



MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: December 15, 2015

CONSENT

ITEM # 7

AGENDA ITEM: Driveway Encroachment & Maintenance Agreement

SUBMITTED BY: Joan Ziertman, Planning Program Assistant

THROUGH: Clark Schroeder, City Administrator

REVIEWED BY: Stephen Wensman, City Planner

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS (if removed from consent agenda):

- Introduction of ItemStaff
- Report/Presentation.....Staff
- Questions from Council to Staff..... Mayor Facilitates
- Call for Motion Mayor & City Council
- Discussion..... Mayor & City Council
- Action on Motion..... Mayor Facilitates

POLICY RECCOMENDER: Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Driveway Encroachment and Maintenance agreement for Jeerasak Poophakumanart at PID #24.029.21.13.0004.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: The City Council is respectfully requested to authorize as part of tonight’s consent agenda, the execution of a driveway encroachment and maintenance agreement. The City has received a request to install a driveway within an unimproved portion of the public right-of-way owned by the City. Homeowner and City intend that Homeowner shall be responsible for maintaining, repairing and replacing the Private Driveway.

Staff is recommending that the City Council approve the driveway encroachment and maintenance agreement as part of the Consent Agenda. If the City Council removes the item from the Consent Agenda, the recommended action can be completed through the following motion:

“Move to approve the driveway encroachment and maintenance agreement for Jeerasak Poophakumpanart to install a driveway within an unimproved portion of the public right-of-way owned by the City.”

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: The Driveway Encroachment and Maintenance Agreement that has been submitted for Council consideration is for a driveway and has been reviewed by planning and engineering staff. The proposed driveway meets all city code requirements and Staff would have otherwise authorized construction of the driveway if it did not encroach into the unimproved portion of the public right-of-way owned by the City.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (SWOT):

Strengths: The Driveway encroachment and maintenance agreement is a legal document that all property owners seeking to install driveways within unimproved portions of public right-of-way owned by the City are required to sign. The document, among other things, indemnifies the city from responsibility if damage occurs to the improvement or if it needs to be removed at some point in the future.

Weaknesses: None

Opportunities: None

Threats: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the aforementioned, Staff is recommending that the City Council approve the driveway encroachment and maintenance agreement as part of the Consent Agenda. If the City Council removes the item from the Consent Agenda, the recommended action can be completed through the following motion:

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