THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: January 28, 2020

Subject: Agreement with the N.C. Department of Transportation for the review and inspection of pedestrian phasing at one signalized crossing at the intersection of Overlook Road and Pinchot Drive.

Staff Resource(s): Jade Dundas, Capital Projects Director

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into and execute a review and inspection agreement with the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for the NCDOT to perform design review and inspection of the addition of pedestrian phasing at the intersection of Overlook Rd and Pinchot Dr. and submit payment not to exceed the City Manager's Council authorized financial approval limit.

Background:

- The City has plans to construct a new sidewalk along NC 3503 (Overlook Rd.) between Pinchot Dr. and Briarcliff Dr. as identified in the 2016 Bond Referendum.
- The new sidewalk will tie into an existing sidewalk network and will connect a residential neighborhood to schools, a library, and other local destinations.
- The project includes pedestrian phasing and crosswalk at one intersection.
- The City has prepared the appropriate designs, added pedestrian phasing, and will be furnishing and installing the equipment and crosswalks.
- NCDOT will review and approve the designs and inspect the work during the construction phase which is currently scheduled to begin in Spring 2020.
- City Council is required to authorize all intergovernmental agreements by NCGS 160A-461.

Council Goal(s):

- Transportation and Accessibility

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- A new section of sidewalk will be constructed that will provide an important pedestrian connection between a neighborhood and local destinations, including three schools and a library.
- The pedestrian experience will be enhanced and made safer through signalized intersections with pedestrian phasing and crosswalks.
- The NCDOT will own and control the traffic signal (and associated equipment) and maintenance will be performed according to NCDOT's current policies and procedures.

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- The financial impact of this agreement is expected to be less than $30,000. Funds are budgeted for this project as part of the 2016 GO bond referendum.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to authorize the City Manager to enter into and execute a review and inspection agreement with the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for the NCDOT to perform design review and inspection of the addition of pedestrian phasing at the intersection of Overlook

Road and Pinchot Drive and submit payment not to exceed the City Manager's Council authorized financial approval limit.

Attachments:

- Resolution
- Map

RESOLUTION NO. 20-_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A REVIEW AND INSPECTION AGREEMENT WITH THE N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NCDOT) FOR THE NCDOT TO PERFORM DESIGN REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF THE ADDITION OF PEDESTRIAN PHASING AT THE INTERSECTION OF OVERLOOK ROAD AND PINCHOT DRIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S 160A-296 to maintain and control those areas of sidewalks within its jurisdiction that are not owned by the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT); and

WHEREAS, the City has plans to construct a new sidewalk along NC 3503 (Overlook Rd.) from Pinchot Dr. to Briarcliff Dr. ; and

WHEREAS, the NCDOT and the City of Asheville agree that pedestrian phasing is needed at the intersection of Pinchot Dr. and Overlook Rd.; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared the appropriate designs to add pedestrian phasing and will be furnishing and installing the equipment and crosswalks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a review and inspection agreement with the N.C. Dept. of Transportation for the N.C. Dept. of Transportation to perform design review and inspection of the addition of pedestrian phasing at the intersection of Overlook Road and Pinchot Drive and to submit payment not to exceed the City Manager's Council authorized financial approval limit.

Read, approved and adopted this 28th day of January, 2020.

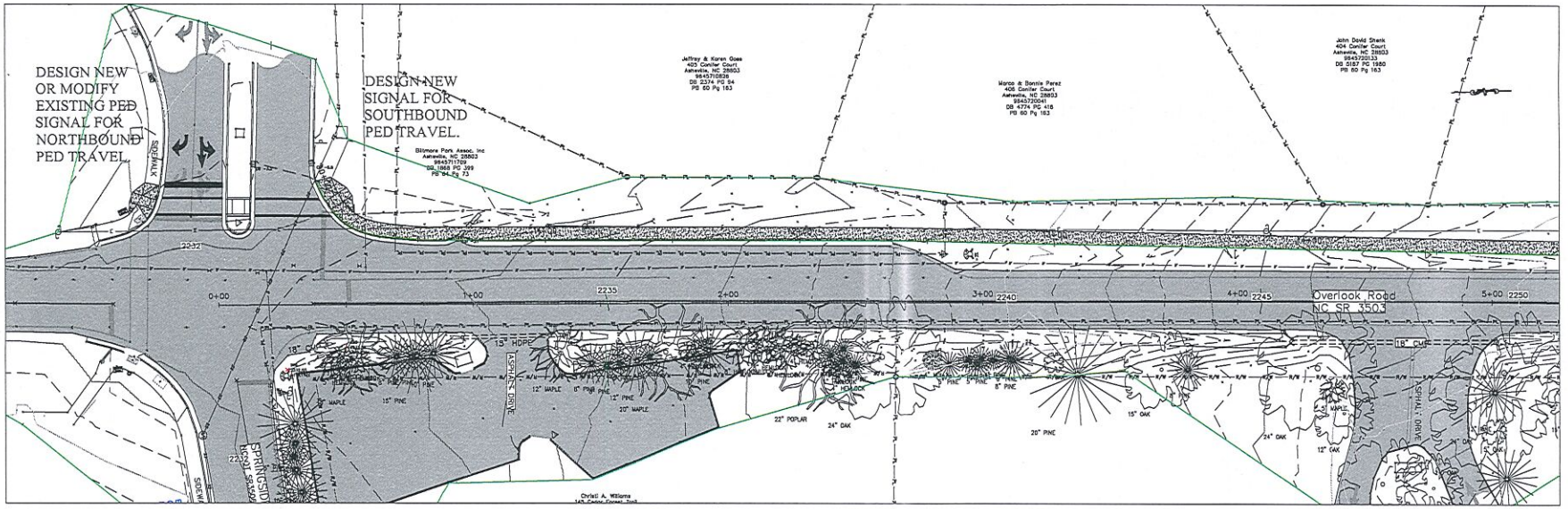
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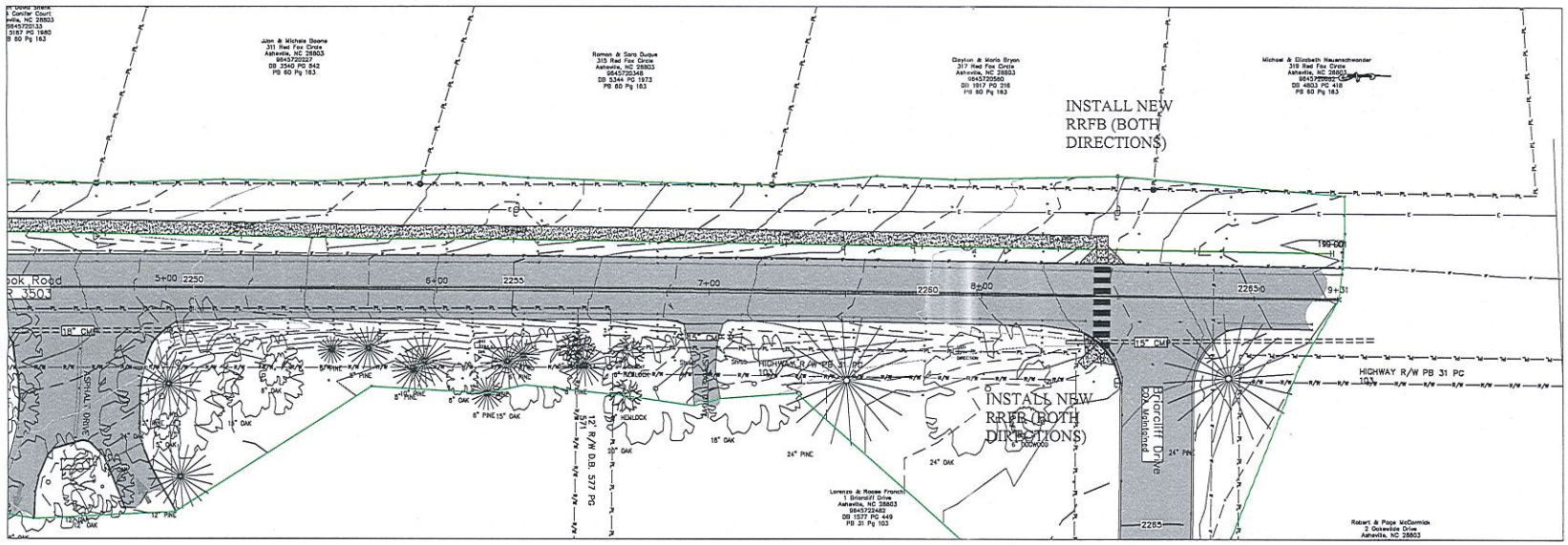
City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney





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OVERLOOK ROAD (NC SR3503)

PLAN & PROFILE

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1 INCH = 30 FEET

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