

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of August 20, 2009

TO: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a District Seven Specialty Pavement Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of performing City maintenance or replacement of hexblock sidewalks within designated rights of way, easements and historic districts along 5th Avenue North (State Road 595) from 4th Street to 58th Street.

EXPLANATION: On August 12, 2004, City Council adopted a resolution establishing a policy for the preservation of existing hexagon block sidewalks within designated local and national historic districts, including: Roser Park Historic District, Old Southeast Hexagon Block Preservation District, Round Lake National Register Historic District, Kenwood National Register Historic District, Old Northeast National Register Historic District, and the Downtown National Register District.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is constructing a Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation (RRR) project along 5th Avenue North from 4th Street to 58th Street. The project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing; resetting granite curb, curb ramps, and sidewalk improvements. The project includes replacing sidewalks within the Downtown, Round Lake and Kenwood National Historic Districts.

The FDOT is willing to replace approximately 3,519 square feet of existing hexblock sidewalk with hexblock materials, within the aforementioned historic districts at no cost to the City, provided the City enters into a Specialty Pavement Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement.

FDOT design and maintenance standards do not provide for the maintenance of specialty sidewalk materials. All special surfaces other than asphalt streets and concrete sidewalks are subject to a Specialty Pavement Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement, designating the maintenance entity.

Under the terms of the agreement, the City will repair structural damage to hexblock sidewalks within designated historic districts and dedicated rights of way and easements, within 15 days of written notice by the FDOT. Should the City not perform the repair or replacement within 15 days or other agreed upon timeframe, the FDOT may repair or replace the damaged or removed portions of sidewalk with FDOT standard concrete materials.

The FDOT may terminate this agreement if the City fails to perform its maintenance responsibilities under the agreement, after 15 working days written notice. Either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a District Seven Specialty Pavement Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of performing City maintenance or replacement of hexblock sidewalks within designated rights of way, easements, and historic districts along 5th Avenue North (SR 595) from 4th Street to 58th Street.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funding is not required.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution

APPROVALS:

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Administration *SHL for TBC*


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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A DISTRICT SEVEN SPECIALITY PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING CITY MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF HEXBLOCK SIDEWALKS WITHIN DESIGNATED RIGHTS OF WAY, EASEMENTS AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS ALONG 5TH AVENUE NORTH (STATE ROAD 595) FROM 4TH STREET TO 58TH STREET. AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") is constructing a Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation (RRR) project along 5th Avenue North from 4th Street to 58th Street. The project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing; resetting granite curb, curb ramps, and sidewalk improvements. The project includes replacing sidewalks within the Downtown, Round Lake and Kenwood National Historic Districts; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT is willing to replace approximately 3,519 square feet of existing hexblock sidewalk with hexblock materials, within the aforementioned historic districts at no cost to the City, provided the City enters into a Specialty Pavement Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Agreement, the City will repair cosmetic or structural damage to sidewalks to hexblock sidewalks within designated historic districts and dedicated rights of way and easements, within 15 days of written notice by the FDOT. Should the City not perform the repair or replacement within 15 days or other agreed upon timeframe, the FDOT may repair or replace the damaged or removed portions of sidewalk with FDOT standard concrete materials; and

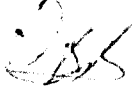
WHEREAS, the FDOT may terminate this Agreement if the City fails to perform its maintenance responsibilities under the agreement, after 15 working days written notice. Either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute a District Seven Specialty Pavement Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of performing City

maintenance or replacement of hexblock sidewalks within designated rights of way, easements, and historic districts along 5th Avenue North (SR 595) from 4th Street to 58th Street.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by:



Legal Department
By: (City Attorney or Designee)

Approved by:



Thomas B. Gibson, P.E.
Engineering Director

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