



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DEPT./DIVISION SUBMISSION & REVIEW:

Don Bond, Director of Public Works

Kenny Henderson, Assistant Public Works Director Transportation

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consider adopting a resolution authorizing the purchase of solar pedestrian lighting along S. 31st Street from Fonroche Lighting America of Forest Hill, Texas, in the amount of \$70,100.

BACKGROUND: Approval of this item will provide for the purchase of 20 solar pedestrian lights for the west side of S. 31st Street from W Avenue T to Everton Drive.

Solar-powered lighting is required due to no available power and no conduit connecting the existing pedestrian lighting between Scott Boulevard & Everton Drive. The lights between W. Avenue T and Scott Boulevard will be changed out to solar-powered lights for pathway consistency. The existing traditional electric-powered fixtures will be repurposed on City trails that have nonfunctioning lights.

Fonroche Lighting America has been awarded contract #725-24 by BuyBoard, which Staff is recommending using for this purchase. Contracts awarded by BuyBoard have been competitively procured and meet the statutory procurement requirements for Texas municipalities.

Delivery of the fixtures is expected in six weeks. City staff will install the lights.

ALIGNMENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS:

Plan	Comments
Strategic Plan	This supports the commitment to plan, design, construct, and maintain high-quality mobility infrastructure, systems, and services.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve as presented in Item Description.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION: The Reinvestment Zone No. 1 Board recommended this purchase to the City Council on July 24th, 2024, by a vote of 10-0.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for the purchase of solar pedestrian lighting to be installed along S 31st Street in the estimated amount of \$70,100 is available in the Reinvestment Zone No. 1 Financing Plan, Line 57, Road/Signage Maintenance, project 100693, account 795-9500-531-6317, as follows:

Project Budget	\$	198,886
Encumbered/Committed to Date		-
Fonroche Lighting America		(70,100)
Remaining Project Funds Available	\$	<u>128,786</u>

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution