#### CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS

## Regular Meeting of the City Council City Hall

## 2077 W. Larpenteur Ave.

#### **AGENDA** March 14, 2001

A.	C	ALL TO ORDER: 7 p.m.				
В.	R	OLL CALL:	GEHRZ HUSTAD KUETTEL LINDSTROM TALBOT HUSTAD PHILLIPS ATTORNEY ENGINEER HUSTAD KUETTEL AUGUSTEL SURFICION			
C.	CO	MMUNITY FORUI	М			
D.	ΑP	PROVAL OF MINU	JTES: February 28, 2001 (Tab #1)			
E.	CO	NSENT AGENDA:				
	2.	Payroll, 2/16/01 to Licenses (Tab #	ents through 3/9/2001, \$51,554.82 2/28/01, \$9,480.52 ( <b>Tab #2</b> ) 3) r streetsweeping ( <b>Tab #4</b> )			
F.	PU	BLIC HEARING:				
	1.		posed improvements to three alleys in the Northeas follywood Court neighborhoods (Tab #5)	st .		
G.	PO	POLICY AGENDA:				
	1.		taxes (PILOT) agreement with TIES for payment of the delling Avenue North <b>(Tab #6)</b>	of city services on the		
	2.	Request approval o	f geotechnical services proposal for Curtiss Field	(Tab #7)		
	3.		sign guidelines for the SE corner redevelopment, and timeline <b>(Tab #8)</b>	nd approval of		
	4.	League of Minneso	ta Cities Annual Conference, Duluth, June 19-23	(Tab #9)		
	5.		solution 01-05 ordering the alley improvement protions (ADDENDUM) ( <b>Tab</b> #10)	ject and preparation of		

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INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURN TO WORKSHOP



#### City of Falcon Heights City Council Minutes February 28, 2001

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gehrz at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Gehrz, Kuettel, Lindstrom and Talbot. Also present: Heather Worthington,

Administrator, Roger Knutson, City Attorney and John Anderson, City

Engineer.

ABSENT: Councilmember Hustad

COMMUNITY FORUM: There was no one present wishing to speak.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of February 14, 2001 were approved.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Kuettel moved to approve the following consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

- 1. General disbursements and payroll
- Licenses
- 3. Authorization to retain Kunde Forestry Consultants

#### POLICY AGENDA

Resolution 01-04 accepting the feasibility study and scheduling a public hearing date for the 2001 alley projects

Administrator Worthington said the council is being asked to accept the feasibility study prepared by the engineering consultant and schedule a public hearing date for the 2001 alley projects. The schedule is being moved up four weeks in order to receive a better price earlier in the season and also to ensure the work would be done before the start of the state fair. Worthington explained that two projects will be up for bids together, the other includes the 2001 Northome street repairs. An arrangement has been made with the county to also include a mill and overlay of Hamline Ave., south of Larpenteur to Hoyt, in the Northome street repair bid. The county would pay the Hamline Ave. portion of the bid. Engineer Anderson said a notice has been sent to residents regarding the March 14 public hearing. Worthington said it is proposed to finalize the projects at the March 28th council meeting. Councilmember Lindstrom moved to approve resolution 01-04. The motion passed unanimously.

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#### ADJOURN TO WORKSHOP

The meeting adjourned to a workshop with the Planning Commission. Attorney Knutson presented a training session to benefit the newly appointed planning commission members.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, (via videotape)

Pat Phillips Deputy Clerk

CONSENT 1

Meeting Date: 3/14/01

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Disbursements

SUBMITTED BY: Roland Olson, City Accountant

#### EXPLANATION/SUMMARY:

1. General disbursements through 3/9/01, \$51,554.82

2. Payroll, 2/16/01 to 2/28/01, \$9,480.52

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

#### APPROVAL OF BILLS PERIOD ENDING: 03-09-01

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COM	2 27 01	14	RICHARD P. TALBOT JR	30818	277.05
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COM	2 27 01	42	MICHAEL D. CLARKIN	30821	94.67
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COM	2 27 01	77	BARBARA J. LEMAY	30824	55.41
COM	2 27 01	1003	HEATHER WORTHINGTON	30825	1237.27
COM	2 27 01	1007	PATRICIA PHILLIPS	30826	1033.21
COM	2 27 01	1013	WILLIAM MAERTZ	30827	1382.30
COM	2 27 01	1033	DAVE TRETSVEN	30828	957.70
COM	2 27 01	1036	KEVIN KELLY	30829	230.87
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COM	2 27 01	1103	DIANE MEYER	30831	126.06
COM	2 27 01	1136	ROLAND O. OLSON	30832	1148.75
COM	2 27 01	1142	ANTHONY ANDERSON	30833	210.24
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CONSENT 2

Meeting Date: 3/14/01

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Licenses

SUBMITTED BY:

Pat Phillips, Licensing Coordinator

REVIEWED BY:

Heather Worthington, City Administrator

EXPLANATION/SUMMARY:

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR
Hindig Heating #01-3

#01-821

HOME OCCUPATION
David L. Wasson Graphic Design

#01-1105

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR** 

Minnesota Pools

#01-904

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

CONSENT 3 Date: 3/14/01

ITEM: Authorize RFP's for streetsweeping

SUBMITTED BY: William Maertz, Director of Parks and Public Works

#### **EXPLANATION/DESCRIPTION:**

Summary and action Requested. The council is being asked to authorize the staff to send out RFP's for streetsweeping for 2001. The city contracts for streetsweeping services for spring and fall of each year for a price \$12,000 and \$15,000. Streetsweeping not only makes for less dirt tracked into peoples homes, it keeps dirt and salt from going into the city's stormsewer system.

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Authorize staff to send out RFP's for streetsweeping services.

#### 2001 Street Sweepers RFP List

Clean Sweep Inc. 8600 Hansen Avenue Shakopee, MN 55379

Mike McPhillips, Inc. 825 Concord Street North South St. Pau, MN 55075

ASTECH Corp. St. Cloud, MN P.O. Box 1025 56302

Allied Blacktop Co. 10503 N. 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue Maple Grove, MN 55369



2077 W. LARPENTEUR AVENUE FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113-5594 PHONE (651) 644-5050 FAX (651) 644-8675

Date: March 1, 2001

To: Street Sweeping Contractors

From: Bill Maertz, Parks and Public Works Director

RE: Street Sweeping Proposal DUE BY NOON FRIDAY,

MARCH 30, 2001

The City of Falcon Heights is requesting quotes for the combined spring and fall street sweeping. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please complete the attached form and return it to our office on or before 12:00 noon Friday, March 30, 2001.

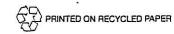
The proposals should include a breakdown for the price of the combined sweepings and the associated disposal costs. For the spring sweeping the Ramsey Co. sweeping recycling -site, located on Rice Street and 694, may be utilized. There is no cost to the contractor for disposing at this site. For the fall sweeping, the contractor is responsible for locating and using an environmentally acceptable disposal site

Proposals should be sent to the City of Falcon Heights, 2077 W. Larpenteur, Falcon Heights, Minnesota 55113 on or before noon Friday March 30, 2001. Please mark the proposal, Street Sweeping Proposal. You may also submit your proposal by fax at 651-644-8675.

#### RIGHT TO REJECT:

The city does not promise to accept the lowest proposal and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formal proposal requirements, to investigate the qualification and experience of any contractor, to reject any provisions in any proposal, to obtain new proposals, to negotiate the







2077 W. LARPENTEUR AVENUE FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113-5594 PHONE (651) 644-5050 FAX (651) 644-8675

Streetsweeping Contractors 3/1/01

requested services and contract terms with any contractor, or to proceed to do work otherwise.

Please direct any questions to Bill Maertz, Parks and Public Works Director, at 651-644-5050. Thank you for your consideration of this request for proposal.





## CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS 2001 SPRING & FALL STREET SWEEPING SPECIFICATIONS

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

Street sweeping of bituminous street surfaces and parking lots, City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota. Area to be swept in both the spring and fall is comprised of:

- 1. Residential streets: 15 miles (No County or State roadways)
- 2. All alleys:

2 miles

3. Community Park & City Hall parking lots: estimated at 1 hour (see attached map)

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

#### 1. PASSES

The sweeper shall take a minimum of 2 passes along all curb lines. The sweeper should expect to make a minimum of 5 passes on a length of street. The City will provide a source of water for the project.

#### 2. POSTING

Contractor is responsible for posting "No parking" signs on blocks at least 24 hours in advance of street sweeping. Contractor is also responsible for notifying the Parks / Public Works Superintendent of the date and time of posting, the start of sweeping, and the schedule for completion.

#### WORK SCHEDULE

SPRING SWEEPING: Work shall begin on or after April 2 and be completed no later than April 20. Once begun, sweeping shall occur only on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and be completed within 5 working days conducive to sweeping.

FALL SWEEPING: Work shall begin after the majority of leaves have fallen from trees, typically after Oct. 15, and completed no later than Nov. 9. Once begun, sweeping shall occur only on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and be completed within 5 working days conducive to sweeping.

#### 4. DISPOSAL

Contractor is required to dispose of the sweepings in an environmentally acceptable fashion as required by Ramsey County Dept. of Health. For the fall sweeping, it is the contractors responsibility to locate and utilize a disposal site and secure all agency permits for the disposal of the sweepings. For the spring sweeping, the contractor may dispose of the sweepings at the Ramsey Co. sweeping recycling

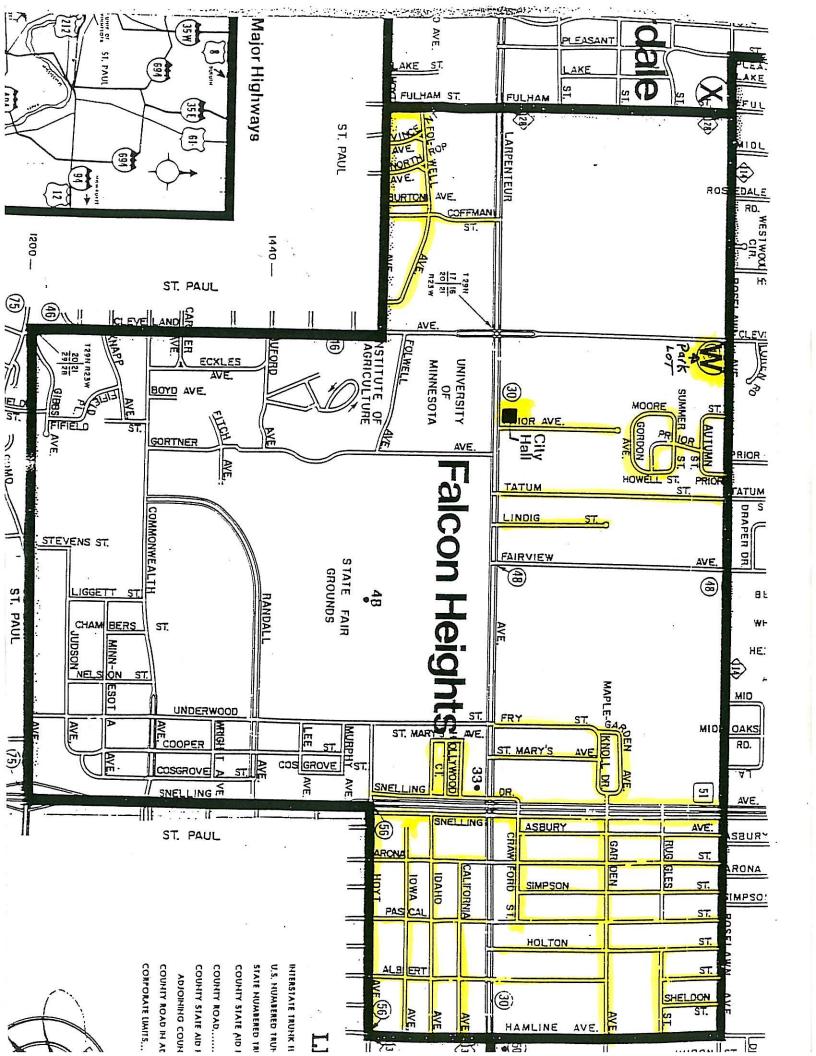
center, located at Rice St. and 694. There is no charge to the contractor for disposal of sweepings at the county site.

#### 5. **INSURANCE**

Contractor must furnish a certificate of insurance with a minimum of \$500,000.00 aggregate if quotation is accepted.

## CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS 2001 SPRING & FALL STREETSWEEPING PROPOSAL

DATE:		
COMPANY NAME:		
ADDRESS & ZIP:		
PHONE NO:		
SIGNATURE:		
TITLE:		
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL REFERENCES:	7	
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2. <u>Disposal Cost:</u>		
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Fall - Contractor to locate and utilize their own disp	posal site	
	Total Cost: (Sweeping	& Disposal)



ITEM: Public hearing on the proposed improvements to three alleys in the Northeast Quadrant and the Hollywood Court neighborhoods

SUMBMITTED BY: John Anderson, H.R. Green Company

REVIEWED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

#### **EXPLANATION:**

Summary: The council is being asked to hold a public hearing on the proposed improvements to three alleys in the Northeast Quadrant and Hollywood Court neighborhoods. The council budgeted for these alley improvements in the capital plan for the past several years after the first round of alleys was reconstructed in 1995. The council approved the feasibility study and ordered this hearing at the February 28, 2001 council meeting. The proposed project is estimated to cost \$242,500.00 including overhead. The city's assessment policy assesses 90% for alley improvements because alley traffic almost exclusively serves the property owners along the alley. For this project, city staff is proposing a \$29.00 per linear foot assessment in keeping with the past 5 years of project costs. This proposed project would be the final project in a larger city program to rebuild aging infrastructure over the past 10 years.

Goal 2: To maintain and promote the assets of the city's unique neighborhoods and tax base, including commercial, residential and open space uses for present and future generations.

Strategy 4: Maintain the city's infrastructure.

Action Item: Plan for and implement street and alley improvements throughout the city as needed.

#### Background:

- The city administrator and engineer held neighborhood informational meetings on the proposed alley project on January 31, 2001. Approximately 50 residents attended these meetings.
- These alleys have been patched and filled over the last several years as problems have arisen. In 1989, the Hollywood Court alleys were sealcoated. In 1989, 1993, and 1998, the Crawford alleys were sealcoated.

- The city assesses for alleys based upon frontage on the alley regardless of whether or not the current property owner uses the alley for access to his or her property.
- Approximately 16 homeowners in the affected area were assessed for the 1999 Street Improvement project, or the reconstruction of Larpenteur Avenue, and the average assessment was \$1,450.00, based on \$26.50 per linear foot for those two projects.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Alley handout at informational meeting
- Informational meeting follow-up

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

- Introduction and presentation by Terry Maurer and John Anderson of H.R. Green Co.
- Questions from councilmembers
- Open public hearing and receive questions and comments
- Close the public hearing
- Discussion among councilmembers related to next item of business



#### MEETING MINUTES

Informational Meeting January 31, 2000 – 6:00 p.m.

City of Falcon Heights 2001 Alley Improvements – Crawford Avenue West

The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Heather Worthington, City Administrator. She gave a brief introduction. John Anderson, Project Manager, reviewed the agenda for the meeting, including the alley history, project information, design considerations, estimated cost, excerpts from the City Assessment Policy, assessment rates, and project schedule.

John Anderson highlighted a few important project items as listed below:

- Falcon Heights has proactive street and alley program and the alleys proposed in this project are the last few to be completed.
- \* The improvement for this segment will only be a mill and overlay as the subgrade is in fairly good condition with no major pavement failures.
- An inverted crown will be used to direct storm water to Arona Street.
- No storm sewer will be added to the alley.
- All work will be within ROW and existing pavement width will remain.
- Project will be assessed at 100% of the project cost per front foot.

Question and answer period followed.

Question: Will accessibility be an issue? Response: No, the project will only last one or two days with accessibility to properties established each evening. Accessibility will only be limited during the Contractor's workday.

Question: What is normal life of pavement with mostly commercial traffic and garbage trucks with not much resident traffic? Response: The life of the pavement can vary, however the City has established a 4-year cycle for seal coating and does periodic maintenance, such as filling pot holes, to extend the life of the pavement. A mill and overlay would be completed prior to complete pavement failure. Reconstruction for this alley would be sometime in the future once it is determined that maintenance and overlays will no longer extend the life of the pavement.

Question: How would complete reconstruction be assessed in regards to residential and commercial properties? Response: Commercial properties would typically have a higher assessment rate than residential properties.

Question: What about frozen storm sewer and water in alley? Response: At this time it is more than likely due to the icy weather recently and storm sewer in the streets being frozen. City works to keep the gutter free of snow and opens up frozen storm sewers as necessary during the winter.

Question: What about deep ruts in the alley? Response: Plowing for alleys throughout the City are contracted out by the adjacent property owners, in this case solely by Shopping Center. This problem needs be taken up with the plowing contractor hired by the Shopping Center.

Question: How will assessment need to be paid? Response: You can pay off your assessment in full with the City until October 1<sup>st</sup> without accruing any interest, after that it will be forwarded to the County and put on your property taxes. It would be a 5-year assessment accruing interest at a rate determined by the City's current bond rating.





#### NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

PROJECT NAME: 2001 Alley Improvements - Crawford West						
DATE OF MEETING: January 31, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.						
OWNER: City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota PROJECT NO.: Howard R. Green No.: 812700J						
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# NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

## 2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

## CRAWFORD AVENUE WEST

January 31, 2001

Heather Worthington, City Administrator Terry Maurer, City Engineer John Anderson, Project Engineer



# CRAWFORD AVENUE WEST INFORMATIONAL MEETING

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. HISTORY
- III. PROJECT INFORMATION
- IV. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
- V. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS
- VI. ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS
- VII. PROJECT SCHEDULE
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### II. HISTORY

STREET AND ALLEY EVALUATION REPORT
5 YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

**AUGUST 7, 1988** 

ADOPT ASSESSMENT MANUAL

NOVEMBER 1989

(Revisions 1991 and 1994)

UPDATE 5-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

**APRIL 1993** 

CONDITION OF ALLEYS EXAMINED

DECEMBER 1993

CITY COUNCIL REVISED ASSESSMENT POLICY

**NOVEMBER 1994** 

1995 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

1995

MUNICIPAL STATE AID SYSTEM CERTIFIED

**JULY 1999** 

CONDITION OF ALLEYS EXAMINED

DECEMBER 1999

2000 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

2000

CITY COUNCIL REVISED ASSESSMENT POLICY

DECEMBER 2000

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZE FEASIBILITY

**DECEMBER 13, 2000** 

STUDY OF CRAWFORD AVENUE ALLEYS

AND HOLLYWOOD COURT ALLEYS

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

JANUARY 31, 2001

## IV. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- A. TYPES OF VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
- **B. PAVEMENT DESIGN**
- C. DRAINAGE
- D. ALLEY GRADES
- E. CONSTRUCTION METHODS DUE TO SURFACE OBSTRUCTIONS
- F. RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH
- G. WIDTH OF ALLEY

## V. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$10.500
ESTIMATED OVERHEAD COST 28%  (Engineering, City Administration, Legal, Fiscal, Interest during Construction, Assessment Roll Preparation, Contingencies)	\$2,300
ESTIMATED STREET CONSTRUCTION COST	\$8,200

#### VI. ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS

#### ALLEY MILL AND OVERLAY

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$10,500

ASSESSABLE PERCENTAGE 100%

ASSESSABLE FRONT FOOTAGE 900 FF

ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT RATE

\$10,500 / 900 FF = \$11.67 PER FF

ASSESSABLE AMOUNT \$10,500

TYPICAL 50- FOOT LOT ASSESSMENT

50 FF x \$11.67 = \$583.50

ESTIMATED YEARLY PAYMENT, ASSUMING 8% INTEREST

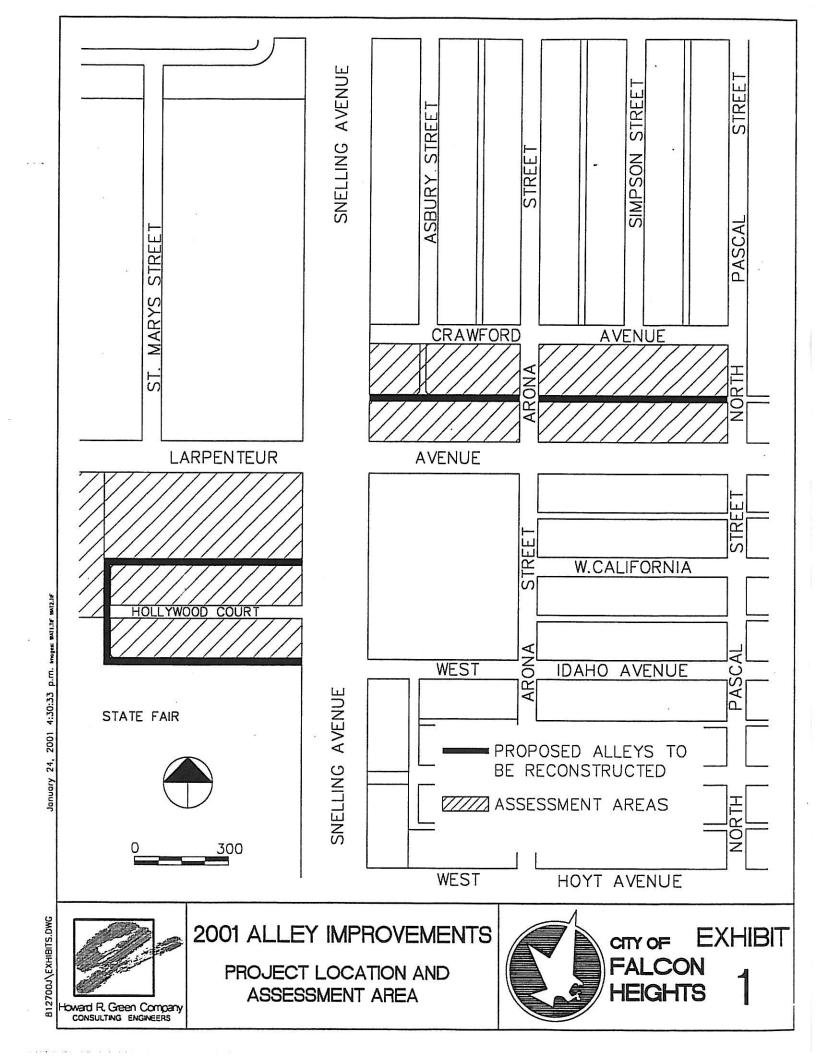
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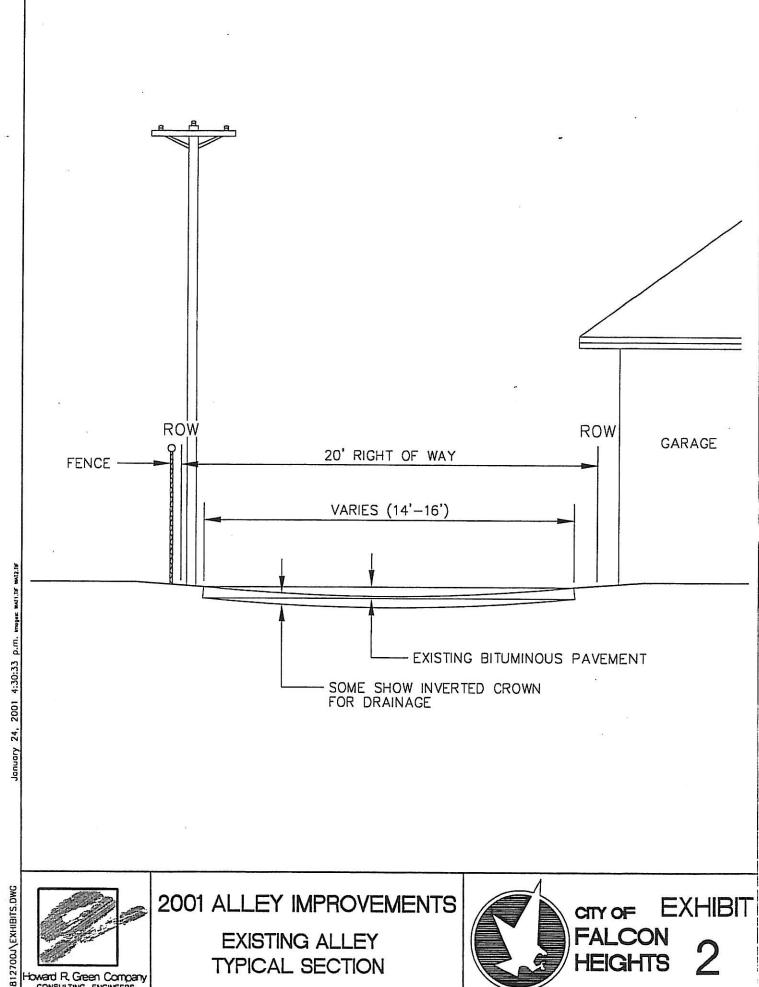
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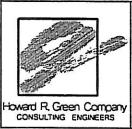
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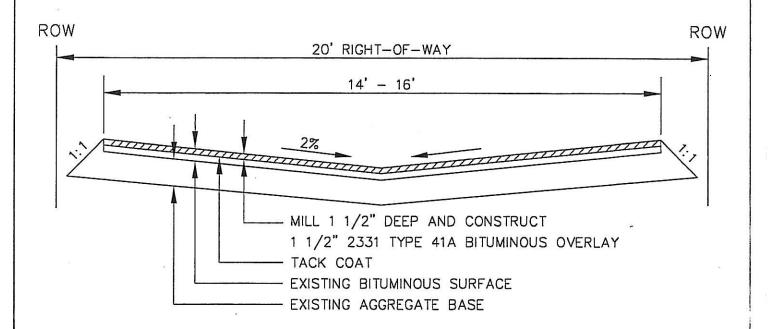






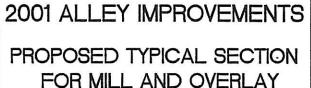
## 2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS **EXISTING ALLEY** TYPICAL SECTION





## **DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS:**

- INVERTED CROWN IN CENTER OF ALLEY
- DRAINAGE DOWN CENTER OF ALLEY
- WIDTH WILL REMAIN AT 14 TO 16 FEET







#### **MEETING MINUTES**

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- An inverted crown will be used to direct storm water to Arona Street and Pascal Street.
- Storm sewer may be added to help facilitate drainage due to lack of grade.
- All work will be within ROW and existing pavement width will remain.

