



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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| Agenda Date Requested: <u>June 24, 2024</u> |
| Requested By: <u>Jameson Appel</u> |
| Department: <u>Public Works</u> |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Report <input type="radio"/> Resolution <input type="radio"/> Ordinance |

| Appropriation | |
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| Source of Funds: | <u>033- Street CIP</u> |
| Account Number: | <u>033-7071-531-1100</u> |
| Amount Budgeted: | <u>\$150,000.00</u> |
| Amount Requested: | <u>\$62,675.00</u> |
| Budgeted Item: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

Exhibits: CPE Agreement Letter, Location Map

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

Consideration of the agreement letter with CenterPoint Energy for streetlight installation for 7th Street Paving and Drainage project and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement in the amount of \$62,675.00

In July 2021, the City Council awarded a construction contract to D&W contractors for the 7th Street Paving and Drainage Improvements project. The project consisted of reconstructing streets and storm sewers along 7th Street from Main Street to Fairmont Parkway. This project improved drainage capacity for the area and enhanced the neighborhood with enclosed drainage, concrete paving, and sidewalks on both sides of 7th Street.

Before the project's construction, the City, in a collaborative effort with CenterPoint Energy (CPE), contracted to remove street lighting in conflict with the roadway/drainage work, to be reinstalled after the work was completed. The City and CPE have since worked together to scope the placement of streetlighting, which consists of sixteen (16), 45-watt, light emitting diode, 4,800 lumen, cobra style luminaires mounted to standard poles, serviced by underground conductors along the 7th and 8th street corridors.

Staff has reviewed the proposal and found that the scope accurately describes the necessary work components. Staff recommends moving forward with the street lighting installation.

STRATEGIC PLAN STRATEGY AND GOAL

3.0 The City of La Porte will have and maintain a strong infrastructure and up to date facilities in order to continue to provide superior services for our citizens.

ACTION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL

Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with CenterPoint Energy for streetlight installation for 7th Street in the amount of \$62,675.00

Approved for the City Council meeting agenda

Corby D. Alexander, City Manager

Date