

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE SELECTION OF TSP ENVIRONMENTAL TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A BY-PASS CHANNEL AND ADDITIONAL WHITEWATER DROP FEATURES IN THE ARGO DAM HEADRACE

Whereas, The City and the MDNRE entered into a Consent Agreement regarding Argo Dam in May 2010;

Whereas, The Consent Agreement states the City shall identify and execute either toe drain repairs or reconstruction of the headrace to address headrace embankment deficiencies identified by the MDNRE;

Whereas, Staff issued bids for toe drain repairs and an RFP for the reconstruction of the headrace embankment;

Whereas, Staff and the Selection Committee evaluated submitted bids and proposals;

Whereas, Staff and the Selection Committee selected TSP Environmental to design and construct a by-pass channel and additional whitewater drop features in the Argo Dam headrace; and

Whereas, Funding for the project is available from the Park Rehabilitation and Development Millage and Water Fund.

RESOLVED, That the Parks Advisory Commission recommends the selection of TSP Environmental to design and construct a by-pass channel and additional whitewater drop features in the Argo Dam Headrace that addresses the Consent Agreement stipulations;

RESOLVED, That the Parks Advisory Commission supports the improved accessibility this project will provide for boaters and trail users, while allowing for current Argo Pond uses to continue; and

RESOLVED, That the Parks Advisory Commission recommends that the Mayor and City Council approves a contract with TSP Environmental to design and construct a by-pass channel in the Argo Dam Headrace not to exceed \$988,170, and additional white water drop features not to exceed \$180,000, for a total project budget not to exceed \$1,168,170.

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