Question and answer period followed.

Question: What about any conflicts with gas mains? Response: Gas Company would replace the gas main and services under the alley as part of this project if they determined it was required. They have already installed a new stub into the alley during the previous street reconstruction project.

Question: What would the interest rate be? Response: It should be in the neighborhood of 6-8% based on the City's bond rating. Falcon Heights has an A-1 bond rating, the best possible for this size city that the rate is based off of.

**Question:** How is contractor determined? Response: The project would be publicly bid and awarded to lowest responsible bidder.

**Question:** Is there a reduced cost construction method? Response: The alternative would be to mill and overlay the alley, however the life cycle for this method would not be acceptable. It would only be a temporary fix as there are underlying problems.

Question: Is there a way to shorten the schedule? Response: In order to complete all required processes as required by Chapter 429 of the Minnesota Rules for assessable projects, this would be difficult.

Question: Will low October temps affect final product? Response: Would only affect concrete if it were part of project. Lower temperatures will not affect the processes needed for this project.

Question: How many currently have access from the alley? Response: Two.

**Question: Where would storm sewer connect?** Response: Storm sewer was stubbed for this purpose when Pascal Street was reconstructed.

Question: How will alley width be affected? Response: The alley will be reconstructed to a more consistent width, possibly 16-feet wide, but no wider than existing. This will be done to minimize impacts to adjacent properties.

Question: Will driveways be adjusted if alley grades change? Response: Yes, the adjacent driveways will be reconstructed as much as necessary to make a smooth transition from the alley into the property.

Question: Do garbage trucks affect the pavement more? Response: Yes, the heavier vehicles impact to the alleys is much greater then passenger vehicles. Even more so than one garbage truck making the trip down the alley it is the many providers making the same trip each week.

Question: Where did \$29/FF assessment rate come from? Response: This rate was set based on the 2000 alley improvement project. This rate of \$29/FF is much less than what the City's assessment policy states it could assess. The City could assess up to 90% of the cost of a project of this type. The City feels that the rate of \$29/FF should be used so that properties being assessed during this project aren't penalized for not being part of last years projects.

**Question: What is next step?** Response: The Feasibility Study and comments from this meeting will go to City Council where they will review the findings and decide what should be done.





PROJECT NAME: 2001 Alley Improvements – Crawford East

### NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: January 31, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.					
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JUSH BARGER	1516 CRAWFORD	644-1512			
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# NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

## 2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

## CRAWFORD AVENUE EAST

January 31, 2001

Heather Worthington, City Administrator Terry Maurer, City Engineer John Anderson, Project Engineer



# CRAWFORD AVENUE EAST INFORMATIONAL MEETING

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. HISTORY
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CONDITION OF ALLEYS EXAMINED

DECEMBER 1999

2000 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

2000

CITY COUNCIL REVISED ASSESSMENT POLICY

DECEMBER 2000

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZE FEASIBILITY

**DECEMBER 13, 2000** 

STUDY OF CRAWFORD AVENUE ALLEYS

AND HOLLYWOOD COURT ALLEYS

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

JANUARY 31, 2001

## IV. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS.

- A. TYPES OF VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
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- E. CONSTRUCTION METHODS DUE TO SURFACE OBSTRUCTIONS
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- G. WIDTH OF ALLEY

# V. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$75,000
ESTIMATED OVERHEAD COST 28% (Engineering, City Administration, Legal, Fiscal, Interest during Construction, Assessment Roll Preparation, Contingencies)	\$16,500
ESTIMATED STREET CONSTRUCTION COST	\$58,500

## VI. CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS. **ASSESSMENT POLICY**

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### VII. ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS

#### **ALLEY RECONSTRUCTION**

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$75,000

ASSESSMENT RATE 29 PER FF

ASSESSABLE FRONT FOOTAGE 1,100 FF

ASSESSABLE AMOUNT \$31,900

CITY FUNDING \$43,100

TYPICAL 50- FOOT LOT ASSESSMENT

50 FF x \$29 = \$1,450.00

ESTIMATED YEARLY PAYMENT, ASSUMING 8% INTEREST

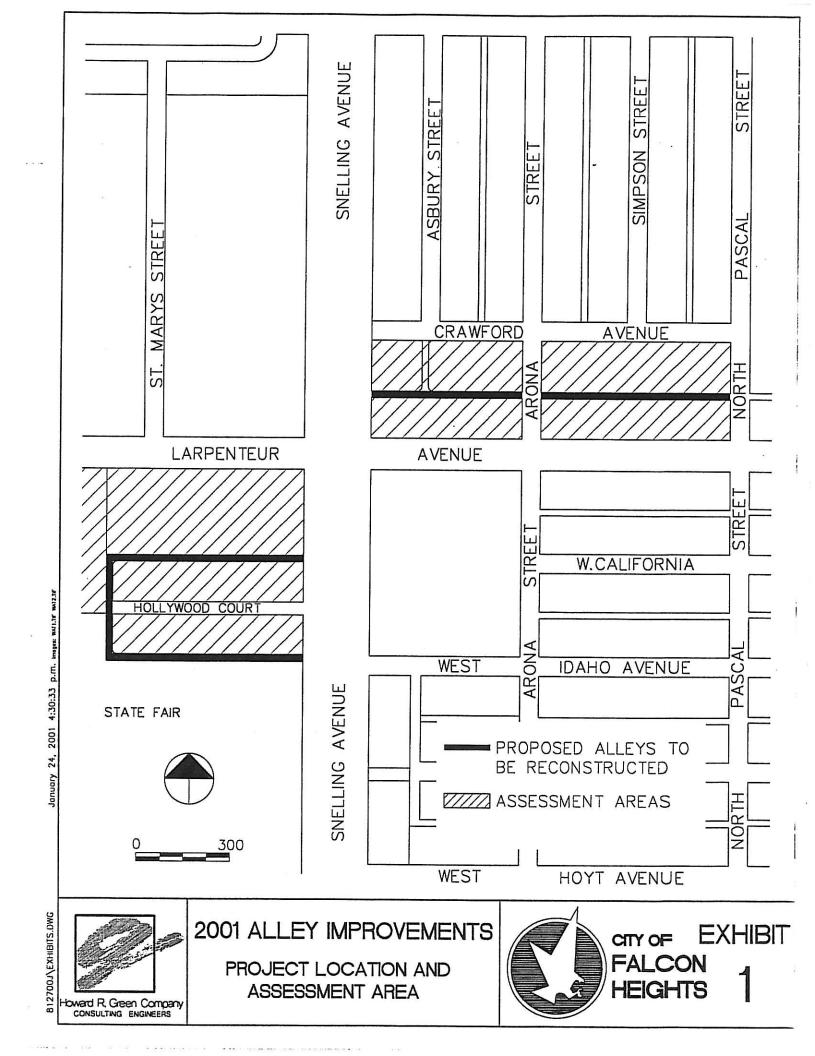
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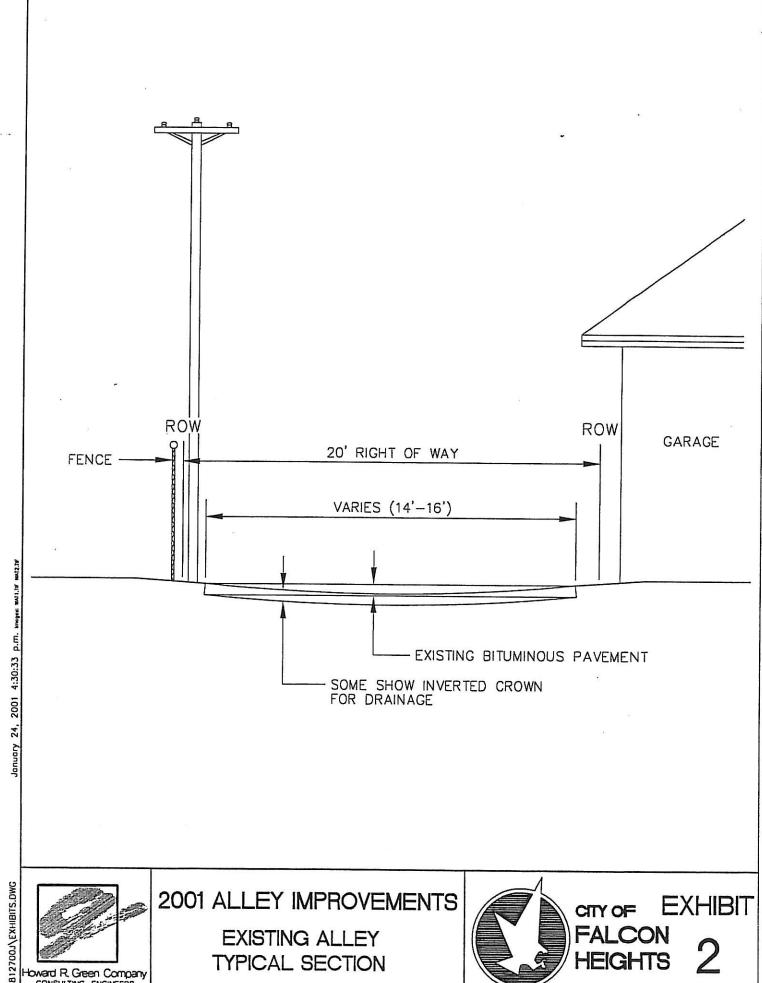
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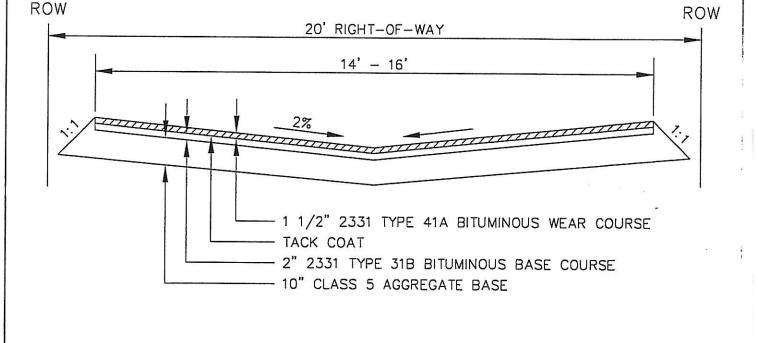




