

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 8

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: September 20, 2006

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Public Works Department

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE MISSION AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT – 1,500 FEET WEST OF RANCHO DEL ORO AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO CALL FOR BIDS**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the Mission Avenue widening project located on Mission Avenue 1,500 feet west of Rancho del Oro Drive, and authorize the Public Works Director to call for bids.

BACKGROUND

Currently there is no sidewalk between the Mission Douglas Plaza and Rancho del Oro Drive. Thus pedestrians traveling between Mission Douglas Plaza and the *Mission San Luis Rey de Francia* must walk on the shoulder. As the adjacent land is either a small slope with an historic adobe wall, or a City-owned detention basin, there are no known development activities to pay for the sidewalk improvement.

ANALYSIS

The proposed sidewalk will provide pedestrians a safe route between Mission Douglas Plaza, Rancho del Oro Drive and the *Mission San Luis Rey de Francia*. The project will also incorporate drought-resistant, self-sustaining, native landscaping that will enhance the area.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total estimated project cost, including project management, inspection and construction is \$200,000. Sufficient funds in the amount of \$277,000 are available in the Major Thoroughfare Fees account.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City's standard insurance requirements will be met.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

None.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the Mission Avenue widening project located on Mission Avenue 1,500 feet west of Rancho del Oro Drive, and authorize the Public Works Director to call for bids.

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