

MINUTES

2010 CONTRACTOR/DEVELOPER/ENGINEERS MEETING

AUGUST 11, 2010

8:00 – 11:00 MEETING

- I. Opening Remarks by Rob Phillips, City Engineer
Working on 2011 budgets. 2011 construction looks to be similar to 2010
- II. Review minutes from August meeting
- III. Affirmative Action – Contract Compliance
No comments
- IV. Comments by City Water Utility
No comments
- V. Comments by City Traffic Engineering
Not represented
No questions
- VI. Comments by Parks Department
No Comments
- VII. Erosion Control
Use stone larger than 3" for berms
Polymer: It can be effective if done properly and timely
Request made to pay for mobilization to come and repair erosion control devices
- VIII. BVC
Contractor comments:
Look to use pre-certification similar to State does so won't have to lay off journey workers in order to keep apprentices on staff.
When looking at laid off staff you need to look at several years
What do you do if unions suspend apprentice training programs because it is full?
Under current ordinance contractor would have to fire an apprentice that graduates so you can hire a new apprentice.
Can there be a waiver if you can't find an apprentice?

City comments:
Need to look at unemployment rates

- IX. Tree Spec
 - Contractor comments
 - Roots that dive down are difficult to see
 - City needs to review trees that may be distressed prior to construction such as leaning trees
 - City should take into account the soil types and conditions before deciding if a tree needs to come down

- X. Recycled Material
 - Since material may not come from a source with a scale we need a method to measure. Suggestion was made to weigh trucks randomly or weigh all trucks used that day once in morning and once in the afternoon.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 9