

Montgomery City Council
AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: July 26, 2022	Budgeted Amount: N/A
Department: Admin	Prepared By: Dave McCorquodale

Subject

Consideration and possible action to approve the Montgomery Economic Development Corporation's expenditure of \$11,700 for an archaeological survey of a portion of 21050 Eva Street, Montgomery, TX 77356.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the expense as presented.

Discussion

As you may recall, one of the questions raised during the MEDC's property discussions on the purchase of the property NE corner of Eva & Liberty Streets is whether physical evidence can be found of two children's graves near the historic structures. The story of the graves, while part of our oral history and once seemingly confirmed by cadaver dog, has never been affirmed with data. Several members of the Montgomery Historical Society discussed this at a recent council meeting and their handout is attached as a reference.

As part of their due diligence process in purchasing the property, the MEDC would like to have a survey using ground-penetrating radar done before closing on the property. The presence of graves on the property would have a material effect on the market value of the property.

The city engineers have a consultant for this type of work and would coordinate the effort for the MEDC. Their proposal is attached.

Approved By

Interim City Administrator	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 07/22/2022