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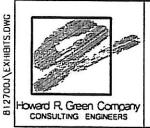
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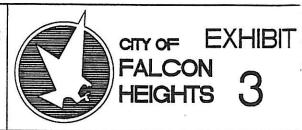
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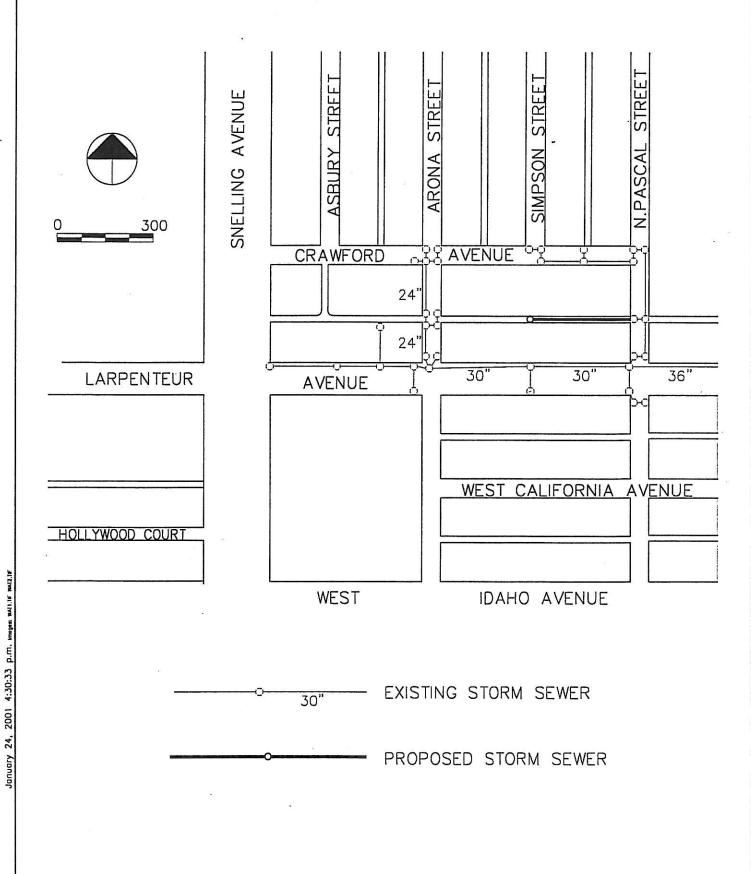
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2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION FOR RECONSTRUCTION







2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS
EXISTING AND PROPOSED
STORM SEWER



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#### MEETING MINUTES

Informational Meeting January 31, 2000 – 7:30 p.m.

City of Falcon Heights 2001 Alley Improvements – Hollywood Court

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- The improvement for this segment is proposed to be a full pavement reconstruction as there are subgrade and drainage problems that have been identified and need to be corrected prior to re-paving.
- An inverted crown or bituminous curb will be used to direct storm water to the existing drainage swale to the west and to the Snelling Avenue frontage road.
- No storm sewer should be necessary.
- All work will be within ROW and existing pavement width will remain.

Question and answer period followed.

**Question: When was alley paved?** Response: It was reconstructed and paved somewhere around 1977 was offered as a response by a resident.

Question: Has alley had proper maintenance? Response: It was seal coated once in the last 12 years. It should have been seal coated several more times in this time frame. The City is working to maintain a 4-year seal coating cycle.

**Question:** Is seal coating assessable? Response: No. Maintenance such as seal coating, crack filling, and filling of potholes is not assessable.

Question: Can MSAS funds be used on local streets now that the system is certified? Response: Yes it can be used for street repairs, but not alleys under the City's current policy.

Question: Is this alley really a street? Response: Snow plowing of these alleys is done, as there is no way for the plows to turn around and in turn plow the alleys for access. These alleys meet the City's definition of an alley for right-of-way and pavement width and use regardless of how the original plating was defined.

Question: If inverted crown used, how deep is the center? Response: The channel down the center would be approximately 2" lower than the outside edge of the pavement. Snow plowing would be most effective with 2 passes with this design.

Question: How will soft spots be handled? Response: Project inspector would assess this situation and make corrective measures as the existing material is removed.

Question: Why is plowing rather poor at times? Response: The alley proves to be tight quarters for maneuvering the plows due to sharp corners, trees and other obstacles. Possible elimination of curb could help with easier plowing.

Question: The Corner breaks off pavement in the NE corner of the area. Could curb be installed to keep vehicles from cutting corner? Response: Could install curb or boulder, but this could create difficulty for snow plowing and garbage trucks and create other problems with these services.

Question: How does assessment go on taxes? Response: Assessment will automatically go onto property taxes if not paid by the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Question: How do untaxed entities pay? Response: Voluntary payment agreements. These properties can't be forced to pay even if there is an agreement.

Question: What does City tax cover? Response: Public safety, fire, street maintenance, etc.

Question: What about construction during fair? Response: Construction could be possible during the State Fair as this area is secluded and is not susceptible to parking problems experienced in other areas. St. Paul does traffic control and the City of Falcon Heights would need to discuss this with them.

Question: Would July be earliest to start? Response: Yes. This is due to the Chapter 429 process for assessable projects and scheduling around other projects being bid this year.





#### NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

PROJECT NAME: 2001 Alley Improvements - Hollywood C	Court
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DATE OF MEETING: January 31, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

OWNER: City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota

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# NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

# 2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

# **HOLLYWOOD COURT**

January 31, 2001

Heather Worthington, City Administrator Terry Maurer, City Engineer John Anderson, Project Engineer



# HOLLYWOOD COURT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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# V. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$157,000
ESTIMATED OVERHEAD COST 28% (Engineering, City Administration, Legal, Fiscal, Interest during Construction, Assessment Roll Preparation, Contingencies)	\$34,500
ESTIMATED STREET CONSTRUCTION COST	\$122,500

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#### VII. ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS

#### ALLEY RECONSTRUCTION

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TYPICAL 50- FOOT RESIDENTIAL LOT ASSESSMENT

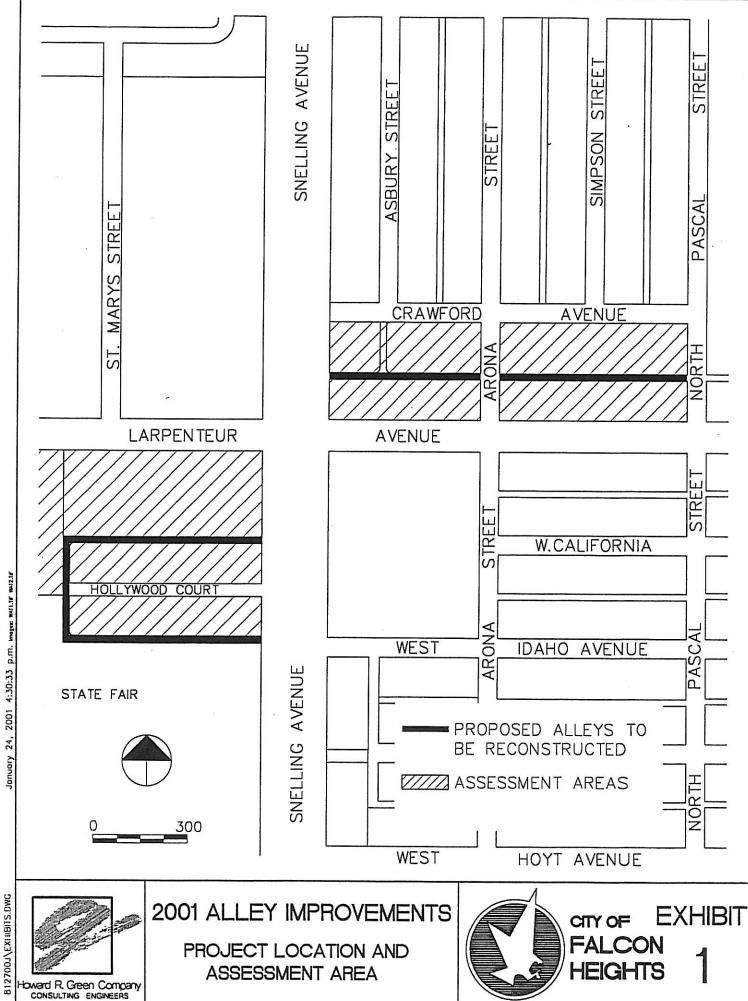
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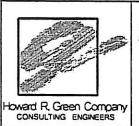
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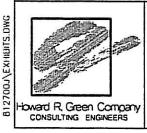
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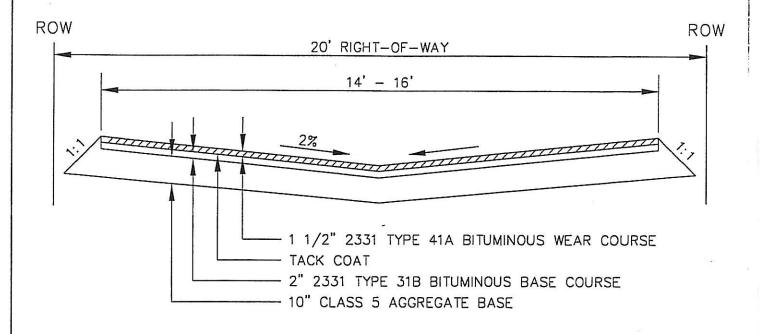




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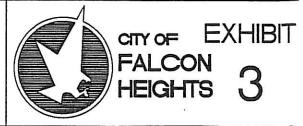


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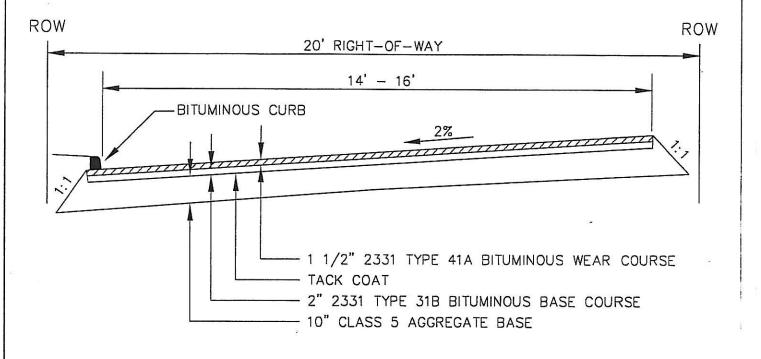
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   AND AVAILABLE
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# 2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION FOR RECONSTRUCTION



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#### **DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS:**

- CROSS SLOPE TOWARD BITUMINOUS CURB
- DRAINAGE ALONG BITUMINOUS CURB AND DISCHARGE THROUGH EXISTING SPILLWAY
- WIDTH 14 TO 16 FEET FITS WITHIN EXISTING ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY



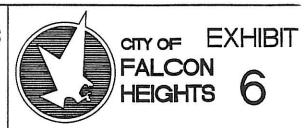
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PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION FOR RECONSTRUCTION W/ CURB





2001 ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS
EXISTING AND PROPOSED
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# NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

# 2001 STREET REPAIRS

# NORTHOME AREA

January 30, 2001

Heather Worthington, City Administrator Terry Maurer, City Engineer John Anderson, Project Engineer



# 2001 STREET REPAIRS NORTHOME AREA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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CITY COUNCIL REVISED ASSESSMENT POLICY

DECEMBER 2000

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2001 STREET REPAIRS – DECEMBER 4, 2000

NORTHOME AREA

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**JANUARY 30, 2001** 

# IV. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- A. PAVEMENT DESIGN
- B. DRAINAGE
- C. CONSTRUCTION METHODS
- D. RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH

# V. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$480.600
ESTIMATED OVERHEAD COST 28%  (Engineering, City Administration, Legal, Fiscal, Interest during Construction, Assessment Roll Preparation, Contingencies)	\$105,100
ESTIMATED STREET CONSTRUCTION COST	\$375,500

# VI. FUNDING

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$480,600
LOCAL FUNDS	\$65,600
STATE AID FUNDING (2002)	\$55,000
STATE AID FUNDING (2001)	\$360,000

#### VII. PROJECT SCHEDULE

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING

APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS BIDS

MAY 31, 2001

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

MID JUNE 2001

COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION

EARLY AUGUST 2001

ITEM: Payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement with TIES for payment of city services on the building at 1667 Snelling Avenue North

SUBMITTED BY: Roger Knutson, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

#### **EXPLANATION:**

<u>Summary:</u> The council is being asked to approve an agreement with TIES (Technology and Information Educational Services), for a voluntary payment in lieu of taxes on the building at 1667 North Snelling Avenue for city services provided to them.

This agreement was negotiated with TIES, a Minnesota tax-exempt, 501(c)3 corporation, in February. As part of the agreement, TIES will pay the city, in two installments, a yearly payment equal to the amount that would be received in real estate taxes if TIES was not tax-exempt. This amount for 2000 would equal \$22,000 by way of example.

The payments will commence in 2002, as the property is still taxable for the pay 2001 tax year.

The city will provide TIES with a statement in January of each year, and TIES will make two payments, on or before May 15, and on or before October 15. They may, upon written notice, discontinue payment to the city, if they notify us before July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to non-payment.

