

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 24, 2014 Council Session

Item E-6

Public Hearing on Dedication of Right-of-Way for the Capital Avenue – Webb Road to Broadwell Avenue Widening Project (Webb Mini Park)

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

Council Agenda Memo

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Meeting: June 24, 2014

Subject: Public Hearing on Dedication of Right-of-Way for the

Capital Avenue – Webb Road to Broadwell Avenue

Widening Project (Webb Mini Park)

Item #'s: E-6 & G-17

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

Background

Nebraska State Statutes stipulate that the acquisition of property requires a public hearing to be conducted with the acquisition approved by the City Council. The City of Grand Island is dedicating current park property as right-of-way to accommodate a widened roadway along Capital Avenue from Webb Road to Broadwell Avenue and for the North Interceptor Phase II Sanitary Sewer.

Discussion

To allow for the accommodation of public utilities and a widened roadway along Capital Avenue from Webb Road to Broadwell Avenue it is required that current park property be dedicated by the City of Grand Island as right-of-way. This area is on the east side of Webb Road, south side of Capital Avenue.

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 conduct a Public Hearing and approve the dedication of right-of-way.

Sample Motion

Move to conduct a Public Hearing and approve the dedication of right-of-way.

