



**PI/T COMMITTEE – 02/13/2024  
AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

<b>Presenter:</b>	Jason Anderson
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, February 13, 2024
<b>Category:</b>	NEW BUSINESS
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Fencing Review – 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Culverts
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>PI/T Committee members approached City staff regarding a desire to replace existing chain link fencing that is in place at the N 4<sup>th</sup> Street culvert crossing, just northeast of W Marshall Street. The existing fencing is not attractive and is generally in poor condition. Following a review, City staff identified the N 4<sup>th</sup> Street culvert crossing near W College Drive as being similar in condition and age.</p> <p>City Street Department staff has since received quotes for replacement chain link fencing, as well as fabricated fencing that would be similar to the fencing that exists at Memorial Park. Both would be colored to match the “Marshall green” color that is used predominately throughout our parks system.</p> <p>The chain link fencing option would cost roughly \$25,000, installed. The fabricated fencing option would cost roughly \$59,000, for materials only. Extra cost would be required for footing and fencing installation.</p> <p>City staff has explored utilizing Municipal State Aid Street (MSAS) funds for this fencing because both install locations are on the State Aid network. To utilize State Aid funds, MnDOT will require engineering plans and a bid or quote process based off approved plans. Before staff puts the effort into plan creation, we wanted a recommendation from the PI/T Committee regarding the type of fencing that will be installed.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Cost as low as \$25,000 for chain link fencing to be installed. Cost of the prefabricated fencing install is unknown currently, but the materials cost is \$59,000. Staff would propose utilizing MSAS funds, if allowed by MnDOT State Aid.
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	Recommend prefabricated fencing for each location for a higher level of aesthetic improvement.
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Staff recommends a green, vinyl-coated chain link fence for these locations due to the significant cost savings for the same level of service for the project.