



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-1405

Motion: 23-531

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: Signature authority for the city of Edmond's Liability and Landslide Acknowledgement and Covenant of Notification and Indemnification forms.

Scope: The Meadowdale Beach Park and Estuary Restoration project includes the construction of a retaining wall at the ADA entrance to the park. The retaining wall is within the city of Edmonds jurisdiction, which is requiring Snohomish County to complete the Liability and Landslide Acknowledgement and Covenant of Notification and Indemnification forms provided by the city of Edmonds.

Duration: No expiration date is included with the forms.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

The forms to be signed are for indemnification/hold harmless and acknowledgement of possible slope stability issues as part of the Meadowdale Beach Park Estuary Restoration project retaining wall, built within the city of Edmonds, at the ADA entrance to the park. Risk has reviewed and approved the forms for signature.

Authority Granted: Authorize the Property Officer of Department of Facilities and Fleet to sign and execute the city of Edmonds' Liability and Landslide Acknowledgement and Covenant of Notification and Indemnification forms on behalf of the County, under SCC 4.46.115(14).

Background: In March 2021 Snohomish County awarded Bid No. 002-21SB to Strider Construction, Inc. for construction of park, habitat, and railroad bridge related improvements for the Meadowdale Beach Park and Estuary Restoration Project. In May 2021, an initial Limited Notice to Proceed was issued to Strider Construction, Inc., this was in advance of receiving the executed Underpass Agreement with BNSF and allow for the procurement materials and perform administrative activities in advance of the work on the project with permit and BNSF timeline restrictions. A Full Notice to Proceed was issued to Strider Construction, Inc. on June 15, 2021.

To date a total of nine (9) Change Orders to the original contract have been approved by either the Executive or Council, including [Motion 23-399](#) for an additional retaining wall at the ADA access road. The retaining wall will be built within the city of Edmonds, and as part of the building permit process for the city of Edmonds, an indemnification/hold harmless and acknowledgement of slope stability is required. A State of Washington Licensed Civil Engineer has prepared the required documents for the construction of the retaining wall and have been provided to the city of Edmonds for permitting and inspection.

Requested Action: To move to GLS on December 13, 2023, for consideration.