City of Seward, NE

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 Regular Session

Item G6

CONSIDERATION OF A PLAN FOR STORM WATER RUNOFF AND SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS FOR ST. JOHN'S NEW DAYCARE CENTER TO BE LOCATED AT HILLCREST DR AND COLUMBIA AVE - John Hughes

Consideration of financial participation in the relocation of sanitary sewer line and improvements

Consideration of financial participation in the relocation storm sewer and consideration of constructing a new storm sewer line

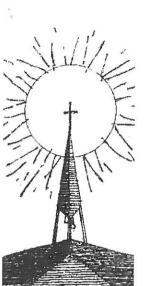
Administrative Report: St. John's Church is constructing a new Child Development Center on the property to the north of St. John Church/School located at the intersection of Columbia Ave. and Hillcrest Drive.

They are proposing relocating a current storm drain and a sanitary sewer line that cuts across the property and have reviewed the storm drainage system in this area and are proposing a new line be constructed.

They are requesting the City consider participating in the financial aspects of relocating and constructing the infrastructure.

Following the presentation and discussion, Council to provide direction to staff.

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28 May 2015

City Council Members C/o City of Seward, NE 142 N. 7th Street Seward, NE 68434

Dear Council Members:

Thank you for this opportunity to present the attached information regarding storm sewer and sanitary sewer issues impacting the upcoming construction of our new Child Development Center.

We are happy to report that we will be proceeding with the construction of a new Child Development Center within the next few weeks on our site located just north of St. John Church/School located at the intersection of Columbia Ave. and Hillcrest Drive. This project will allow us to expand our current enrollment and provide the community with much needed child care space. We are excited about the opportunity to further our mission to children and their parents.

There are two issues impacting our construction at this site. First is the current size of the existing 30 inch reinforced concrete storm drain that cuts across the property from the northeast to the southwest (see attached site plan). According to calculations done by our Civil Engineer this line is undersized and will not handle a 5 year storm event which does not meet design standards. He also suggests that this line be upsized from its current size to a 48 inch reinforced concrete pipe. Installing this new 48 inch storm sewer now will prevent having to dig up the existing 30 inch storm sewer and installing the new 48 inch storm line under our proposed parking lot in the future.

Secondly the existing sanitary sewer line like the storm sewer cuts across the property and will need to be relocated to allow for the building construction as it currently located under our proposed building. The new line will be much more accessible and be upgraded with a new 8 inch PVC piping.

We feel that the relocation of these lines and the construction of the project would be of mutual benefit as it meets a large community need and the city receives new updated accessible utility lines. Therefore we are asking the City of Seward to share in the cost of the relocation of the sanitary sewer line. The sanitary sewer line plans have been approved by DEQ and the construction of this line is to begin soon. We will be prepared to share the amount of these costs at your upcoming council meeting.

With our engineers review of the existing 30 inch storm line, we are suggesting that in coordination with our construction schedule, that the city designs and constructs the new 48 inch storm line at this time. We are willing to provide the required easements to construct and maintain the city owned storm sewer. If it's of any benefit we are open to delaying the construction of our parking lot work to a later date to better align with your funding cycle.

It should be noted that we already have a contractor on board (Hampton Construction) and we have bids for the work to relocate these lines. We have been coordinating this work with your Utilities Department and this work will be done to City of Seward standards. We feel it may be more cost effective to have this work done in conjunction with the other site utilities work on our project than as separate projects. If you concur, we would be happy to coordinate this work with our contractor with City supervision.

One other issue we would like to address is the storm drainage system in this area. Our Civil Engineer has done some calculations of the drainage area served by this line and has confirmed that it is undersized. We understand that the City is aware of this issue and is looking into a long term solution. We further understand this will take significant resources and time to correct. In the interim we would like to offer an option that would mitigate the problem in this area. St. John would be willing to donate a parcel of land just to the east of the Child Development Center site to be used as a detention cell (see attached site plan). The City would have ownership and maintenance of this property and would provide the construction of the detention cell.

Finally we would also like to extend our willingness to provide the City an easement on the west end of the Child Development Center site for the placement of a new sanitary sewer. This would allow the abandonment of the current line that runs under the residence just west of our site on Hillcrest Drive. If accepted, we would expect the City to provide the construction of this line.

