

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2012/2013 LOW POINT DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (OLIVER CIRCLE)

BACKGROUND:

This annual program is for drainage improvements to decrease flooding at low points. Low point drainage improvements are typically not focused on residential street locations, but rather on those locations most in need of the improvements as affected by standing water, flooding, and insufficient pipe capacity. The program identifies core locations for improvements each year. In addition, improvements are made at miscellaneous locations identified throughout the year. During heavy rain, some areas become flooded and damage to private property occasionally occurs.

The 2012/2013 project location identified in the Capital Improvements Plan is the drainage area to the northeast of Oliver Circle. The project consists of installation of new storm sewer, minor grading, and installation of an outflow dissipation device to slow the water velocity at the outlet.

A project informational meeting was held with the area residents in order to receive feedback on the design. Staff has also worked with the resident most affected by this work to minimize the direct impact to his property.

Staff completed plans and specifications with estimated construction costs of \$104,425. Engineering and construction administration is estimated to be \$15,500, bringing total estimated project costs to \$119,925. This project is financed in an amount of \$125,000 from Storm Sewer Utility Funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the 2012/2013 Low Point Drainage Improvements (Oliver Circle) by establishing March 20, 2013, as the date of letting and March 26, 2013, as the date for report of bids.
2. Do not proceed with this project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving plans and specifications and setting the letting date, it will be possible to move forward with the drainage improvements to this area with projected completion in 2013.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving 2012/2013 Low Point Drainage Improvements (Oliver Circle) by establishing March 20, 2013, as the date of letting and March 26, 2013, as the date for report of bids.