



AGENDA MEMO
2/4/2014 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gene R. Smallwood, P.E.; Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: NDM Proposal for Storm Water Management Plan

BACKGROUND:

In August 2007, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approved the TPDES general permit to authorize discharges of storm water from small municipal storm sewer systems. That action required each City to submit a Stormwater Management Plan to the state, which included “Best Management Practices” and “Measurable Goals” to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent possible. University Park complied with that requirement and staff has submitted an annual report to the TCEQ for each of the past five years, detailing the City’s compliance with each BMP and measurable goal. A note for clarification – the five-year period expired, and it took the TCEQ almost two years to develop the new regulations.

The TCEQ has now promulgated new rules for the next five-year period, and each City must update their Storm Water Management Plan to comply. Staff solicited a proposal from Nathan D. Maier Consulting Engineers to review our current SWMP with respect to the new regulations and recommend changes that will provide compliance after approval by the State. The consultant’s fee for the proposed work is \$24,780, which is in line with their original work in 2007 at \$20,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval of the Nathan D. Maier proposal in the amount of \$24,780 to provide engineering services associated with updating the City’s existing Storm Water Management Plan.