



Date: April 15, 2016

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

Subject: Response to Citizen Requests to Appear re: Cornwall Road

The project scope included replacing severely fractured pipes under the roadway due to significant moisture and sediment infiltration, leading to pumping and faulting of existing concrete slabs. The entire roadway in this state was completely distressed. The project started on 9/21/2015 and was completed in two phases on 12/21/2015. The project was delayed intermittently due to excessive rain, installation of AT&T fiber optic cabling, and special events at the golf course.

The shoulder stone in question was installed, and is needed, to expedite surface runoff from the roadway, aid in the reduction of shoulder edge drop-offs, and provide a safe area for vehicles that leave the actual roadway. The staff of Public Works has talked with Mr. Haywood on several occasions over the last several months (most recently by email on April 13, 2016) and explained that due to excessive moisture of the subgrade, the shoulders will be prone to erosion, and will be re-established in the spring when ground conditions stabilize.

Public Works does not have a concern with Mr. Haywood's proposal for removal and replacement of shoulders, so long as the proposed shoulder material is approved, it provides lateral support for the roadway, and provides a medium for surface runoff from the roadway. Public Works does however disagree with placement of any irrigation system within the shoulder of the roadway. If removal and substitution of the shoulder material is allowed, then current City standard requires approved plans, permit, permit fee, licensed contractor, and inspection by the City.

During the last communication that Public Works staff had with Mr. Haywood, he has stated that he sees no reason to have further meetings with staff to discuss this issue. Mr. Haywood is seeking action from Council to resolve this issue. Specifically, Mr. Haywood has stated that he is seeking Council approval for removal and replacement of the gravel shoulder material and approval to reinstall an irrigation system along the shoulder of Cornwall Road. Pictures of the location in question are attached for review.