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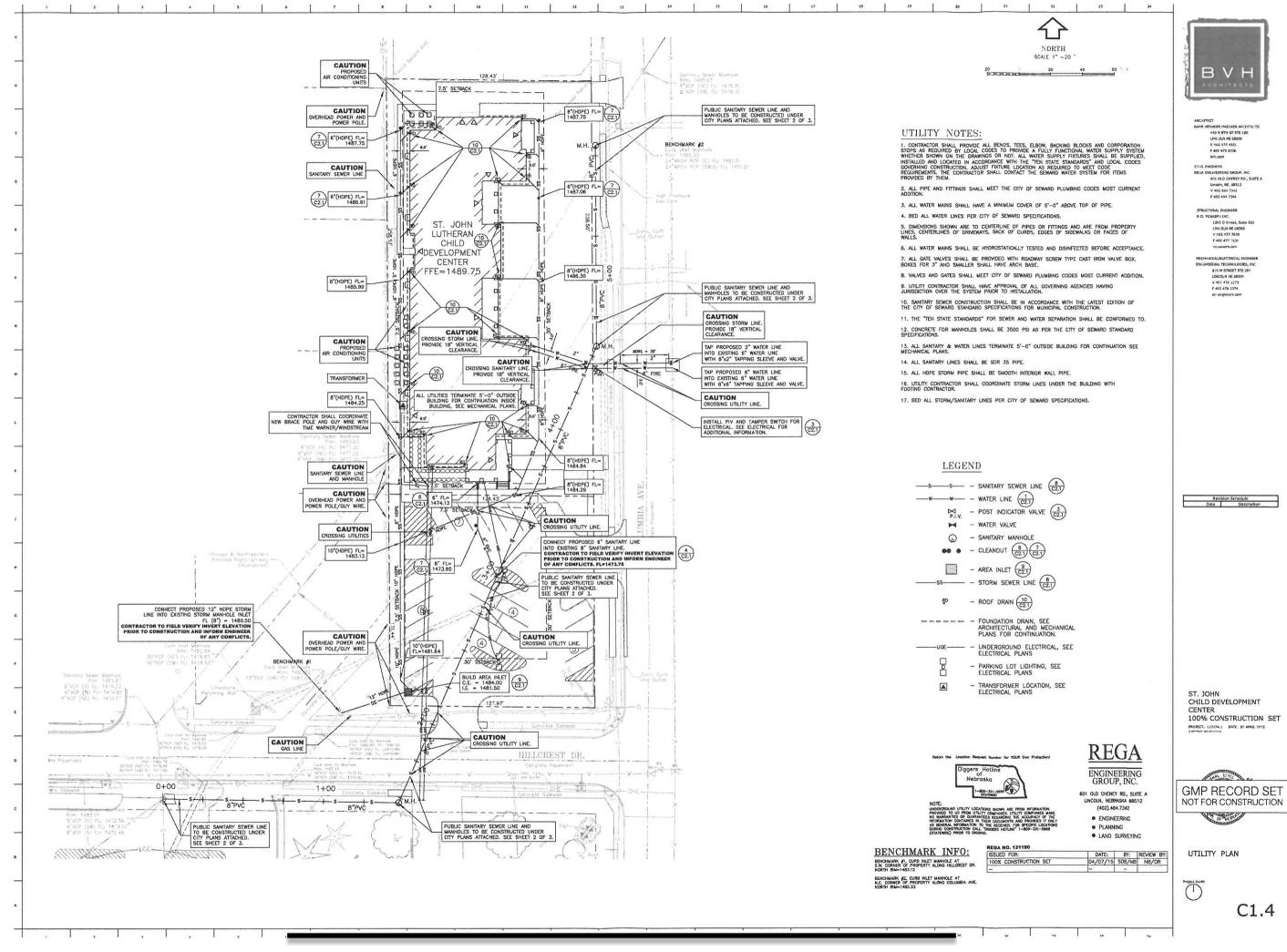
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We are planning on attending your next meeting on Monday June 2, 2015 and will be happy to answer any questions you might have at that time. If you have questions or need additional information before your meeting, feel free to call me at (402) 803-0589.

Thank you in advance for considering our request. We look forward to visiting with you on June 2^{nd} .

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