#### ATTACHMENT:

Agreement relating to payment for services

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the Agreement relating to payment for services with TIES, as it pertains to the property at 1667 North Snelling Avenue.

#### AGREEMENT RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

AGREEMENT as of this <u>33</u> day of <u>Yebruarg</u>, 2000, by and between the CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS, a Minnesota municipal corporation ("City") and TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, a joint powers entity created pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.59 ("TIES").

#### **RECITALS**

A. TIES owns the real property described on Exhibit A attached hereto which is PID #'s: 21-29-23-11-0028, 0029 and 0030 with an address of 1667 Snelling Avenue North, Falcon Heights, MN 55108

(hereinafter the "Subject Property").

- B. The Subject Property may become exempt from payment of real estate taxes.
- C. As set forth in this Agreement if the Subject Property becomes tax exempt, TIES is willing to make an annual contribution to the City to cover the cost of certain services provided by the City to the Subject Property and to TIES which costs the City would otherwise receive through the collection of real estate taxes.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. VOLUNTARY PAYMENT FOR SERVICES. Although under no legal obligation to do so under the laws of the State of Minnesota or any ordinances of the City of Falcon Heights, TIES agrees to make an annual payment to the City for services provided by the City in an amount equal to the amount the City would have received through the collection of real estate taxes from the Subject Property if the Subject Property was not exempt from the payment of real estate taxes. By way of example, such amount for the calendar year 2000, would be approximately \$22,000 based on total real estate taxes due and payable on the Subject Property of approximately \$156,000.00. TIES will make such payment in two installments, one on or before May 15 or each year and the balance on or before October 15 of each year. If the Subject Property is exempt from the payment of real estate taxes in part, but not in full, the amount payable under this Agreement shall be reduced by the actual amount of real estate taxes paid to the City.
- 2. CITY OBLIGATIONS. The City agrees that it will send a statement to TIES in January of each year requesting the amount described in Paragraph 1 above and provide its services covered by such payments.

- 3. BINDING EFFECT AND TERMINATION. This Agreement is binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto only. The commitment of TIES in this Agreement shall continue indefinitely but shall be a personal commitment of TIES only, not its successors and assigns and such commitment does not run with the land. Upon written notice to the City, provided by TIES on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>, of any given year, TIES can discontinue the payment described hereunder for the next calendar year and all future years thereafter in which case this Agreement automatically terminates.
- 4. TAX EXEMPT STATUS. If for any reason, the Subject Property is not exempt from the payment of real estate taxes due and payable in any given calendar year(s), this Agreement shall be of no force and effect for such calendar year(s).
- 5. INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENT. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with Minnesota law. This Agreement may be amended only by a written document or instrument, signed by both parties.
- 6. NO RECORDING. This Agreement shall not be recorded against the title to the Subject Property.

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS

SUSAN GEHRZ, MAYOR
ANDHEATHER M. WORTHINGTON, City Administrator
TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
BY: Bruce A. Copp ITS Cherk

STATE OF MINNESOTA	
COUNTY OF RAMSEY	) ss. )
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200 <b>∅</b> , by Susan Gehrz and by I	ent was acknowledged before me this day of, Heather M. Worthington, the Mayor and City Administrator of the City ta municipal corporation, on behalf of the corporation and pursuant the Council.
	Notary Public
STATE OF MINNESOTA	) ) gg
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KATHRYN A. JOHNSO NOTARY PUBLIC MINNESOT MY COMMISSION EXPRES 16142	Notary Public

### EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description

### PARCEL 1:

The West 150 feet of the East 160 feet of the North 283 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 29, Range 23, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

(Registered Property)

### PARCEL 2:

The East 250 feet of the North 500 feet except the West 150 feet of the East 160 feet of the North 283 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-nine (29), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, reserving to the regents of the University of Minnesota a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over all that part of the above described property which is West of Hollywood Court (a street located in "Crossroad Court") and which is between the North line of Hollywood Court extended Westerly, and the South line of Hollywood Court extended Westerly, according to the Government Survey thereof.

(Registered Property)

### PARCEL 3:

The Westerly 133 feet of the Northerly 318 feet excepting therefrom that part taken for Larpenteur Avenue, of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 29, Range 23.

### PARCEL 4:

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, except the West 133 feet thereof, in Section 21, Township 29, Range 23, Ramsey County, Minnesota, except that part taken for Snelling and Larpenteur Avenues.

### PARCEL 5:

The part of the West 133.00 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 29, Range 23, which lies South of the North 318.00 feet thereof, and which lies North of the South 330.00 feet, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

(Registered Property)

ITEM:

Request approval of geotechnical services proposal for Curtiss Field

Pond

SUBMITTED BY:

John Anderson, H.R. Green Co.

**REVIEWED BY:** 

Bill Maertz, Director of Public Works

Heather Worthington, City Administrator

### **EXPLANATION:**

<u>Summary:</u> The pond at Curtiss Field has not been draining properly for some time. This causes the playing fields to flood during a heavy rainstorm, or during the spring thaw every year.

In the 2001 Capital Improvement Plan budget, the council allocated \$20,000 for the upgrade of the drainage pond at Curtiss Field.

This proposal is the first step in determining what the condition of the pond is, and how well it is allowing water to infiltrate, and therefore drain away from the playing fields. The firm we would like to contract with, American Engineering Testing, Inc., will drill two test borings on the pond ice, down 16 feet, perform soil laboratory testing on the borings, and then prepare a report for the city. We will then be able to formulate a plan for remediating the infiltration problems.

### ATTACHMENTS:

Proposal from American Engineering Testing, Inc.

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval of geotechnical services for Curtiss Field Pond

### **HOWARD R. GREEN COMPANY**

Consulting Engineers 1326 Energy Park Drive ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55108 (651) 644-4389

### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 18, 2001 811550j-0325

Date:

Job No.

(651) 644-4389  Attn: Heatner Wortnington  Re: Curtis Field Pond  We are sending you the following  Attached	j items:						
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To: City of Falcon Heights  Under Separate Cover  Via u.s. mail							
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1 January 9, 2001 AET Proposal for soil borings							
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Remarks: Heather							
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January 9, 2001

City of Falcon Heights c/o Howard R. Green Company 1326 Energy Park Drive St Paul, MN 55108

Attn: John Anderson

RE: Proposal for Geotechnical Services

Curtis Field Pond, Falcon Heights, MN

Dear Mr Anderson:

Per your request, we are submitting this cost proposal for the following scope:

### **Fieldwork**

- Drill two standard penetration test borings on the pond ice to depths of 16'.
- Check the ice thickness prior to driving on the ice to explore ice support competency.
- Clear underground public utilities through the Gopher State One-Call System.
- Dimension and document boring locations referenced to existing surface features.
- No measuring of surface elevations planned.

### Laboratory

Perform soil laboratory testing (two sieve analysis tests).

### Report

- Logs of test borings, along with drilling methods and classification procedures.
- General opinions on the relative permeabilities of the encountered soils, and their effect on pond infiltration.

The scope of work defined in this proposal is intended for geotechnical purposes only, and not to explore for the presence or extent of environmental contamination at the site. However, we will note obvious contamination encountered.

John Anderson January 9, 2001 Page 2

### Fee

Our services will be performed on a time and materials basis in accordance with our current fee schedule, a short-form copy of which is attached. We will establish \$2200 as a not-to-exceed fee for the scope described. In the event the scope of our work needs to be revised, we will review such scope adjustments and the associated fees with you, and receive your approval before proceeding.

### Schedule

Based on our current backlog, we anticipate drilling can be performed within about three weeks after receiving authorization to proceed. Verbal results can be provided shortly after drilling. The report should typically follow the fieldwork by about two weeks.

### Terms/Conditions

Our services will be performed per the attached two-page "Service Agreement," and the one-page "Subsurface Boring Supplement."

### **Acceptance**

Please indicate your acceptance of this proposal by endorsing the enclosed copy and returning it to us. The original proposal is intended for your records.

### Remarks

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,		
Jeffery K. Vaya	PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE BY:	
Jeffery K. Voyen, PE		
Vice President, Geotechnical Division	Signature:	
Phone #651-659-1305		
Fax #651-659-1379	Printed Name	
ivoyen@amengtest.com		
	Date:	100
Attachments:		

Geotechnical Short-Form Fee Schedule Service Agreement, Subsurface Boring Supplement

# American Engineering Testing, Inc.

# GEOTECHNICAL SHORT FORM FEE SCHEDULE

(Effective January 1, 2001)

		<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rate</u>
I.	En	gineering/Technical Personnel Rates		
	Α.		nor hour	(2.00
	В.	Senior Engineering Technician III	per hour	62.00
	C.	Engineering Assistant	per hour	71.00
	D.	Engineer I	per hour per hour	82.00
	E.	Senior Engineering Assistant, Engineer II	per hour	85.00
	F.	Senior Engineer	per hour	97.00
	G.	Principal Engineer	per hour	108.00 129.00
	H.	Word Processing Specialist	per hour	
		- •	per nour	47.00
П.	Vel	hicle Mileage		
	A.	Personal Automobile/Truck	per mile	\$ 0.45
	В.	3/4-ton Truck/Van	per mile	0.60
	C.	1-ton Truck with Drill Rig	per mile	0.80
	D.	1.5 to 2.5-ton Truck with Drill Rig	per mile	0.80
*	E.	Tractor/Lowboy Trailer	per mile	1.25
			F	1.23
III.	Site	Exploration/Testing Equipment Rental (portal to portal)		
595	A.	Drill Rig Rental		
		<ol> <li>Rotary Drill on 4WD 1-ton Truck</li> </ol>	per hour	\$ 42.00
		<ol><li>Rotary Drill on 2WD 1.5 to 2.5-ton Truck</li></ol>	per hour	55.00
		<ol><li>Rotary Drill on All-Terrain Vehicle</li></ol>	per hour	86.00
		4. Portable, Non-rotary Rig	per hour	55.00
	В.	Rig Auxiliary Vehicle Rental	per hour	12.00
	C.	Electronic Cone/Piezocone Penetrometer Rental	per hour	30.00
	D.	Borehole Pressuremeter Rental	per hour	40.00
	E.	GPS Mapping System Rental	per hour	10.00
IV.		oratory Tests of Soil		
	Α.	Water Content	per test	13.00
	В.	Dry Density (includes Water Content)	per test	38.00
	C.	Atterberg Limits (ASTM:D4318)	per test	85.00
	D.	Sieve Analysis (includes -#200 determination)	per test	80.00
	F.	Hand Penetrometer/Torvane	per test	10.00
	G.	Unconfined Compression	per test	60.00
	Η.	Electrical Resistivity	per test	65.00
	J.	R-value (Hveem Stabilometer)	per test	300.00
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v.	Expe			
	A.	Direct Project Expenses: includes out-of-town per diem, plowing		
		and towing; special equipment, materials and supplies; special	Cost +15	5%
		travel, transportation and freight; subcontracted services; justified		

### SERVICE AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### SECTION 1 - RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.1 The party to whom the proposal/contract is addressed is the Client of American Engineering Testing, Inc. (AET).
- 1.2 Prior to AET performing work, Client will provide AET with all information that may affect the cost, progress, safety and performance of the work. This includes, but is not limited to, information on proposed and existing construction, all pertinent sections of contracts between Client and property owner, site safety plans or other documents which may control or affect AET's work. If new information becomes available during AET's work, Client will provide such information to AET in a timely manner. Also, Client will provide a representative for timely answers to project-related questions by AET.
- 1.3 Work by AET will not relieve other persons of their responsibility to perform work according to the contract documents or specifications, and AET will not be held responsible for work or omissions by Client and other persons. AET will not be responsible for directing or supervising the work of others, unless specifically authorized in writing.
- $\underline{1.4}$  Work by AET often includes sampling at specific locations. Inherent with such sampling is variation between sampling locations. Client recognizes this uncertainty and the associated risk, and acknowledges that opinions developed by AET, based on the samples, are qualified to that extent.
- 1.5 AET is not responsible for interpretations or modifications of AET's recommendations by other persons.
- $\underline{1.6}$  Should changed conditions be alleged, Client agrees to notify AET before evidence of change is no longer accessible for evaluation.

### SECTION 2 - SITE ACCESS AND RESTORATION

- 2.1 Client will furnish AET safe and legal site access.
- 2.2 It is understood by Client that in the normal course of the work, some damage to the site or materials may occur. AET will take reasonable precautions to minimize such damage. Restoration of the site is the responsibility of the Client.

