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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 14-2013
(Drafted by City Manager)

Introduced by Mayor Miles, Councilmembers Christopherson, Tarlau, & Belen

A resolution authorizing Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to perform sidewalk restoration, asphalt resurfacing, and widening of the grassy areas in the public right-of-way, and where required ~~d~~ authorized, reduction of the sidewalk width and/or reduction of street surface width;

WHEREAS, Washington Suburban Sanitation Commission (WSSC) is engaged in underground utility repair on Bunker Hill Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Rainier Tree Commission, the City's Roadside Tree Expert, and WSSC have agreed to certain criteria as it pertains to restoration of city property; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Miles, Councilmembers Thompson and Tarlau, WSSC Government Relations Manager Eugene Williams, WSSC representative David Wilkins, and WSSC Systems and Inspection Group Leader, Ross Beschner met to discuss recommendations and solutions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Rainier has requested WSSC to respond to citizen concerns related to preserving the city's street trees.

WHEREAS, in a discussion with the Mayor and Council members on Friday September 13th the WSSC agreed to the following:

1. WSSC will replace all damaged sidewalks, curbs, gutters, resurface streets, and replace trees.
2. The tentative day for completing all work by WSSC on Bunker Hill Road is November1, 2013. Completion is dependent on Washington Gas and the weather.
3. Should weather be the prohibiting factor, work will be completed spring 2014.
4. WSSC will remove gravel and asphalt from new tree boxes and fill with soil in prep for new trees.
5. Curbs in front of 3007 and 3009 will be replaced as existed prior to construction.
6. 3001 Bunker Hill Rd increase size of tree box from 6 inches to 3 ft.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 1st day of October, 2013 that the City of Mount Rainier:

1. Requests that the WSSC increase the width of the grassy area on the South side of the 3000 block of Bunker Hill Road by one foot thus reducing the street width by one foot.

2. In addition, the City will be responsible for staking the area for the new replacement curbs, gutters and sidewalks.
3. The City takes full responsibility for this reduction in the width of Bunker Hill Road, and holds WSSC harmless in its fulfilling of this directive from the City.

Attest:

Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager

Malinda Miles, Mayor

Jimmy Tarlau, Council member

Brent Bolin, Council member

Ivy R. Thompson, Council member

Jesse Christopherson, Council member