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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 95-77

From:

Jack Felton, City Engineer

Date:

September 20, 1995

Subject:

Carr's Sewer Upgrade Contract

As the Council is aware, Public Works has been working to correct the sewer system problem at the Carr's Mall. To date, the Council has approved an expenditure of \$48,950 to correct this situation. The monies would be in the form of a loan to Carr's, repayable over a ten year period.

The project has been competitively bid and only one bid was received. That bid did not include buying and delivering the two septic tanks called for in the design. The City agreed to supply the tanks to help expedite this project. The funds for the tanks would come from the approved \$48,950. The lone bid for the construction was \$47,900. The low bid for the tanks was \$14,400. This places the present project cost at \$62,300. This is \$13,350 over budget.

The tanks have been ordered and will be delivered shortly. The construction contract was not awarded. I am working with the Public Works staff to resolve this problem. There is no definite answer at this time. I will have more information to present at the September 25, 1995 meeting.

Jack Felton