



Date: May 21, 2013

To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager
Through: W. Bowman Ferguson, Deputy City Manager
From: Marvin G. Williams, Director of Public Works

Subject: Agenda Item - Street Acceptance

Executive Summary

Pursuant to City ordinance, streets shall be considered for acceptance for maintenance by the City of Durham when the streets are improved in accordance with requirements established by the City Council. The following street has been improved to City of Durham standards:

Hopewell

- 1) Hopewell Drive – from the north curb line of Pickett Road north through the cul-de-sac (616’).

Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council accept the above named street as well as the water and sewer lines located within the rights of way for maintenance by the City of Durham.

Background:

This street is located within an area that has been developed and annexed into the City. Per the extension agreement executed with the developer, street rights of way have been dedicated as public with the understanding that once the street was built to City of Durham standards and as defined by the agreements, it would be accepted for maintenance by the City.

Issues and Analysis:

Past practice has dictated that the City of Durham accept streets that are part of new developments with dedicated public rights of way as defined by the extension agreements.

Alternatives:

The alternative to accepting this street from the developer would be to decline their request and ask that they continue to maintain this street under a private maintenance program.

Financial Impacts:

Accepting this street would result in the City spending some additional annual maintenance funds. This expense would be somewhat mitigated by adding additional mileage to the annual Powell Bill listing resulting in additional State Powell Bill funds for the City.

SBDE Summary:

N/A

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