

ITEM #: 10
 DATE: 01-28-25
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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2023/24 STORMWATER EROSION CONTROL (COLLEGE CREEK BANK STABILIZATION - HEMINGWAY DRIVE)

BACKGROUND:

This annual program provides for stabilization of areas that have become eroded in streams, channels, swales, gullies, or drainage ways that are part of the stormwater system. This program provides a more permanent control of the erosion and will reduce recurring maintenance costs in these areas. **The location for this project is College Creek near Hemingway Drive.**

On March 13, 2024, a professional services agreement contract with WHKS & Co. of Ames, Iowa was approved in the amount not to exceed \$32,800 for design. WHKS and City staff have completed plans and specifications for this project. Revenue and expenses associated with this program are estimated as follows:

	Revenue	Expenses
2023/24 Stormwater Erosion Control	\$ 850,000	
Construction (this project)		\$ 179,780
Other programmed project location*		\$ 540,220
Engineering/Administration (Overall program)		\$ 130,000
TOTAL	\$ 850,000	\$ 850,000

*The 2023/24 Stormwater Erosion Control program also identifies project work at Inis Grove Park.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Staff sent letters to all tenants/property owners and met with several of these stakeholders to obtain input regarding staging, construction timing, and special access needs. Comments were received and incorporated into the project design.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the 2023/24 Stormwater Erosion Control (College Creek Bank Stabilization - Hemingway Drive) project and establish February 19, 2025, as the date of letting and February 25, 2025, as the date of report of bids.
2. Direct staff to pursue changes to the project.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approving these plans and specifications, it will result in more permanent control of the erosion and will reduce recurring maintenance costs. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.

ATTACHMENT(S):

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