

City of Davenport

Committee: Public Works
Department: Public Works
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Action / Date
PW – 9/14/06

Subject:

Public Hearing on the Proposed Plans, Specifications and proposed Contract covering the Goose Creek Trail from 46th Street to 53rd Street.

Recommendation:

Hold the Hearing

Relationship to Goals:

Davenport – the Choice Community for Living

Background:

This project involves constructing a ten foot wide trail along the east side of Goose Creek between 46th Street and 53rd Street. This project is based on an old agreement between the City and developers of the Tremont Street and Grand Avenue corridors in this area. This trail was to be built by the developers upon 46th Street being built at the Creek in lieu of the requirement of building sidewalks along Tremont and Grand. The developers deposited all available funds in escrow for the path with the City. However, there was not enough money to build the path and, as a result, the City Community and Economic Development Department applied for a REAP (Resources Enhancement and Protection) grant from the State to complete the funding. The developer's plans prepared for the project by a consultant were unacceptable and have been altered by City Engineering staff in order to reduce the number of trees that need to be removed to a minimum, which is also a condition of the REAP grant. The project is currently estimated at \$158,780.00. The funds are currently available.