

STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 30, 2022

TO: Ty Lasher, City Manager

FROM: Anne Stephens, PE, City Engineer

RE: 45th Street Engineering Design



BACKGROUND:

The City Council has identified the need to hire a consulting engineer for the purpose of initiating the design of roadway improvements on 45th Street from Oliver to Woodlawn.

DISCUSSION:

The Mayor identified a selection committee, comprising of himself, Council Members Tyler Dehn and Greg Davied as well as the City Engineer, Anne Stephens. The selection committee reviewed proposals submitted by three engineering firms (Garver, MKEC and PEC) and conducted interviews with all three firms on Monday, November 21st.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: The selection of the consulting engineer was based on qualifications. The fee discussion will begin following the approval of the Council on the selection of the Design Engineer.

RECOMENDATION: The selection committee felt that all three firms had strong attributes. PEC really highlighted their relationship and knowledge of the WAMPO funding process and their experience as the design engineers for numerous recent WAMPO projects. MKEC highlighted their experiences in Bel Aire and their work on the Woodlawn project and the lessons learned that they would like to put forth with the 45th Street project. Garver gave a strong presentation highlighting their involvement in the Woodlawn project, their master services agreement with the City and all of the subdivisions that they have designed for the City. In the end, it was the Selection Committee's unanimous decision to recommend the selection of Garver as the Design Engineer for the 45th Street project.