2015

Reference: Fire Station #1 Security Fence

2030: Sustainable City Government, Goal 3
Excellent and Well-maintained City Infrastructure and Facilities

Introduction:

This agenda item is being presented to award bid and enter into a contract with SDB Contracting Services for the construction of a screening wall behind 520 Southwestern Boulevard (Fire Station #1) in the amount of \$122,318.45, as budgeted in the Fire Department capital budget.

Analysis:

The area behind Fire Station #1 is used as a rescue simulation prop for Fire Department rescue training. This training area includes reclaimed concrete slabs and concrete culverts for heavy rescue simulations. The props are at times somewhat hazardous and unsightly to the public. The screening wall proposed to be constructed will screen this area from view and provide security for the area.

The screening wall will also extend along the northern side of water tower #1 property located adjacent to the fire station, for a total of 225 linear feet. See the attached exhibit for more information. This portion will replace a 6 foot tall chain link fence that is unsightly and no longer meets code.

Legal Review:

Agenda item did not require legal review.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this agenda item is \$122,318.45 approved in the 2014-15 budget Fire account 01-04-09-5110.

Recommendation:

The Fire and Engineering Departments recommend approval of this item and will be available to answer any questions.