

TO: City Council
FROM: Don Carney, Capital Projects Manager
DATE: June 21, 2022
SUBJECT: Tumwater Hill Park Trail - Crosby Connector – Award and Authority to Sign Contract

1) Recommended Action:

Staff recommends the City Council award and authorize the Mayor to sign a public works contract with Black Hills Excavating, of Olympia Washington, in the amount of \$152,120.70, for the Tumwater Hill Park Trail – Crosby Connector project. Authority to award to the lowest responsible bidder was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their January 6, 2022, meeting.

2) Background:

The proposed Crosby Connector is a trail construction project that joins Crosby Road with the existing Tumwater Hill Park trail system. The new trail is approximately 1,200 feet long with several switch backs to navigate around trees and help make the trail not too steep. The trail will be 5 feet wide at the top, with a 14 foot-square crushed rock landing and resting stop constructed approximately half way up the trail.

Bids for the project were opened on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Eight bids were received ranging from \$152,120.70 to \$424,472.00. The Engineer's estimate for the trail connector project was \$197,598.28.

3) Policy Support:

City of Tumwater Strategic Priorities and Goals 2021-2026 has identified the following goals to prioritize pedestrian trail projects:

- B. Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity
 - C. Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Reject the bids and re-advertise.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Funding for the project will come from Park Impact Fees.

6) Attachments:

- A. Vicinity Map
- B. Bid Tabulation