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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ashley Wayman

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SUBJECT: Nixon/Pleasant Change Order 1 – Wastewater Conflict Resolution

During the ongoing construction along Pleasant Drive, a conflict was identified between the proposed storm drainage infrastructure and the existing 8" wastewater main. Although this issue surfaced during construction, the necessary adjustment would have been required regardless of when it was identified—whether during the design phase or construction.

The storm drainage design relied on a combination of field survey data and record drawings. Survey data from the downstream manhole at Nixon and Pleasant Drive indicated a flowline elevation of 559.02′, while record drawings for the upstream manhole showed an elevation of 574.95′. These elevations were used to calculate the slope of the wastewater main and confirm its clearance from the proposed 5x4 reinforced concrete box (RCB) storm drainage structure. However, during construction, it was determined that the actual elevation of the upstream manhole was 576.09′—approximately one foot higher than expected. This discrepancy placed the wastewater main in direct conflict with the storm drainage infrastructure and the lateral connection servicing 300 Pleasant Drive.

Even if this elevation difference had been identified during the design phase, the relocation of the wastewater main would still have been necessary. The proposed 5x4 RCB storm drainage structure is substantial, and its relatively shallow installation requires adequate vertical clearance, which the existing wastewater line, at its current elevation, cannot provide. Therefore, the relocation of the wastewater main is not the result of a design change, but a required adjustment to complete the project as planned and ensure the proper functioning of both the stormwater and wastewater systems.

In summary, whether identified earlier or later, the relocation of the wastewater main is essential to meet the project's objectives of flood risk reduction and to maintain alignment with the original design intent.



