



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Council Session

Item G-14

#2013-197 - Approving Donation of Surplus Brick Pavers to Stuhr Museum

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

Meeting: June 25, 2013

Subject: Approving Donation of Surplus Brick Pavers

Item #'s: G-14

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The Streets Division has approximately 2,000 brick pavers that have been stored at the “West Yard” for over twenty years. The pavers are stored in two large containers that need to be moved around as seasonal equipment and materials are rearranged and work on the facility is done.

The Stuhr Museum has shown interest in using these for a walk way leading to the Peter Stuhr house that was recently relocated to their property.

Discussion

The pavers are no longer a material that is used to pave or repair currently owned City Streets. City Departments were offered the brick pavers and no interest was shown; therefore they are surplus property. The brick pavers are taking valuable time to move from area to area to make room for supplies and equipment. The donation of the brick pavers to Stuhr Museum would provide a purpose for and allow the old street bricks to be on display rather than sit in storage.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the donation of the surplus brick pavers to Stuhr Museum.

Sample Motion

Move to approve donation of surplus brick pavers.



RESOLUTION 2013-197

WHEREAS, the Streets Division has approximately 2,000 brick pavers that are currently stored at the “West Yards”; and

WHEREAS, Stuhr Museum has shown interested in obtaining such brick pavers for use as a walkway leading to the Peter Stuhr house; and

WHEREAS, the brick pavers are no longer a material that is used to pave or repair currently owned City streets; and

WHEREAS, the brick pavers were offered to the City Departments, with no interest shown; and

WHEREAS, the donation of such brick pavers to Stuhr Museum would provide a purpose for and allow the old street bricks to be on display rather sit in storage

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the donation of surplus brick pavers to Stuhr Museum is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 25, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
June 24, 2013	☐ City Attorney