



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council
Cc: Dan Buchholtz
From: George Linngren, Public Works Director
Date: 5/30/2024
Subject: Approval to Award Garfield Pond Dredging Contract

Tonight, I am seeking your approval to authorize the dredging and cleanup project for the Garfield/Hayes pond.

Background

To refresh your memory, last year we removed the house located at 8064 Garfield St. This action was taken to create an access point for the pond, facilitating its maintenance. Our initial plan was to dredge the pond over the winter; however, the pond did not freeze as anticipated. Consequently, we need to adjust our approach to ensure proper maintenance and cleanup.

Project Details

Given the unforeseen conditions, the revised plan involves:

- Pumping the Pond Dry: We will pump the pond dry to enable equipment access.
- Sediment Removal: We aim to remove at least 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from the pond.
- Extending Inlets and Outlet: The two inlets and one outlet will be extended by 20 feet each.
- Tree Removal: Several large cottonwood trees around the inlet and outlet piping will be removed to prevent further obstruction and potential damage.

If additional excavation is required, it will be billed at a rate of \$31.00 per cubic yard.

Cost and Contractor Selection

We solicited three quotes for the project and selected the lowest bid, which is \$79,227.65, submitted by Alderink Construction Masters.

Request for Approval

I am requesting your approval to proceed with the project based on the outlined scope and cost. Authorizing this project is essential for maintaining the pond's integrity and functionality.