



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of April 29, 2014
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of May 13, 2014

DATE: April 21, 2014

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<p>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT SH 286 (Crosstown Expressway) at J. C. Elliott Landfill Transfer Station</p>

AGENDA CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Landscape Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for landscape improvements within the project's scope of SH 286 (Crosstown Expressway) at J. C. Elliott Landfill Transfer Station.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Agenda Item is to execute a Landscape Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for landscape improvements within the project's scope of SH 286 (Crosstown Expressway) at J. C. Elliott Landfill Transfer Station.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The proposed agreement addresses a landscaping project constructed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The City Solid Waste Services shall maintain all landscape elements within the limits of the right of way including all median and island areas but excluding paved areas intended for vehicular travel. Landscape maintenance shall include but not be limited to plant maintenance, plant replacement, mowing and trimming, hardscape element maintenance, and irrigation system operation and maintenance. All landscape elements must be maintained in a functional and aesthetically pleasing condition.

Solid Waste Services worked with TxDOT to incorporate design elements in the columns and abutments of the overpass made of recycled glass in the shape of the Texas Star, the Corpus Christi Recycle Logo, and the “Don’t Mess with Texas” Logo. The improvements also include landscaping and irrigation in the under pass area which will consist of Dwarf Oleanders and Sabal Palms. The Solid Waste Services will be responsible for maintaining all of the decorative and landscaping elements.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Resolution for the Landscape Maintenance Agreement with TXDOT. (Recommended)
2. Do not approve the Resolution for the Landscape Maintenance Agreement with TXDOT. (Not recommended)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

This project is subject to Title 43 of the Texas Administrative Code, Part 1, Chapter 15, Sub-chapter E, Rule 15.55.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This Resolution conforms to the City’s Charter.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Not applicable.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Street Operations

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable

Fiscal Year 2013-2014	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		\$0.00		\$0.00
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item		\$0.00		\$0.00
BALANCE		\$0.00		\$0.00

Fund(s): Not applicable

Comments: Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended to execute the Landscape Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the project’s scope of TXDOT’s SH 286 (Crosstown Expressway) at J. C. Elliott Landfill Transfer Station.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Location Map

Presentation

Landscape Maintenance Agreement

Resolution