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MEMO

TO: Public Infrastructure Committee

FROM: Greg Minikel, PE, Engineering Division Manager

DATE: November 5, 2024

RE: FFY 2024 BRIC Grant for Custer St. Stormwater Pond Design

Members of the Public Infrastructure Committee:

We have an opportunity to apply for another FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC) Grant for the design of the Custer Street Stormwater Pond, which is one of the recommended solutions under the 2022 Flood Study and it also helps us to meet our TMDL mandates from the WDNR. We only recently acquired this land, so this opportunity sort of crept up on us at the last minute.

Strand would give us a Task Order for approximately \$13,500 for them to assist the City with submitting the Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) Preapplication to Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM). This preapplication is due **November 22, 2024**. If we are successful with the pre-application (the previous 2 BRIC preapplications were successful), then Strand will also assist us with the FEMA GO BRIC Grant Sub-Application which is part of this Task Order. The FEMA GO BRIC Grant Sub-Application will be due in early January, 2025.

The BRIC grant would fund 75% of the design and construction documents, which has an estimated cost of around \$250,000. The City would be responsible for 25% of the design costs.

Dan, Karen, and I have discussed the funding for this project with Shawn and we believe that we have sufficient money available within the 2024 Stormwater Operating Budget to have Strand prepare the necessary grant applications.

Therefore, we are recommending the PI Committee to approve moving forward with the BRIC Grant Application submittal process and enter into an agreement with Strand to prepare the necessary grant applications.