



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4C. Preview

Date: September 12, 2005

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CITY OF FORT WORTH ACCESS RAMP ON NORTH RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY

BOARD GOAL: Safe Schools

FISCAL NOTE: None

ANTICIPATED DATE FOR ACTION: September 26, 2005

Background Information:

- This project is to provide maintenance access to various storm drainage channels throughout the city.
- One of the channels in consideration is the Smithfield Creek channel, which runs behind the North Riverside Elementary School.
- As part of the preliminary engineering study for access to this channel, two alternative locations for an access ramp were considered:
 - One off of Riverside Drive at Brittany Place, and one from the southeast corner of the parking lot of North Riverside Elementary.
- The alternative recommended to and accepted by the City of Fort Worth is to construct an access ramp from the parking lot.
- This project will entail the following items:
 - Removing a portion of the curb in the southeast corner of the parking lot
 - Removing a portion of the fence
 - Constructing an access ramp from the parking lot down into the creek Channel. The ramp will resemble a driveway return.
 - Constructing a gate in the fence at the new ramp
 - Repairing the curb returns at the new ramp
 - Repairing/replacing all disturbed landscaping and grassed areas
- After construction, the gate will remain secured at all times.

Administrative Considerations:

- City of Fort Worth has requested written permission from Keller Independent School District to construct an access ramp to Smithfield Creek from the parking lot of North Riverside Elementary School.
- There are no costs to the District.
- Attached are copies of the proposed construction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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