



## Park & Recreation Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 15, 2023

Agenda Item: Starin Park Underground Detention Basin

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Strand Associates has reviewed options for the possible location of the underground detention basin within Starin Park. Based on their review, two options remain as shown in Alternative 1 and Alternative 4.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The opinion of probable construction cost (OPCC) for Alternative 1 is \$3,467,855 and for Alternative 4 is \$3,637,578. The City submitted an Intent to Apply for Clean Water Funds to see how the project will rank. However, staff is currently looking at construction in 2026 so another Intent to Apply will need to be submitted next year.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is still in the process of finding out how many manhole covers would be required for cleaning this structure. Staff has concerns with the manholes being in the outfield or even infield of the baseball field. Additionally, a Vac-Truck will be needed to clean this structure. Staff has concerns with this heavy truck leaving ruts throughout the park and in the ball field if the structure was built under the ball diamond. For these reasons, staff would recommend Alternative 1 be the choice to continue to refine.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Alternative 1 Location and OPCC
2. Alternative 4 Location and OPCC