

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Dan Smith, Director – Water Resources & Sustainability
DATE: March 23, 2023
SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2023-007 Somerset Hill Fish Passage Barrier Removal Design

1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests Public Works Committee recommend the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution No. R2023-007 Somerset Hill Fish Passage Barrier Removal Design.

2) Background:

The culvert conveying Percival Creek under Sapp Road has been identified as a partial barrier to fish passage due to velocity. The City plans to replace the culvert with a larger one that allows for easier fish passage, creates improved habitat, and helps to realign the creek toward its natural channel. The project is seeking design and permitting funding from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office's Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority B – Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability

- Remove obstructions to fish passage

4) Alternatives:

☐ Request changes to the proposed resolution.

5) Fiscal Notes:

This project seeks \$280,000 from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to complete 100% Plans, Specifications & Estimates. This grant source requires no match.

6) Attachments:

A. Resolution No. R2023-007 Somerset Hill Fish Passage Barrier Removal Design