### **SECTION 3 - SAFETY**

- 3.1 Client shall inform AET of any known or suspected hazardous materials or unsafe conditions at the work site. If, during the course of AET's work, such materials or conditions are discovered, AET reserves the right to take measures to protect AET personnel and equipment or to immediately terminate services. Client shall be responsible for payment of such additional protection costs.
- 3.2 AET shall only be responsible for safety of AET employees at the work site. The Client or other persons shall be responsible for the safety of all other persons at the site.

### **SECTION 4 - SAMPLES**

- 4.1 Client is responsible for informing AET of any known or suspected hazardous materials prior to submittal to AET. All samples obtained by, or submitted to, AET remain the property of the Client during and after the work. Any known or suspected hazardous material samples will be returned to the Client at AET's discretion.
- 4.2 Non-hazardous samples will be held for 30 days and then discarded unless, within 30 days' of the report date, the Client provides a written request that AET store or ship the samples, at the Client's expense.

### SECTION 5 - PROJECT RECORDS

The project records prepared by AET will remain the property of AET. AET shall retain these records for a period of three years following submission of the report, during which period the project records can be made available to Client at AET's office at reasonable times.

### SECTION 6 - STANDARD OF CARE

AET will perform services consistent with the level of care and skill normally performed by other firms in the profession at the time of this service and in this geographic area, under similar budgetary constraints. No other warranty is implied or intended.

### **SECTION 7 - INSURANCE**

AET carries Worker's Compensation, Property Damage and Professional Liability insurance. AET will furnish certificates of insurance to Client upon request.

### **SECTION 8 - DELAYS**

If AET work delays are caused by Client, work of others, strikes, natural causes, weather, or other items beyond AET's control, a reasonable time extension for performance of work shall be granted, and AET shall receive an equitable fee adjustment.

### SECTION 9 - PAYMENT, INTEREST AND BREACH

- 9.1 Invoices are due on receipt. Client will inform AET of invoice questions or disagreements within 15 days of invoice date; unless so informed, invoices are deemed correct.
- 9.2 Client agrees to pay interest on unpaid invoice balances at a rate of 1.5% per month, or the maximum allowed by law, whichever is less, beginning 30 days after invoice date.
- 9.3 If any invoice remains unpaid for 60 days, such non-payment shall be a material breach of this agreement. As a result of such material breach, AET may, at its sole option, terminate all duties to the Client or other persons, without liability.
- 9.4 Client will pay all AET collection expenses and attorney fees relating to past due fees which the Client owes under this agreement.

### SECTION 10 - LITIGATION REIMBURSEMENT

Payment of AET costs for Client lawsuits against AET which are dismissed or are judged substantially in AET's favor will be the Client's responsibility. Applicable costs include, but are not limited to, attorney and expert witness fees, court costs, and AET costs.

### SECTION 11 - MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION

- 11.1 AET agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Client from and against liability arising out of AET's negligent performance of the work, subject to any limitations, other indemnifications or other provisions Client and AET have agreed to in writing.
- 11.2 Client agrees to hold harmless and indemnify AET from and against liability arising out of Client's negligent conduct, subject to any limitations, other indemnifications or other provisions Client and AET have agreed to.
- 11.3 If Client has indemnity agreement with other persons, the Client shall include AET as a beneficiary.

### SECTION 12 - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Client agrees to limit AET's liability to Clients arising from professional acts, errors or omissions, such that the total aggregate liability of AET shall not exceed \$50,000.

### **SECTION 13 - TERMINATION**

After 7 days written notice, either party may elect to terminate work for justifiable reasons. In this event, the Client shall pay for all work performed, including demobilization and reporting costs to complete the file.

### SECTION 14 - SEVERABILITY

Any provisions of this agreement later held to violate a law or regulation shall be deemed void, and all remaining provisions shall continue in force. However, Client and AET will in good faith attempt to replace an invalid or unenforceable provision with one that is valid and enforceable, and which comes as close as possible to expressing the intent of the original provision.

### SECTION 15 - GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be construed, and the rights of the parties shall be determined, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

### **SECTION 16 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This agreement, including attached appendices, is the entire agreement between AET and Client. This agreement nullifies any previous written or oral agreements, including purchase/work orders. Any modifications to this agreement must be in writing.

### SUBSURFACE BORING SUPPLEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### SECTION 17 - UNDERGROUND UTILITY AND STRUCTURE CLEARANCE

- <u>17.1</u> It is necessary that borings, excavations and other penetrations be located such that they maintain a minimum safe distance from underground utilities or other man-made improvements. Client shall advise AET of all utilities that service or are located on the site, as well as any underground improvements located on the site. AET will contact state notification centers, where available, or individual utility owners where a state notification center is not available prior to drilling.
- 17.2 Public utility owners may not provide the locating service on private property. In such situations, the Client is responsible for location of such utilities prior to drilling.
- <u>17.3</u> The property owner may have private underground improvements which cannot be cleared through the state notification center or public utility owners. The Client is responsible for location of these improvements.
- $\underline{17.4}$  AET will not be responsible for any damages to "non-located" or incorrectly located underground utilities or other man-made improvements.

### **SECTION 18 - CONTAMINATION**

- 18.1 Client acknowledges and accepts that unavoidable contamination risks may be associated with AET's subsurface drilling, sampling and installation of monitoring devices. Risks include, but are not limited to, cross contamination created by linking contaminated zones to uncontaminated zones during the drilling process; containment and proper disposal of known or suspected hazardous materials, drill cuttings and drill fluids; and decontamination of equipment and disposal and replacement of contaminated consumables. Client and AET agree that the discovery of unanticipated actual or suspected hazardous materials may make it necessary for AET to take immediate measures to protect human health and safety, and/or the environment. Client and AET also agree that the discovery of such materials constitutes a changed condition which may result in added costs to the Client, and may require a renegotiation of work scope or termination of services.
- 18.2 Because subsurface sampling is a necessary aspect of AET's work performed on the Client's behalf, Client agrees to hold harmless and indemnify AET from and against liability associated with contamination.

### **SECTION 19 - LOST EQUIPMENT**

Equipment lost in bore holes may be required to be retrieved or properly abandoned by government agencies. Client agrees to pay AET all costs related to retrieving and/or abandoning such equipment at AET fee schedule rates, unless agreed otherwise.

### SECTION 20 - LIMITATIONS OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Client recognizes that unavoidable risks occur whenever engineering or related disciplines are applied to identify subsurface conditions. Even a comprehensive sampling and testing program performed in accordance with a professional standard of care may fail to detect certain conditions, because they are hidden. For similar reasons, actual environmental, geologic and geotechnical conditions that AET characterizes to exist between sampling points may differ significantly from those that actually exist. The passage of time also must be considered, and Client recognizes that, due to natural occurrences or direct or indirect human activities at the site or distant from it, actual conditions discovered may change. Client recognizes that nothing can be done to eliminate the risks associated with these limitations.

ITEM: Endorsement of design guidelines for the SE Corner redevelopment, and approval of pre-RFP process and timeline

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

REVIEWED BY: Jim Prosser, Ehlers and Associates, Financial Consultant

Dan Cornejo, Short Elliot Hendrickson, Consulting Planner

### **EXPLANATION:**

<u>Summary:</u> The council has been working with business owners and residents over the past several months to determine a course of action for the potential redevelopment of the Southeast Corner of Snelling and Larpenteur Avenues.

The consulting planner, Dan Cornejo, and the city's financial consultant, Jim Prosser, have prepared a redevelopment timeline, list of developers, and design guidelines for the project.

The next step in this process is to send the guidelines and background information out to the list of developers (attached), and request a development program from them.

Tonight, staff is requesting that the council endorse the design guidelines, and direct staff to move forward with the process as outlined on the attached documents.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- SE Corner design guidelines
- Redevelopment timeline
- Developer List
- Memo from Jim Prosser regarding the redevelopment schedule

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Endorsement of design guidelines, and direction to staff that guidelines and supporting documentation be sent to developers for purposes of generating development programs for review by the city council in early May.

# Falcon Heights Redevelopment: SE Corner of North Snelling and Larpenteur

## Urban Design Guidelines

**Overall Urban Design Goals** 

Mix of Uses

**Project Identity** 

Scale, Massing, and Proportion

**Architectural Design** 

**Pedestrian Movement and Gathering Places** 

**Transition to Adjacent Residential Areas** 

**Parking** 

Access

Signs

**Public Safety Considerations** 

City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota February, 2001

Prepared by Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.





### Overall Urban Design Goals

- Create a group of buildings and connecting spaces that reflects a mix of commercial and residential uses.
- 2. Create a positive, moderate-density urban village identity with a high quality and site specific design.
- Create a context-sensitive transition between the new development and the adjacent residential neighborhood; lessen negative visual and parking impacts.
- 4. Enhance the pedestrian experience and promote transit use; reduce the negative impacts of the car-oriented location.



Vancouver, BC Canada (D. Cornejo photo)



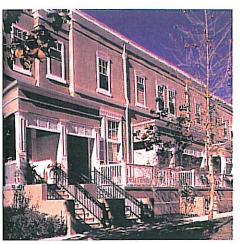
Addison, TX (Multi-Family Housing Development Handbook, Urban Land Institute)



Stillwater, MN (D. Cornejo photo)



Robbinsdale, MN (D. Cornejo photo)



Celebration, FL (Density By Design)

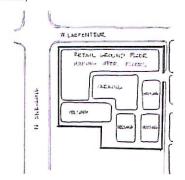


### 1. Mix of Uses

A. North Snelling and Larpenteur frontages. First floor should be retail, office, service, or other commercial use. On the upper floors (2-5), the preference is for 100 percent residential (mix of 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom apartments). Some office or service uses on the upper floors may be considered for a portion of the development.

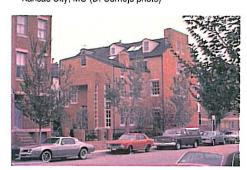


Portland, Oregon (Density by Design, Urban Land Institute)



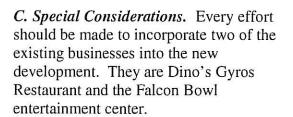


Kansas City, MO (D. Cornejo photo)



Baltimore, MD (D. Cornejo photo)

**B.** Arona Street and along the south property line should be developed for townhouses and/or apartments, with entrances from Arona and the south property line. The preference is for townhouses.



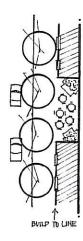


### 2. Project Identity

- A. Overall Character. Shape project identity with buildings, not parking lots. All buildings should have a unifying theme or character that is reflected in the scale, massing, proportion, and architectural program.
- B. Building Edge. Buildings should "front" the walking path/sidewalk. Treat the edge of the building as a zone with a volume or thickness to it. Make places that have a depth and a covering, with places to sit, lean, walk, and "window shop."
- *C. Build-to Lines*. The facades of the first and second floors of buildings should meet a build-to line that measures 15 feet from the front lot lines of both North Snelling and Larpenteur Avenues. Small setbacks of 10-15 feet to create courtyards or for outdoor dining and seating are encouraged.
- *D. Street Wall Alignment.* At least 75 percent of the North Snelling and Larpenteur Avenue frontage should be occupied by building facades meeting the build-to line.
- *E. Connected Buildings*. Buildings should be contiguous or connected whenever possible with arcades, outdoor rooms, and courtyards.



Vancouver, BC Canada (D. Cornejo photo)







Cincinnati, OH (Multi-Family Housing Development Handbook, Urban Land Institute)



### 3. Scale, Massing, and Proportion

A. Height. Buildings along North Snelling and Larpenteur should not exceed five (5) stories. Height limits shall not apply to cupolas, cornices, or other architectural appurtenances, or necessary mechanical equipment. However, all necessary mechanical equipment should be screened, preferably by the building parapet, and/or located in such a manner that it is not visible from the sidewalk on the opposite sides of North Snelling and Larpenteur Avenues. Residential buildings along Arona Street and along the south property line should not exceed three (3) stories.

**B.** Height Transitions. Vary building heights (and materials) to break the monotony of structures, and to provide a transition of heights for increased compatibility with the adjacent neighborhood. Step down to the rear/south property line.



Vancouver, BC Canada (D. Cornejo photo)

C. Building Modules and Increment of Development. There should be a "main building," located at the North Snelling and Larpenteur corner that has distinguishing architectural features such as a tower or higher roofline. This building and other buildings on the site should have modules or increments that have a width of at least 50 but no more than 75 feet. Avoid long, monotonous, uninterrupted walls or roof planes.



