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MEMORANDUM NO: 2018-17

DATE: February 14, 2018

TO: Greg Harrison, City Manager

FROM: Robert McCaughan, Public Works Director *RAM*

SUBJECT: Review of Tabled Agenda Item: Approval to award Bid E-02-18, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Surfacing Annual Contract to the lowest responsive bidder, Weekley Asphalt, Inc.

At the January 23, 2018 meeting the City Commission tabled subject item and directed staff to review the on-going construction of the Martin Luther King Jr Blvd enhancement project by Weekly Asphalt before deciding award recommendation.

Staff investigation confirmed that the unacceptable rolling surface of new road surface was not due to defective pavement but rather was caused by the defective sub-surface drainage structures. Four drainage facilities have now been replaced and viewed internally with a video camera to confirm correctly installed. The faulty drainage structures were well documented throughout by the city-hired Construction Engineering and & Inspection (CEI) firm which resulted in the contractor making the necessary directed corrections.

Since the January 23rd Commission meeting the newly installed landscaping has degraded significantly and will result in substantial maintenance to include replacement of plants by Weekly Asphalt before the City accepts the work.

RECOMMENDATION:

As stated at the commission meeting, the City has used both Weekly Asphalt and the second lowest responsive bidder, Hardrives Inc., to accomplish asphalt paving and each has performed well. It is disappointing to see Weekly Asphalt has not taken a more proactive role to ensure the Dr MLK Jr enhancement project was completed on time according to project specifications. As there is less than 1% difference between the submitted bids, City Staff recommends the Commission award the contract to the second lowest responsive bidder, Hard drives Inc.

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