

February 23, 2023

The Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Montgomery 101 Old Plantersville Road Montgomery, Texas 77316

Re: Monthly Engineering Report City Council Meeting February 28, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council:

The following is a brief summary that describes our activities since the January 24, 2022 Council Meeting:

Capital Projects:

1. Water Plant No. 3 Improvements – We did not receive a pay estimate this month. The contractor has addressed all items identified at the final inspection held on August 3, 2022, with the exception of providing Operations and Maintenance Manuals.

2. GLO Projects

a. Water Plant No. 3 Generator – We received Pay Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$144,360.00. The contractor is approximately 95% complete by value and 141% complete by time. The contractor has ordered the replacement autodialer, as authorized at the February 14th City Council meeting, and will install it upon receipt. We attended the final walkthrough with Quiddity and the contractor on February 21st, and it is our understanding the contractor is working to address all punch list items identified at the inspection.



Figure 1: Newly Installed Generator January 11, 2023

- b. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Ditch Regrading and Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation We did not receive a pay estimate or change order this month. The final inspection was held on January 11th and it is our understanding the contractor has addressed the punch list items identified at the inspection. We expect to present the Certificate of Acceptance at the March 14th City Council meeting.
- **3. 15-Year Infrastructure Plan** We have completed the additional sanitary sewer analysis and are preparing final updates to the infrastructure plan. We expect to be complete this month.
- 4. Old Plantersville Waterline Extension We are continuing with design of the 12" waterline, including coordination with various entities involved. We received BNSF plan approval on February 1st and are continuing to work through comments with TxDOT. We are continuing with the remaining design and expect to be complete in early March. As a reminder this project is being funded by the developer.
- 5. Old Plantersville Force Main Extension We are continuing with design of the 6" force main, including coordination with various entities involved. We received BNSF plan approval on January 10th. We are continuing with the remaining design and expect to be complete in early March. As a reminder this project is being funded by the developer.
- 6. McCown St. and Caroline St. Waterline Replacement We are continuing to coordinate with the engineer for the downtown improvements project and the surveyor. This survey was originally requested to be completed in Summer 2022 and have had numerous calls, emails, and meetings to keep the project moving forward. We will continue with design upon receipt of the additional survey.
- 7. Downtown Drainage Master Plan We have completed our analysis of the existing conditions and are evaluating post-development alternatives It is our understanding that the surveyor is completing additional fieldwork. We expect to be complete in the next 60 days, pending receipt of the updated survey.

Downtown Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – We did not receive a pay estimate this month. The contractor has completed the point repair work and is scheduled to begin the CIPP liner work the week of March 6th.



Figure 1: Point repair on McCown, February 6, 2023

- **9. 2023 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation** We received the survey from the surveyor on February 13th and are proceeding with our design. We expect to be complete with design in March 2023.
- **10. Lift Station No. 10 Improvements** We received the survey from the surveyor on February 6th and are proceeding with our design. We expect to be complete with design in April 2023.
- 11. Flagship Boulevard Storm Sewer & Pavement Replacement We are finalizing with design as authorized at the October 25th Council Meeting. We expect to be complete with design this month, plan to bid the project in March 2023, and present a Recommendation of Award at the April 11th City Council meeting. We expect construction to start in late May/early June after school is out.

Developments:

- 1. Plan Reviews
 - a. Town Creek Storage II We did not receive revised plans this month.
 - **b.** Hills of Town Creek Section 5 We did not receive a revised plan set this month. It is our understanding the project is on indefinite hold.
 - c. Pizza Shack Parking Expansion We did not receive a revised plan set this month.
 - **d.** Montgomery Summit Business Park We received updated plans on February 23rd and are proceeding with our review.

- **e.** Dutch Bros We received revised plans on January 23rd and will provide conditional approval, subject to receipt of the recorded plat.
- **f.** Montgomery Bend (Pulte Group) Mass Grading and Detention Plan We received revised plans on January 27th and provided comments on February 10th.
- **g.** Montgomery Bend (Pulte Group) Section 1 Water, Sanitary and Drainage We received plans on January 30th, and provided comments on February 23rd.
- **h.** Redbird Meadows Drainage Report We received a revised drainage report on February 23rd and are proceeding with our review.
- i. Redbird Meadows Phase 1A Water, Sanitary and Drainage We received plans on January 25th and will proceed with our review once the requested variances are considered and the preliminary plats are approved.
- **j.** Redbird Meadows MCMUD 215 Lift Station No. 1 We received plans on January 10th and provided comments on February 7th. We received clarification on February 22nd and are continuing with our review.
- k. Lupe Tortilla We received a revised set on February 8th and provided comments on February 15th. We received a further revised set on February 16th and offered conditional approval, contingent upon receipt of the recorded plat.

