



## Commission Meeting

July 17, 2024

### GRANITE HILL, SECTION FOUR, PHASE V SUBDIVISION DEDICATION

FILE REFERENCE: 24-005(A)3

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to <b>approve</b> the deed of dedications, maintenance agreements, and road resolutions submitted by the Engineering Department and the Augusta Utilities Department for Granite Hill, Section Four, Phase Five. <b>(Approved by Engineering Services Committee July 9, 2024)</b>
<b>Background:</b>	<p>The final plat for Granite Hill, Section Four, Phase Five, was approved by the Commission on January 2, 2024. The subdivision design and plat for this section, including the storm drain system, have been reviewed and accepted by our engineering staff and the construction has been reviewed by our inspectors.</p> <p>The Utilities Department has inspected and reviewed the water and sanitary sewer installations, and hereby requests acceptance of the utility deed.</p>
<b>Analysis:</b>	<p>This section meets all codes, ordinances and standards. Portions of this subdivision lie within the 100-year flood plain and wetlands, which are noted on the final plat.</p> <p>Acceptance of said utility deed shall dedicate, as required, the water and sanitary sewer mains along with the applicable easements to Augusta, Georgia for operation and maintenance.</p>
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	<p>By accepting these roads and storm drainage installations into the County system and after the 18-month maintenance warranty by the developer/contractor for the road and storm drainage has expired, all future maintenance and associated costs will be borne by Augusta, Georgia.</p> <p>By acceptance of the utility deed and maintenance agreement, all future maintenance and associated costs for water and sanitary sewer installations will be borne by Augusta, Georgia, and positive revenue will be generated from the sale of water and sanitary sewer taps and monthly billing of same.</p>
<b>Alternatives:</b>	<p>1. Approve the deeds of dedication, maintenance agreements, and road resolutions submitted by the Engineering and Augusta Utilities Departments for Granite Hill, Section Four, Phase Five.</p>

2. Do not approve and risk litigation.

**Recommendation:** Approve Alternative Number One.

**Funds are available in  
the following accounts:** N/A

**REVIEWED AND  
APPROVED BY:** HM/WC