Vancouver, BC Canada (D. Cornejo photo)



*D. Horizontal Rhythms*. All buildings should have a similar alignment of windows, cornices, and roof lines. A clear demarcation should be created between street level and upper floors, with all floors delineated through belt courses, cornice lines, or other similar architectural detailing.



Robbinsdale, MN (D. Cornejo photo)

*E. Pedestrian-scale.* Doorways, windows and other openings in the façades should be proportioned to reflect pedestrian scale and movement and to encourage interest at street level.



St. Paul, MN (D. Cornejo photo)

F. Entrances. Primary building entrances should face North Snelling and Larpenteur Avenues, and they should be clearly visible from these streets. Other entrances should be located so that they combine with the primary entrances to form a readily readable family or group. Rear entrances used for public access should be given the same attention to design as the front entrances.



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### 4. Architectural Design

A. Overall Character. The buildings fronting on North Snelling and Larpenteur should have an overall unifying style or character. Their design should not copy "historic" styles or use trendy cliches. Corporate identities and "franchise" designs that are integrated into the building design or color scheme should be avoided. The overall design character should evoke a sense of timelessness within a rich, strong, and exciting image. The townhouses and apartment building(s) on Arona Street and along the south property line should reflect the surrounding neighborhood in terms of materials and be of a compatible design.

B. Materials. Primary building materials should cover at least 60 percent of the façade and consist of modular brick, stone cast stone, or glass (clear, not bronze-tinted or reflective). Secondary materials may cover no more than 30 percent of the façade and may consist of stucco or decorative block. Synthetic stucco is not permitted. Accent materials may be used on door, door and window frames, lintels, cornices, and other minor elements, and may cover no more than 10 percent of the façade. Wood, metal, stone, and tile are acceptable accent materials. Jumbo brick, wood, plastic, or metal siding, sheet metal, corrugated metal, fiberglass panels that mimic traditional materials, and unadorned or painted concrete block are unacceptable exterior building materials.

*C. Focal Features.* Corner developments offer special opportunities to add character and image to their location.



Ottawa, Canada (D. Cornejo photo)



Cincinnati, OH (Multi-Family Housing Development Handbook, Urban Land Institute)



Shakopee, MN (D. Cornejo photo)



Vancouver, BC Canada (D. Cornejo photo)



**D.** Roof Forms. Parapets and stepped rooflines should be used to provide variety and interest, and to screen roof-top equipment..



Vancouver, BC Canada (D. Cornejo photo)

E. Street-level Interest. Use display windows and outdoor uses such as outdoor dining to stimulate interest and activity at street level. The size and proportion of window and door openings should incorporate a minimum of 60 percent glazed area at street level. Facades or open space areas that are fronting a street should be articulated architecturally through the use of different materials, horizontal or vertical offsets, windows, entrances, plantings, railings, or canopies.



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Savannah, GA (D. Cornejo photo)

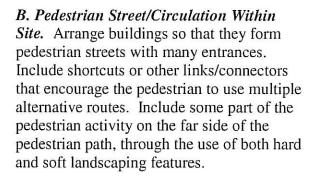


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### 5. <u>Pedestrian Movement and</u> <u>Gathering Places</u>

A. Outdoor Space. Make all outdoor spaces that surround and lie between buildings, as well as parking areas, positive for the pedestrian. Create a degree of enclosure with wings of buildings, trees, hedges, railings, arcades, and walks. Provide public seating, landscaping, and opportunities for public advertising of community and cultural activities. Create major gathering places so that they receive southern exposure and are protected from the elements. All of these elements should be contained in a comprehensive site landscape plan.



C. Weather Protection/Signs of the Season. Provide weather protection through canopies, awnings, recessed entrances, and/ or arcades along primary pedestrian routes and seating areas, and at gathering places, including transit stops. Plant trees and other landscaped areas to provide year-round color and interest. Provide trees along the North Snelling and Larpenteur Avenue frontages.

**D.** Building Orientation. Make the north face of the building(s) a cascade that slopes down to the ground, so that the sun, which normally casts a long shadow to the north, strikes the ground immediately beside the building(s).



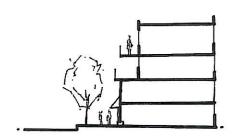
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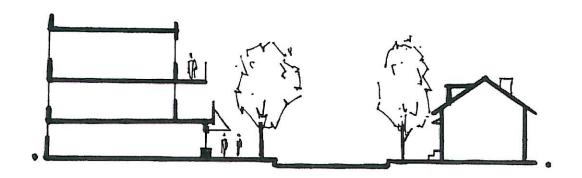
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### 6. Transition to Adjacent Neighborhood

A. Special effort should be made to soften the transition from the new residential development to the adjacent neighborhood. Street trees and a landscaped setback should be used along the Arona Street frontage. Generous landscaping features should be used, such as evergreen trees, along the south property line.

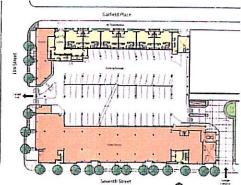


### 7. Parking

- A. Location of Parking. One level of underground parking, to serve the residential units, should be provided. Surface off-street parking, to serve the commercial portion of the development, should be located to the rear of the buildings, in the center of the site.
- B. Parking Requirements. For commercial uses, one surface space for every 400 square feet. For residential units, one underground or "within building" space for every unit plus one surface space for every five units to accommodate visitors. Bicycle parking facilities should be provided on site.
- C. Parking Lot Design. Entrances, pedestrian accommodation, screening/landscaping (place entrances and exits to the parking lots or structures so that they fit naturally into the pattern of pedestrian movement.)



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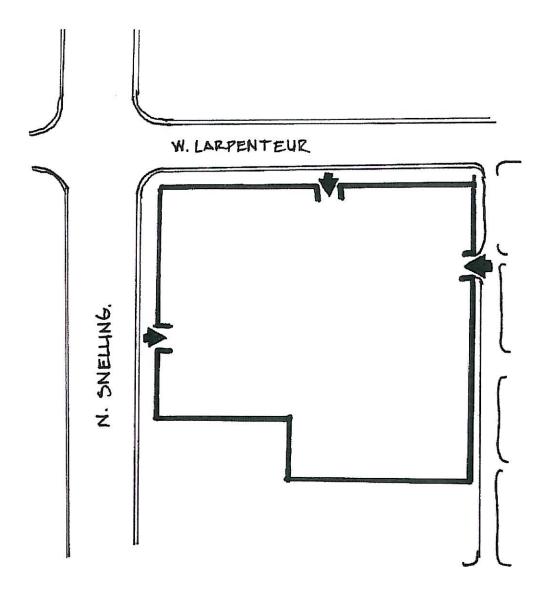


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### 8. Access

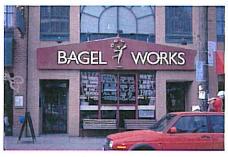
Only one vehicular access location will be permitted from North Snelling frontage road, Larpenteur Avenue, and Arona Street, as depicted on the illustration below.



### 9. Signs

A unified sign program should be developed for all the buildings on the site, in accordance with the following guidelines.

- A. Materials. Natural materials such as metal and wood are preferred. However, plastic and neon signs may also be permitted.
- B. Sign Types and Location. The following signs are permitted: attached wall signs, projecting and hanging signs. Prohibited signs include awning signs, box or cabinet signs (except for logo signs approved as part of the unified sign program), pylon or freestanding signs, billboards and roof signs.



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Kansas, City, MO (D. Cornejo photo)



Pasadena, CA (D. Cornejo photo)



### 10. Public Safety Considerations

- A. Ownership. A sense of ownership or stewardship should be fostered throughout the development, through the overall design of the buildings and spaces, and on an ongoing basis through a comprehensive maintenance program.
- B. Activity and Uses. A variety of activities and uses, both day and evening, weekdays and weekends, will involve more people who can be "eyes on the street." People who live, work, and shop on the site can casually observe the public areas. Pedestrian routes and well-designed public areas can encourage various people to come together.
- C. Visibility. Public areas and pedestrian routes are safer if they are visible to users and observers of those spaces. Sitelines are important, and landscaping can be planned and maintained to permit unobstructed visibility. Lighting levels are critical to preserve visibility. Use of multiple light sources should be considered instead of fewer and brighter lights.
- **D.** Readability. The site layout and overall development program should incorporate cues, entrances and exits, lighting, signs, maps to impart a sense of place and orientation.
- E. Mobility. The development program should contain provisions for pedestrians to change their course of movement to avoid an undesirable or unsafe situation. Special attention should be given to providing a hierarchy of routes, some redundancy or parallel or looping pathways, and to avoiding narrow passages and dead-end entrapment areas.



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Addison, TX (Multi-Family Housing Development Handbook, Urban Land Institute)



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# City of Falcon Heights Northome Center Redevelopment

Task	Description	Status	Responsibility
Concept refinement	The concept will be used to provide a framework for developer proposals.	Under development. First draft expected in February.	Dan Cornejo/SEH will coordinate. Final concept approval provided by City Council.
Establishment of TIF district	Establishing the TIF district will enable the city to provide tax increment assistance, if needed.	It will be necessary for the concept refinement to be completed before a TIF plan can be developed. Once a draft plan is prepared a date can be set for a hearing on establishing the TIF district.	City Council must adopt the TIF plan after public hearing and Planning Commission review. Plan will be prepared by Ehlers.
Develop design guidelines	The guidelines will be used to guide the developer in design aspects of the project. This will clarify expectations and assure a "coordinated" design of future developments within area.	Some general guidelines were included in the Comprehensive Plan. These guidelines need to be expanded and put in a form to be used when soliciting developers. These proposed guidelines must be reviewed and adopted by the city council.	The City staff and planning consultant will prepare draft design guidelines. The guidelines will be reviewed and adopted by the City Council.
Developer qualification	It is recommended that developers who may submit proposals for	Names of developers interested in various phases of the Northome	Names of potential developers can be submitted to the Project Team

Task	Description	Status	Responsibility
	specific development be prequalified. Qualification helps assures that the developer has the experience and resources to complete the proposed project.	Redevelopment have been recorded. In addition, Ehlers has a resource guide of developers qualified for various projects. The next step would be identify any additional developers to be contacted and to proceed with the qualification process.	by anyone. In addition the Project Team will solicit developers who may be interested in the development. Materials will be sent to the developer for qualification review. The process will require about three weeks. The Project Team will be responsible for this task.
Developer selection	Qualified developers are requested to submit development programs. These programs describe the components of a proposed development (not the design). This permits an analysis of financial feasibility.	This phase has not been initiated. Requires concept refinement.	The Project Team will prepare a packet of information regarding the Northome Center, mail to qualified developers, conduct a proposal conference, evaluate the development programs and provide a written report to the City Council for developer selection. The process will require three to four weeks and may be conducted concurrently with the developer qualification.
Preliminary development agreement	This stage is used to permit the developer to gather and prepare additional project information including general site design, land assembly cost, project costs and financing/market feasability	Requires developer selection	Project team reviews. The developer will be required to present to the Council a general concept plan including general development issues that will need to be addressed in the development agreement. The preliminary

Planning/Regulat ory Approvals include contingencies including land use approvals, financing and land assembly. If the developer is unable to secure land use approvals, obtain financing or secure property at projected cost	the agreement would not be closed.	This agreement identifies all of the developer and city expectations, including but not limited to type of development, project timing, security for project completion, design standards, payment for public improvements, land assembly, planning and regulatory approvals and level and type of financial assistance.  lat The development agreement will include contingencies including land use approvals, financing and land assembly. If the developer is unable to secure land use approvals, obtain financing or secure property at projected cost	Task Description Status
Requires development agreement		quires pre-development eement.	Status
_	Developer, Project Team.	Council.  Project team will work with developer to assure that project issues are properly addressed. The development agreement will be reviewed for approval by the City Council.	Responsibility development agreement will be

# Developer Resource Guide



Developer/Address	Contact	Phone	Fax	E-Mail	Type
Affordable Suburban Housing 10306 Morris Road Bloomington, MN 55437	Bill Schatzlien	952-835-5498	952-835-4586	bill.schatzlein@juno.com	Housing
Bayport Properties 3103 East 80th Street, Suite 100 Minneapolis, MN 55425	Peter Harrington Tom Threkeld, President	0008-528-219			
Beard Group Inc. 10 Eleventh Avenue South Hopkins, MN 55343	Bill Beard	612-930-0630	612-930-0631	WilliamBeard@email.msn	Retail Mixed
Brighton Development Company 15 North 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55403	Linda Donaldson	612-332-5664	612-332-1250		
Centex Multi-Family Communities 2728 North Harwood, 3rd Floor Dallas, Texas 75201 (PO Box 199000 - Zip 75219-9000)	Roger Fraley Project Manager	214-981-6227 214-244-0037 (mobile)	214-981-6786	<u>rfraley614@aol.com</u>	Multi-family housing
Ron Clark Homes 7500 W. 78 <sup>th</sup> Street Edina, MN 55439	Ron Clark	952-947-3022	957-947-3030		Housing Townhomes
Contractor Property Developers Company The Quadrant Building 7100 Northland Circle, Suite 108 Minneapolis, MN 55428	Craig R. Rapp	612-971-0477 X-205	612-971-0576	craigrapp@schererbros.com	Housing Mixed
CSM 2575 University Avenue West, Suite 150	Murray Kornberg	651-646-1717	651-646-2404	mkornberg@csmcorp.net	Retail Hotel