2. Plat Reviews

- a. Montgomery Brewing Minor Plat We did not receive a revised plat this month.
- **b.** Cornerstone Community Church Development Plat We did not receive a revised plat this month.
- **c.** Redbird Meadows Section 1 Preliminary Plat We did not receive a revised plat this month.
- **d.** Redbird Meadows Section 2 Preliminary Plat We did not receive a revised plat this month.
- e. Redbird Meadows Section 3 Preliminary Plat We did not receive a revised plat this month.
- f. Replat of Reserve "H2" Buffalo Springs Shopping Center Phase II We are continuing to work with the developer to finalize the subdivision of Reserve H2.
- **g.** Montgomery Bend Section 1 Preliminary Plat The preliminary plat will be presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission for approval at their March 7th meeting.

h. Montgomery Bend Section 2 Preliminary Plat – We received a preliminary plat on January 31st and provided comments on February 22nd. We expect to present the preliminary plat to the Planning & Zoning Commission for approval at their March 7th meeting contingent upon receipt of the revised plat.

3. Ongoing Construction

- **a.** Montgomery Bend (Pulte Group) Clearing and Grubbing It is our understanding that Pulte is continuing clearing and grubbing work for the proposed single family subdivision.
- 4. One-Year Warranty Inspections
 - Town Creek Crossing, Section 1 The One-Year Warranty Period will end on March 31, 2023.
 - **b.** Villas of Mia Lago, Section 2 We are continuing to coordinate with the developer to ensure the remaining punch list items are addressed.

General Ongoing Activities:

- 1. TxDOT:
 - a. FM 1097 & Atkins Creek Drainage Improvements We are coordinating with TxDOT to provide any documentation necessary to determine and prepare the easement area that is to be obtained for the project.
 - b. FM 149 & SH-105 North Bound Right Turn Lane It is our understanding that the utility relocation was completed overnight on December 6th. It is also our understanding that, per TxDOT, the turn lane is expected to be complete in March 2023.
 - **c.** Access Management along SH-105 As you are aware, construction is proceeding on the access management project along SH-105. It is our understanding TxDOT is completing the installation of the pavers in the medians within the City.
 - d. Access Management along SH-105 from Grimes County Line to Shepperd Street– We are continuing to identify potential utility conflicts with the SH 105 improvements. According to TxDOT, Phase I of the project is scheduled to begin in Summer 2025. Construction in Montgomery is included in Phase III of this project.
 - e. FM 1097 and Buffalo Springs Drive Traffic Signal It is our understanding the signal is in design. We do not have an estimated completion date at this time.
 - f. SH-105 and Buffalo Springs Drive Traffic Signal It is our understanding the signal is in design. We do not have an estimated completion date at this time.
- 2. Biweekly Operations and Developments Call We are continuing the biweekly operations and developments calls with City Staff and H2O Innovations.
- **3.** Emergency Preparedness Plan No engineering update. We will continue to follow up until plan approval is received.

- **4.** Impact Fee Updates We received all required files from Quiddity and are proceeding with Impact Fee updates as required per the City's Code of Ordinances.
- 5. Lonestar Parkway Bridge Repair We reviewed plans from the County on the City's behalf and provided comments to the plans on December 13th.
- 6. Lone Star Parkway & Buffalo Springs Intersection Improvements City Council approved the interlocal agreement with Montgomery County on February 14th and it was provided to the County on February 15th for their approval. It is our understanding the County has not yet approved the agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chris Rommet

Chris Roznovsky, PE City Engineer

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Attachments – Active Developments Map

Cc (via email): The Planning and Zoning Commission – City of Montgomery Mr. Gary Palmer – City of Montgomery, City Administrator Mr. Dave McCorquodale – City of Montgomery, Director of Planning & Development Ms. Nici Browe – City of Montgomery, City Secretary Mr. Alan Petrov – Johnson Petrov, LLP, City Attorney

