

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(8)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: June 19, 2007

SUBJECT: A Resolution Authorizing the Town Manager to Award a Construction Contract for Various Sidewalk Bond Projects

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: Yes
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the Town Manager to award a construction contract for various sidewalk bond projects.

Information

The Public Works Department and Sungate Design are working to get three more sidewalk bond projects out for bid in the 2007 construction season. The three projects with design almost completed are:

1. *North Greensboro*, west side along Fitch Lumber Company (1 ROW)
2. *Pleasant Drive*, southeast side, from N. Greensboro to Crest St. (5 – ROW, 1- Permanent Drainage Easements, 18 - Temporary construction easements)
3. *Cheek Street*, northeast side, from Hillsborough Rd. to N. Greensboro (1 – ROW, 3 – Permanent Drainage easements, 8 - Temporary Construction easements)

It is anticipated that the design will be completed and the projects ready to go out for bid in late July early August. In order to complete the projects this construction season it is important to make the award as soon as possible after the bid opening. The Board of Aldermen will be on summer break at the time of the bid opening, and therefore it is recommended that the Town Manager be authorized to make an award, up to the estimated cost of the project, as soon as practical after the bid opening.

Fiscal Impact –

Sufficient funds have been budgeted for these projects.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Aldermen approve the attached resolution authorizing the Town Manager to award the contract as noted.