Memorandum



DATE January 8, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Agenda Item #PH2 January 13, 2021 – Fill Permit 20-04 – 5850 W Davis Street, Dallas, TX 75211; Applicant: Halff Associates, Inc.

The purpose of this memo is to share information regarding the environmental impact and the public acquisition report for fill permits. Fill Permit 20-04, located at 5850 W Davis Street, involves the reclamation of 7.89 acres of the current 14.65 acres of floodplain on this property on Stream 8C1 (Tributary to Mountain Creek) for the development of two commercial building with parking.

A neighborhood meeting was held virtually on November 18, 2020 and has been posted on the City of Dallas website; two citizens from the area attended. There has been no objection to this permit.

An environmental impact study was performed for this fill permit. Since there is no impact to wetlands or waters of the United States, permitting under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is not required.

Park and Recreation and the Department of Sustainable Development and Construction reviewed the application for public acquisition. Neither department objected to the proposed fill permits.

This application meets the engineering requirements outlined in the Dallas Development Code, Section 51A-5.105(h), floodplain regulations; as such, it is recommended that the City Council approve the fill permit application. Alternatively, the City Council may resolve to acquire the property under the laws of eminent domain and may then deny the application.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Majed A. Al-Ghafry, P.E. Assistant City Manager

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