City of Missoula, Montana

Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Works

Item: Southpointe Septic Tank Effluent Pumping Sewer Decommissioning Project

Date: September 5, 2019

Sponsor(s): Ross Mollenhauer

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Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1 ☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2 ☒ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3 ☐ Ward 6

☐ All Wards ☐ N/A

Action Required:
Approve and allow the Mayor to sign the agreement with WGM Group for the design of a new sewer gravity main along Marias St that will allow the City to decommission the existing community Septic Tank Effluent Pumping tank located at 6393 Marias St. not to exceed $36,383.00.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: approve and allow the Mayor to sign the agreement with WGM Group for the design of a new sewer gravity main along Marias St that will allow the City to decommission the existing community Septic Tank Effluent Pumping tank located at 6393 Marias St. not to exceed $36,383.00.

Timeline:
Referral to committee: September 9, 2019
Committee discussion: September 11, 2019
Council action (or sets hearing): n/a
Public Hearing: n/a
Deadline: n/a

Background and Alternatives Explored:
In early 2019 the City asked WGM to complete a STEP (Septic Tank Effluent Pumping) decommissioning study to identify potential community STEP systems in Missoula that could be decommissioned through the installation of new gravity mains. Community STEP tanks are costly and time-consuming for the City crews to maintain and replacing these tanks where possible is a high priority for City’s Collection System staff. The results of this 2019 study show 4 potential STEP decommissioning projects. City staff are recommending we tackle one of these projects each year, for the next 4 years, with Southpointe being the first. The new gravity main will be 8-inches in size and will run 2 blocks along Marias from Southpointe Dr to Carla Jo Lane.
Financial Implications:
This project will be funded by wastewater enterprise funds.

Links to external websites: