

STAFF REPORT

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July 18, 2017

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AGENDA ITEM: Paving of Library Parking Lot

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

BACKGROUND:

In November 2015, the City Council approved paving the parking lot at the library for a cost of \$77,200. The library did not agree with this recommendation.

In 2016, the City Council approved contributing 50% of the cost of a new parking lot design and walkway net of any grant funding. Estimated project cost then was \$113,000. The library had sought a grant from Valley Branch Watershed District and Anderson Foundation; neither of which were approved.

In May 2017, the Library Board recommended and the Council approved having the City pay for the paving of the parking lot at the library as part of the agreement to rejoin Washington County. The library board met on July 13th and discussed the options below but did not make a final decision. Library representatives will be at the Council meeting.

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

Who should the Council award the bid to contingent upon Library Board approval?

PROPOSAL:

The library's consultant advertised for bids for the option approved in 2016. The following is a summary of the results.

Bidder	Site Improvements	Deduct for Parking Lot	Addition for Granular Base
Pember Companies, Inc	\$246,250	\$160,000	\$13,300
Buck Blacktop Inc	\$217,390	\$123,000	\$24,500
ShaneCon	\$224,239	\$160,795	\$23,965
6 Urban Companies	\$247,000	\$153,000	\$9,000

Staff asked the City Engineer to obtain quotes for paving the parking lot consistent with the 2015 proposal approved by Council. Two quotes were received as follows:

- 1. Miller Excavating, Inc. \$71,401.80.
- 2. Hardrives, Inc. \$96,914.36.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact is dependent upon the option above chosen by the Council. It could range from \$71,401.80-\$241,890. In addition, a few thousand dollars would be needed for site staking regardless of which option above is chosen.

Staff would propose having one third of the cost paid for from the Park Dedication Fund as this parking lot will be used by people at Lions Park. The other two thirds could be funded from the City Facilities Fund, which is projected to have a balance of \$258,500 by 12/31/17.

OPTIONS:

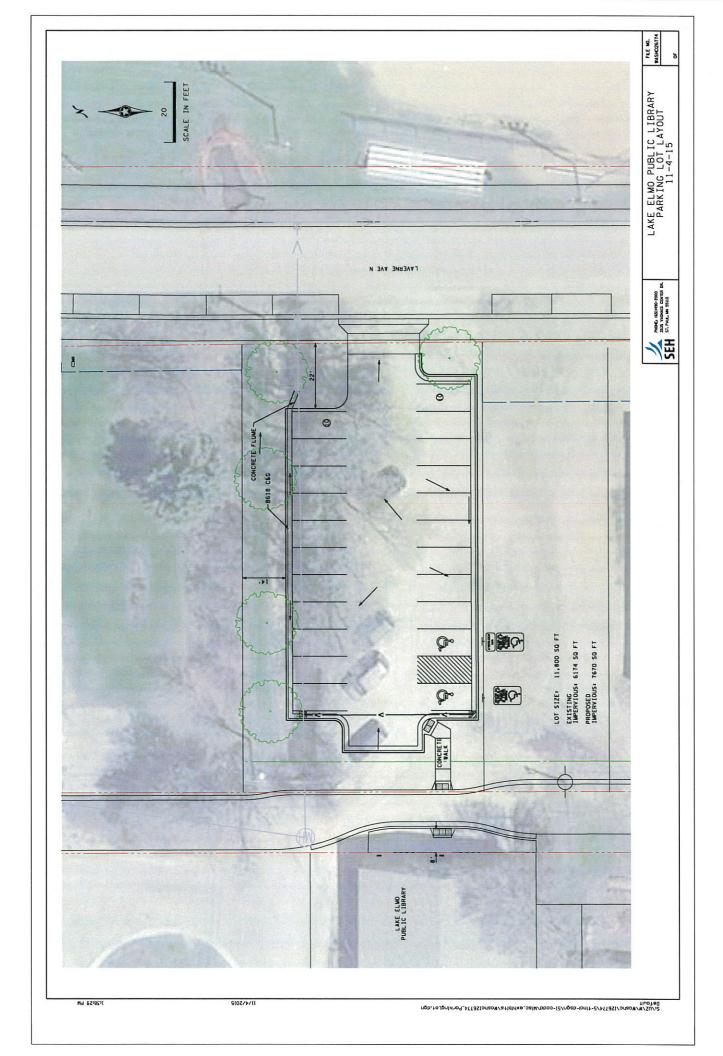
- 1) Award the parking lot paving project to Miller Excavating Inc for \$71,401.80 and approve an additional amount of \$4,600 for pre-construction site work and construction observation.
- 2) Award the parking lot improvement project to Buck Blacktop Inc for \$147,500 and approve an additional amount of \$4,600 for pre-construction site work and construction observation.
- 3) Award the library improvement project to Buck Blacktop Inc for \$241,890 and approve an additional amount of \$4,600 for pre-construction site work and construction observation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to award the parking lot paving project to Miller Excavating Inc for \$71,401.80 and approve an additional amount of \$4,600 for pre-construction site work and construction observation contingent upon library board approval.

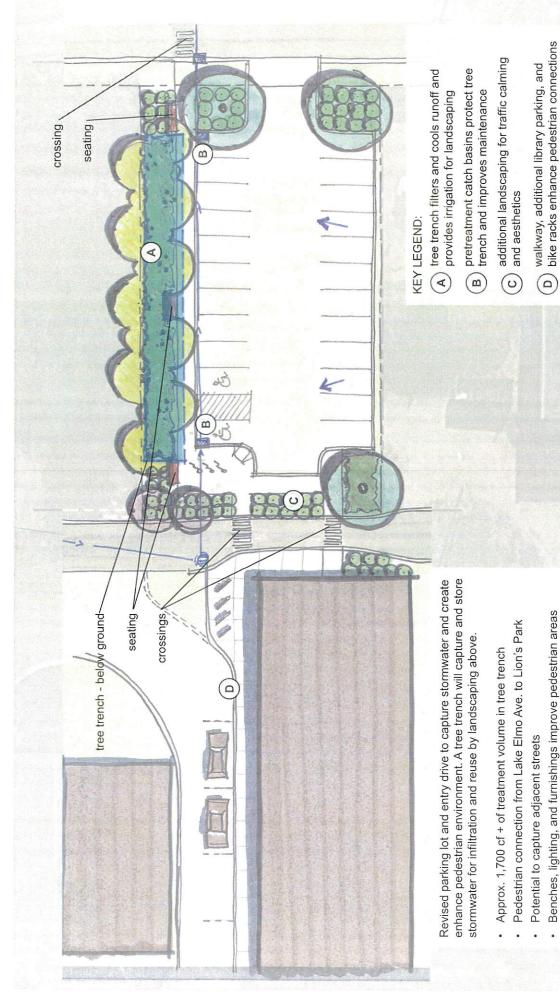
ATTACHMENTS:

- Lake Elmo Library Parking Lot Layout 11-4-15
- Lake Elmo Library Concept plan by Confluence March 2016
- Lake Elmo Library Site Improvements by Confluence 2017



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