

Land Use & Parks Committee Summary, September 2, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Jarboe Park

Colin Moore, Grants and Resiliency Coordinator, reported the City is still working on getting the permitting finalized. Documentation has been submitted and the permit is expected within 30 days. The permit is needed for the commencement documentation for the grant that the City has. Parsons can get quotes for future phases once we have the permit.

The pond is going to be a stormwater treatment facility which will require occasional inspections to ensure proper functionality. This could provide other funding sources related to stormwater. Councilor Messinger requested being kept in the loop for discussion of equipment and benches.

Stormwater Update

Tom Gyrog, Parsons Engineering, explained the cost estimate was prepared and sent. There are six different systems. The systems are being completely replaced. That is necessary in order to get the hydraulic grade line to stay within the system and not come up out of the inlets and flood the streets. The estimate of \$13,000,000 also includes other items such as construction engineering and inspection costs. Parsons will have the 30% plans in a couple of weeks. Next steps would be to reach out to FDOT to get this in the pipeline and start moving ahead on these projects.

Mr. Gyrog stated that the Florida Boulevard culvert should be first as the other storm systems could not be completed without that one in place. He added that they haven't been modeled. That would need to be a separate task.

Councilor Messinger suggested another meeting just on the stormwater projects to review this further to discuss revenue that has been brought in and what we can spend. The Finance Department has run numbers based on current revenues.

Grant Opportunities

Discussion included planned and proposed projects throughout the City. The draft Vision Plan project list was presented. The projects would be prioritized and included in the draft Vision Plan. The timelines would match up with funding and construction. There should be a key and a way to track each project. Discussion also included golf cart and bicycle parking.

Tree Planting/Community Forest Management

The Beautification Committee has been working with Staff to implement a tree planting program. Chairman Messinger wants to make sure that as we are phasing Jarboe Park, the treatment irrigation fund is being implemented. There are large caliber Oak trees being included in the Park and this was an important part of the charette process.

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.