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ITEM NO. 8A

Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Lindy Crawford, City Administrator
Date: February 9, 2016
Re: Pleasant Park Restoration – Phase II ESA

On December 22, 2015 WSB and public works staff completed a Phase II ESA in Pleasant Park. The full Limited Phase II ESA report is in your packet.

The ESA included excavating ten test pits in depths ranging from 10.5 to 14.5 feet below ground surface to complete soil sampling. The test pit locations were selected based on confirmed sinkhole features identified in the desktop review. No groundwater samples were collected due to the limited amount of groundwater present, and no solid waste or suspect asbestos containing materials were found during the tests.

Woody debris consisting of branches, logs and tree roots was found to be mixed with fill soil and was identified in all test pits other than three. It appears that the sinkholes have been caused by the void space collapse and settling that is occurring inside of the buried woody debris, as well as the decomposition of buried trees, branches and roots.

The report confirmed that no concerns of contamination were identified during the ESA and no further investigation of the Park is needed at this time.

Council Action

Discuss and comment.