



CITY OF
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City Council Agenda Item

Title of Agenda Item: Stormwater waiver for Waldrop Drive

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Background/History:

Falcon Design Consultants recommends that City waive Clayton County stormwater requirements for this project as they pertain to gutter spread, stormwater detention, water quality, and runoff reduction.

This project is for the installation of sidewalks, curb and gutter, and drainage infrastructure along Waldrop Drive. Due to the linear nature of this project and limited right-of-way space, we believe this project will meet the exception for "Site Constraints" listed in Clayton County Water Authority's (CCWA) Appendix C. Policy on Practicability Analysis for Runoff Reduction. These constraints also preclude the installation of detention, water quality, and additional drainage infrastructure.

Stormwater detention, water quality, and runoff reduction measures are intended to reduce the flow rate and the amount of stormwater runoff from a project, and to remove sediment from the flow. These measures tend to occupy large areas which the City does not have available within the current right-of-way of Waldrop Drive. Adding sidewalks to this roadway will not significantly increase runoff for this area. We do not believe these measures can be added to this project without significantly affecting nearby properties and utilities

Action Requested from Council: Approval for the City of Forest Park Council to waive the Clayton County stormwater requirements for Falcon Design Consultants to complete the design for the bidding process.

Cost: \$ 0

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact:
