

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:02 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Council Members present: Council Member Steve Soteres, Council Member Chris Burnett, Council Member Jody Reichel, Council Member Andy Bauman, and Council Member Tibby DeJulio. Council Member John Paulson absent.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Hillel Konigsburg, B'nai Torah, offered the invocation.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Works

1. 19-113 Update on Project T-43 Roswell Road at Glenridge Intersection Improvement Project

Director of Public Works Marty Martin stated in preparation for a budget amendment that is on the agenda for the Regular meeting this is an update on the budget for T-43 Glenridge at Roswell Road intersection project. This project will correct the alignment of Roswell Road at Glenridge so there can be a full service intersection. At this point, GDOT has let and awarded the project. Next week there will be a preconstruction meeting with anticipated construction activities to begin later this year. The two items that need additional funds for the project are for utilities, which includes an additional agreement for a Georgia Power transmission and decorative elements. In November, he presented a Memorandum of Agreement with GDOT for the Sandy Springs decorative elements on the project. These elements will include decorative pedestrian lighting, powder coating on the mast arms, granite cladding on retaining, and decorative hand rails. The costs for the Georgia Power transmission work plus the decorative elements was provided at \$222,000. An additional \$298,000 is needed in order to complete the work with the total amount being \$376,000. GDOT intends to begin construction later this year. With the funding of the transmission relocation GDOT can then begin the utility relocation associated with the project then begin construction. GDOT awarded the construction to Vertical Earth in the amount of \$2.8 million. Out of that amount the decorative elements total \$498,000.

Council Member Tibby DeJulio asked how long will construction of the project last.

Director of Public Works Martin responded GDOT has the project scheduled for a total of twenty months. That time also includes utility relocation. GDOT will also have to deal with the I-285/GA400 construction at the same time and will have to manage traffic as they construct this project. He does not see any issues other than short duration road closures to tie in new road paving to the existing road paving. Staff will attend the GDOT preconstruction meeting next week and will host periodic updates with GDOT as they move through this project.

Council Member Andy Bauman asked when the construction will begin.

Director of Public Works Martin responded he believes early June.

Council Member Bauman asked what changed on the utility work.

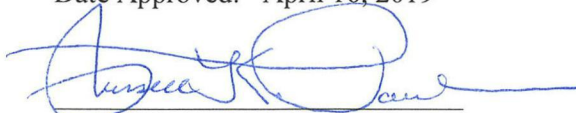
Director of Public Works Martin stated the City covered the distribution, which are the local circuits that connect to residences. The transmission was the missing piece. The Georgia Power three wire major transmission is located in this area. In the process of finalizing the details of the project the transmission agreement was disclosed. Getting the agreement to City staff was the issue that Georgia Power had.

Council Member Bauman asked if the \$2.5 million federal contribution is a fixed number.

Director of Public Works Martin stated the federal contribution is anything that is not our proprietary items or the utilities. The federal portion is covering utilities on construction. There are water line adjustments associated with the project and they are included within the federal funds.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Date Approved: April 16, 2019

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Russell K. Paul, Mayor

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Coty Thigpen, City Clerk