

CITY OF WASILLA

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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 95-08

From:

Deputy Administrator

Date:

January 5, 1995

SUBJECT:

BUILDING MODIFICATIONS - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The City Public Works Department has been "out of office space" for many years. The City Planning Division does not have enough space and is currently in violation of federal regulations pertaining to personal work space.

For several years, one classroom in the Headstart "wing" has been reserved for a future Public Works Department, but has been basically used as storage space by all departments.

The current Public Works office is of sufficient size to meet the current space requirements for the City Planning Office.

Administration/Public Works proposes to modify the classroom in such a fashion that eventually it could be turned over to Headstart without any additional remodeling. Modifications would include a doorway cut into the existing window wall facing the parking lot; an arctic entry (approx. 6'X10') constructed inside the larger room - to facilitate entry to and from the Department without disruption to the younger children in the existing corridors; communications, heating, and electrical changes; purchase of additional office furniture, equipment and electronic technology for increased efficiency of employee work space (designated work stations for: Road Maintenance Division, Wastewater Division, Water Division, Property Maintenance Division, and Parks and Recreation Division). Construction to begin immediately and projected move 1st of March, 1995.

The City Planning Office will then be moved into the vacated Public Works space in City Hall.

IM #95-03, Cost Estimate, included for Council consideration

Recommendation: Council set for Public Hearing Ordinance Serial #95-06 in the amount of \$28,150 for Capital Project - Building Modifications to accommodate Public Works Department. Appropriation from Fund 02 - General Fund, Fund Balance.

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