



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-0812

Motion: 24-203

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☐ Normal
☐ Expedite
☒ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☒ Other
☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ N/A

Subject: Mission Creek Bridge – Aqua Hills HOA

Scope: Motion 24-203 would approve and ratify an agreement between the County and the Aqua Hills HOA. Under the agreement, Aqua Hills will be responsible for acquiring and installing a permanent bridge, all permits necessary, all required water work and mitigation for the creek bed, repair the damaged water line, and install mitigation and bank stabilization as necessary. The County shall pay all invoices for the project up to \$210,000. With execution of the agreement, Aqua Hills agrees that they shall be the owner of the bridge and all related work, and thereby responsible for any future repair or maintenance necessary.

Duration: May 31, 2024

Fiscal Impact: ☒ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Funding is coming from a grant received from the State.

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
Fund 130	\$210,000					\$210,000
						0
Total's	\$210,000	0	0	0	0	\$210,000

Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
						0
						0
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: N/A – the motion approves and ratifies the agreement signed by the Executive.

Background: On March 1, 2024 a storm destroyed the Mission Creek bridge and culvert crossing at 12th Avenue NW which served as the only access to and from the Aqua Hills neighborhood. On March 18th, 2024 the executive issued an executive order¹ declaring a local emergency due to the environmental damage and inability to access the community with essential emergency services.

On April 16th Council approved Motion [24-174](#), accepting a grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce in the amount of \$210,000 for the purpose of fixing the destroyed bridge and culvert at Mission Creek. The motion before you approves the agreement between the county and Aqua Hills HOA, passing these funds to the HOA for the project.

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action.

¹ <https://snohomish.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=12772708&GUID=F8AE657B-D35E-468A-9AEC-6E8C4EABA266>