West Des Moines Water Works

WEST DES MOINES WATER WORK BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: May 21, 2018

ITEM:

6. Recommendations from Staff

b. Motion – Approving Deferral of the Southwest Area Water Connection Fee District for West Des Moines Public Service Plat 1.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This motion would defer the invoicing of 67.64 acres of South West Area Fee District fees (\$194,532.64 at the current rate of \$2,876.00 per acre).

SUMMARY:

The Final Plat for West Des Moines Public Service Plat 1 was received by the Water Works in mid-February, 2018. The Plat, which covers a land area of 67.64 acres, is located within the Southwest Area Water Connection Fee District. A copy of the plat is attached for reference.

On May 10, 2018, the City Manager requested a deferral of this fee until a future date when a portion of the property was sold or a non-governmental use occurred. The City has no current plans to sell or change the use of the property. The site is proposed for the new West Des Moines Public Services building.

Staff recommends a deferral of the fee as long as the property is owned and used exclusively by the City of West Des Moines. Staff further recommends that any subsequent invoices for the Fee District be invoiced at the future rate in effect at the time of the subsequent invoice.

BACKGROUND:

West Des Moines Water Works established the Water Connection Fee District in this area to offset the costs of designing and constructing the large diameter water mains which will function as the core water infrastructure in the Fee District area. These fees are typically assessed at the time of Final Platting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Motion to defer the invoicing of the Southwest Area Water Connection Fee District for the land in the West Des Moines Public Service Plat 1.

Approved for Content by:



THE CITY OF

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May 10, 2018

Bill Mabuce, Engineering Project Manager West Des Moines Water Works 4200 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite 1D West Des Moines, IA 50265

RE: Public Services Site – 88th Street and Grand Avenue

Dear Bill Mabuce:

As you know, the City of West Des Moines has purchased land within the Southwest Area Water District with the intention of constructing a new Public Services Facility. On behalf of the City, I am writing to request that the Water District Connection Fee of \$194,532.64 fee be deferred in light that this building will be for public use only. While the City has no immediate plans to sell or lease all or a portion of this property, we understand that the Water Works will assess the fee, at the then current rate, should a future sale or non-governmental use occur.

Deferring this fee will allow us to construct a facility that best serves the public interest of our residents. I thank you for this consideration and would be happy to discuss the matter further at your convenience.

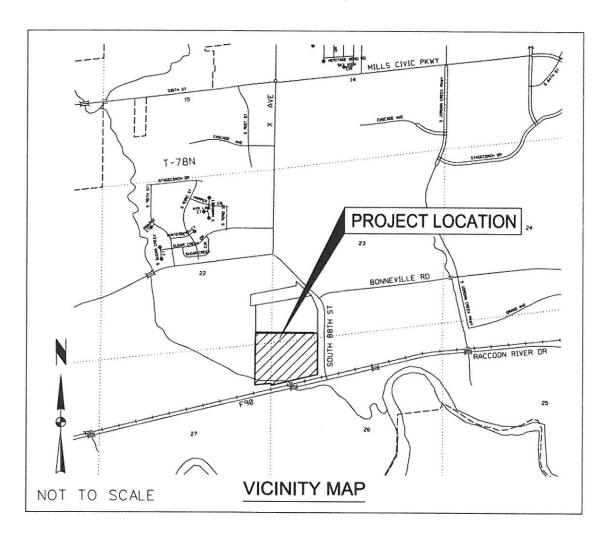
Sincerely,

Tom Hadden City Manager



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Location Map



WEST DES MOINES PUBLIC SERVICE PLAT 1

1 of 2 Sheet 113.0172

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CITY OF WEST DES MOINES 4200 MILLS CIVIC PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265-0320

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN USE

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

ZONING

WEST GRAND BUSINESS PARK PUD

DATE OF SURVEY

1-15-18

BENCHMARKS

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES BENCHMARK ELEVATION = 67.06

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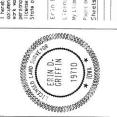
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1. THE ERROR OF CLOSURE IS WITHIN ALLOWABLE LIMITS.

2. ALL BEARINGS ARE BASED ON GRID NORTH USING WGS84 ELLIPSOID AND PROJECTED TO 10WA STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM. (ZONE SOUTH)







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