

# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Ordinance authorizing procurement of right-of-way and payment of court costs in the total sum of \$\$15,360 in the Western Avenue Drainage Project #74, Phase III

B&C

DATE:

November 18, 2004

#### **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This ordinance authorizes funds in the amount of \$15,360 payable to Gerry Rickhoff, County Clerk, for acquisition of one parcel (\$9,050), a temporary easement (\$5,040) and court costs (\$1,270), in connection with the Western Avenue Drainage Project #74, Phase III B & C, for the defendants in Condemnation Cause No. 2004-ED-0009, City of San Antonio vs. Carmen Molina, Et Al. This project is located in Council District 9.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

City Ordinance No. 85389, dated January 9, 1997, authorized the filing of eminent domain action to obtain fee simple title to one parcel and one temporary easement in the Western Avenue Drainage Project #74, Phase III B & C. At a Special Commissioners Hearing held on September 13, 2004, Mr. Don Canaday, the City's Contract Appraiser, presented evidence as to his opinion of the value of the property, which was initially appraised at \$13,250. After hearing testimony from both parties, Special Commissioners then established the compensation of \$9,050 for the acquisition cost of this parcel, and \$5,040 for the temporary easement for a total award of \$14,090.

There are 17 signed instruments and eight condemned parcels in the 25-parcel project. Construction on this project is complete. The scope of this project included the construction of a concrete drainage channel through Northern Boulevard at the existing low water crossing, which resulted in the permanent closure of Northern Boulevard. A cul-de-sac was built on Northern Boulevard at the west side of the drainage channel and guardrails were installed on the east side of the proposed channel.

#### **POLICY ANALYSIS**

The acquisition of this property is necessary to complete the real estate transaction of this project.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

This is a one-time capital improvement expenditure within budget and included in the FY05-FY10 Capital Improvement Program Budget. Funds in the amount of \$15,360 are available from 1985 General Obligation Drainage Improvement Bonds and authorized payable to Gerry Rickhoff, Bexar County Clerk

#### **COORDINATION**

This ordinance was coordinated with the City Attorney's Office, the Finance Department, and the Office of Management and Budget.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

This Ordinance does not require a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Project Map

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Director of Public Works

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# FACT SHEET FOR PARCEL 10571 and 10575TE FEE SIMPLE & TEMPORARY EASEMENT

### WESTERN AVENUE DRAINAGE PROJECT #74, PHASE III B & C

Appraisal Value	
Fee Simple Parcel \$3,836.00	
Temporary Easement \$1,723.00	\$ 5,559.00
COSA Final Offer	\$ 5,559.00
Special Commissioners' Award	\$ 14,090.00
Difference between COSA Final Offer & Award	\$ 8,531.00
Additional Costs:	
• Court Costs (Bill of Costs)	\$ 1,270.00

## **REASON FOR CONDEMNATION:**

Property owner did not wish to sell at appraised fair market value.

