



MEMO

Engineering Department

To: Board of Public Works
From: John Neumeier, Director of Public Works / City Engineer
Date: September 30, 2024
Re: **Item 2b. Authorization to Seek Bids for Project #11-24 – Doty Bayorgeon Hardball Stadium Light Replacement**

Background information:

During the tornado and straight-line windstorm in May 2024, one stadium light pole and associated lights at Doty Bayorgeon hardball diamond was damaged. Street Superintendent VanGompel has been working with the city insurance carrier, vendors, and contractors to try and find a proper repair or replacement for the wooden pole and lights that were damaged. Due to design constraints, age/style of the existing lights, and bedrock depths, a new galvanized light pole with concrete base and LED lights is the recommended replacement.

Strategic Plan:

This replacement is needed for the future use of the hardball diamond. It supports creating a community of choice by providing a field for evening and night games at the park. The efforts that Street Superintendent VanGompel has put into working with contractors and vendors to create the most cost-effective solution that will meet our needs and will qualify for payment from our insurance company, shows his commitment to financial responsibility.

Budget:

This project will be funded by an insurance claim due to storm damage. Estimated cost of the complete replacement is \$55,000.

Staff Recommendation:

Authorize the Engineering Department to Seek Bids for Project #11-24 – Doty Bayorgeon Hardball Stadium Light Replacement.