			612-475-2798	John Laurent	Laurent & Associates, Inc. 130 West Lake Street Wayzata, MN 55391
Commercial Office Warehouse	landcor@att.net	763-315-0817	763-315-0818	Robert L. Fields	LandCor, Inc. 9464 Hemlock Lane North Maple Grove, MN 55369
Retail	danderson@k-a-c.com	612-332-0217	612-332-7281	David Anderson Director of Marketing	Krause-Anderson Construction Company 525 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, MN 55404
			763-479-1300		Loren T. Kjersten 4720 S. Lake Dr. Maple Plain, MN 55359
		612-874-4401	612-874-4400	David Horning	Horning Companies, Inc 1000 West 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55405
Housing				Hans Hagen	Hans Hagen Homes
General	gtmerz@usinternet.com	8608-755-219	612-557-8978 612-308-7757 cell	Greg Merz	Greg T. Merz 12520 29 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Plymouth Avenue North Plymouth, MN 55441
Senior Housing Mixed	gramercyco@aol.com	612-876-4188	612-854-0467	Lou Stocco	Gramercy 7900 International Drive Suite 1035 Bloomington, MN 55425
			612-377-7090	Frank Dunbar	Dunbar Development Corporation 5000 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55422-5146
Housing	apple@mninter.net	651-454-8943	651-454-1600 612-363-7559 (cell)	Mark Parranto, Vice President	Delta Homes 3902 Cedarvale Drive Eagan MN 55122
Mixed					St. Paul, MN 55114-1024
Type	E-Mail	Fax	Phone	Contact	Developer/Address

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			612-630-1782	Daniel Hunt	Hunt-Gregory 129 North 7th Street, Suite 100
Rental Housing			952-948-9500 x 501	Stu Nolan	Stuart Management
Housing Mixed Use	georgesherman@riversidepl aza.com	612-332-9119	612-332-3000	George Sherman	Sherman Associates, Inc. 1525 South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55454
Housing					Ryland
Commercial Office Retail	kent.carlson@ryancompani es.com	612-337-5552	612-336-1217	Kent M. Carlson	Ryan Companies US, Inc. 700 International Centre 9000 Second Ave. South Minneapolis, MN 55402-2387
Housing			651-638-0561 651-638-0534	Tim Whitten Richard Palmiter	Rottlund Homes 3065 Centre Pointe Drive Roseville, MN 55113
Housing	pcudesign@aol.com	651-636-8695	651-604-0937	Phillip S. Dommer	PSC The Phillip Stevens Companies, Inc. 2845 Hamline Avenue North Suite 222 Roseville, MN 55113
		612-792-4236	612-792-4227	Pat Pellstring	Pat Pellstring 1200 Osborne Road NE. Fridley, MN 55432
Housing Mixed	jay.scott@naproperties.com	952-974-9300	952-974-9200	Jay M. Scott	North American Properties 18566 Bearpath Trail, Minneapolis, MN 55347
Housing		651-777-5151	651-777-3600	Bruce Mogren, President	Mogren Development Company 1801 Gervais Avenue Maplewood, MN 55109
Housing Mixed	lolson@metroplains.com	651-646-8947	651-523-1246	Larry Olson	MetroPlains 1600 University Ave., Suite 212 St. Paul, MN 55104-3825
Type	E-Mail	Fax	Phone	Contact	Developer/Address

Developer/Address	Contact	Phone	Fax	E-Mail	Type
Minneapolis, MN 55401	(*)				
TOLD Development Company 6385 Old Shady Oak Road Suite 120 Eden Prairie, MN 55344	Gary Dreher Vice President Development	952-278-0114 612-963-9402 (mobile)	612-278-7574	gdreher@toldmn.com	Commercial Office Retail Housing
Twin Cities Housing Development	Gary Handberg	651-292-1930	651-292-1930		Housing
Suite C 400 Selby Avenue St. Paul MN 55102					
United Properites 3500 West 80th Street Minneapolis, MN 55431	Dale Glowa	612-893-8828	612-893-8804	dglowa@uporoperties.com	Commercial Office Retail
OPUS 10350 Bren Road West Minnetonka, MN 55343	John Meyers Director of Real Estate Development	612-656-4498			

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MEMO

To:

Heather Worthington, City Administrator

From:

Jim Prosser

Subject:

Northome Redevelopment Schedule

Date:

March 8, 2001

Per our discussion the schedule for the Northome project is attached. The following is the timetable for near term activities related to the redevelopment process.

March 2

Draft concept plan and design guidelines

prepared.

March 14

Concept plan, design guidelines and

developer list reviewed by City Council

March 26

Request for proposals sent to prospective

developers

April 9

Pre-proposal conference

April 23

Deadline for proposals

May 9

Developer proposal review/selection by City

Council

ITEM:

League of Minnesota Cities Annual Conference, Duluth, June 19-23,

2000

SUBMITTED BY: Sue Gehrz, Mayor

**REVIEWED BY:** Heather Worthington, City Administrator

### **EXPLANATION:**

Summary: The LMC Annual Conference will be held in Duluth this year, from June 19-23. If you are planning on attending, it would be helpful to book all of the rooms at the same time. Please let Heather know if you would like a room for the conference, and for which dates.

Further information on the conference will be forthcoming from the LMC in about three weeks.

### **ADDENDUM**

POLICY 5 Date: 3/14/01

ITEM: Consideration of resolution 01-05 ordering the alley improvement project and preparation of plans and specifications

SUBMITTED BY: Terry Maurer, John Anderson, Consulting Engineers

### **EXPLANATION/DESCRIPTION:**

<u>Summary and action requested.</u> The council is being asked to consider adopting resolution 01-05 which proceeds with the alley project by ordering the improvement and authorizing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications. The resolution requires a 4/5 vote.

### ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution 01-05

ACTION REQUESTED: Discuss and approve resolution 00-05 to proceed, if desired.

### CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS

No. 01-05

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Date: March 14, 2001

### RESOLUTION ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND PREPARATION OF PLANS

WHEREAS, a resolution of the City Council adopted the 28th day of February, 2001, fixed a date for a council hearing on the proposed improvement of the following alleys:

- 1. Alley segment north of Hollywood Court, west of Snelling Avenue.
- 2. Alley segment south of Hollywood Court, west of Snelling Avenue.
- 3. Alley segment between Crawford Avenue and Larpenteur Avenue from Snelling Avenue to Arona Street.
- Alley segment between Crawford Avenue and Larpenteur Avenue from Arona Street to North Pascal Street.

AND WHEREAS, ten days' mailed notice and two weeks' published notice of the hearing was given, and the hearing was held thereon on the 14th day of March, 2001, at which all persons desiring to be heard were given an opportunity to be heard thereon,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FALCON HEIGHTS. MINNESOTA:

- Such improvement is necessary, cost-effective, and feasible as detailed in the feasibility report.
- 2. Such improvement is hereby ordered as proposed in the council resolution adopted the 28th of February, 2001.
- 3. Howard R. Green Company is hereby designated as the engineer for this improvement. The engineer shall prepare plans and specifications for the making of such improvement.
- 4. The City Council declares its official intent to reimburse itself for the costs of the improvement from the proceeds of the tax exempt bond.

Adopted by the	e council this 14th day of March, 2001.		
Moved by:		Approved by: _	
0515			Mayor
GEHRZ TALBOT	In Favor		March 14, , 2001 Date
HUSTAD	Against		Date
LINDSTROM		Attested by:	
KUETTEL			City Clerk
			March 14, 2001
			Date

tor: Workshop



2077 W. LARPENTEUR AVENUE FALCON HEIGHTS, MN 55113-5594 PHONE (651) 644-5050 FAX (651) 644-8675

### **MEMORANDUM**

March 9, 2001

TO: Mayor Gehrz, Councilmembers Hustad, Kuettel, Lindstrom and Talbot

FROM: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

RE: Guidelines and requirements for filling council vacancy (attached)

I've attached information related to the application process for filling a council vacancy.

We will be discussing this at the meeting on March 14, 2001 in the workshop session.

Thanks!





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January 16, 1990

TO: Interested Falcon Heights Residents

FROM: Jan Wiessner City Administrator

RE: Application Process for City Council Position

On Wednesday, January 10, 1990, the Falcon Heights City Council accepted the resignation of council member Pat Bush, announced that a vacancy exists on the council for a term which will expire Dec. 31, 1991, and established the process by which a new council member will be appointed.

### Appointment Process

Interested residents are asked to submit a completed Council Application Form and brief resume' to Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, Falcon Heights, 55113, by 4:30 P.M. Friday, February 16th.

The Mayor and three elected council members will review all applications received. An undetermined number of candidates will be selected for council interviews the last week in February. It is expected that the council will make the appointment at the council meeting on Wednesday, March 14. Should the council vote result in a tie, the Mayor has the authority to make the appointment.

### Eligibility

Qualifications for elective office are set forth in the Minnesota Constitution. City Council members must be qualified city voters, at least 21 years of age on the date of their taking office, U.S. citizens, and residents of the state for at least 20 days.

For further information, call 644-5050.

CC: City Council

JW:pp

# CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS COMMISSION/COUNCIL APPLICATION

DATE:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE: (H) (W)
HOW LONG AT ABOVE ADDRESS?
IN WHAT CAPACITY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE?
REASON YOU WISH TO SERVE ON ABOVE:
PRIOR PUBLIC (OR RELATED) SERVICE:
OTHER RELEVANT BACKGROUND (OR COMMENTS):

Sec. 6.

<u>Public Disclosure by Public Official.</u> Within 30 days after the effective date of this Ethics Policy, each person covered under this policy shall complete and file, as a public record in the office of the City Clerk, a signed statement disclosing the following:

- A. Information requested in Exhibit A.
- B. A list of his or her interests in real property (except homestead) or rights in the same located within the City of Falcon Heights.

### Sec. 7. <u>Filing Requirements.</u>

- (1) Each person who files as a candidate to become a member of the City Council, at the time of filing as a candidate, shall also file the disclosure statement required by this section.
- (2) Within 30 days after each anniversary date of an initial filing, each person required to file under this section shall file a new disclosure statement.
- (3) Material changes in financial interest or in positions held shall be disclosed by filing an amended disclosure statement within 30 days after such interest is obtained or such change in position occurs.

Sec. 8.

This Ethics Policy shall not be construed to require the filing of any information relating to any person's affiliation with, or interest in, any professional society, charitable, religious, social, fraternal, educational, recreational, public service, civic or political organization, or similar organization not conducted as a business enterprise or governmental agency and which is not engaged in the ownership or conduct of such a business enterprise or governmental agency. Nor shall disclosure be required where prohibited by professional or business association ethics promulgated by any state agency.

### Sec. 9. <u>Effective Date</u>

The effective date of this Policy shall be March 28, 1990.

# EXHIBIT "A" TO ETHICS POLICY OF THE CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS, MINNESOTA

STATE OF MINI	NESOTA)	
COUNTY OF RAMSEY )		
duly sworn upo	The undersigned, as a Public Official of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota, being first n oath, deposes and states:	
1.	That the following constitutes the address and/or legal description of each parcel of real estate, situated in the City of Falcon Heights, Ramsey County, Minnesota (other than real estate occupied by the undersigned as a personal residence), in which the undersigned, directly or indirectly, holds any Financial or Personal Interest including the right to occupy said property:	
2.	That the following constitutes the names of all businesses, corporations, companies, firms, partnerships, or other business enterprises, doing business with or in the City of Falcon Heights, in which the undersigned is connected, as an employee, owner, director, officer, adviser or consultant, or in which the undersigned has a Direct Financial or Personal Interest.	
3.	That the undersigned has read and is familiar with the provisions of the Ethics Policy approved by the Council of the City of Falcon Heights on, 1990.	
Subscribed and	sworn to	
before me this	day of	
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Notary Public		