

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: December 15, 2010

Board Item: 2-A-1

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
WASHINGTON PARK CITY DITCH REPAIR  
CONTRACT NO. 13334A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water has the right to convey water through Washington Park, and uses City Ditch to convey recycled water from near South High School to the Denver Country Club and to other users along the way. The ditch along the west side of Washington Park is in need of repair.

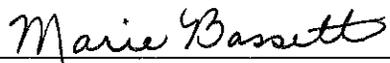
Denver Water has been asked to participate in a project with Denver Parks and Public Works to share equally in the cost of repairs. Each agency will contribute up to \$200,000.00. The project will repair City ditch in two of its most deteriorated areas: a stretch of about 1600 linear feet along Downing Street and a heavily used area near the historic rock monument that commemorates the ditch itself. The project will repair eroded banks by constructing either terraced stone steps that lay back into the bank, a concrete retaining wall where space is tight, or regrading and stabilizing the bank with revegetation and armoring the toe of slope with stones. The revegetated slope is the preferred solution, and the repairs will utilize this approach as much as possible. Construction will be accomplished through two separate projects: Downing Street in Fall 2011 and the historic monument, currently underway and slated for January 2011 completion.

This MOU is with Denver Parks. Parks will invoice Denver Water for work completed, and Denver Water will reimburse costs at a rate of one-third, up to a maximum of \$200,000.00.

Recommendation:

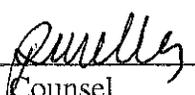
It is recommended that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding, Contract No. 13334A for the Washington Park City Ditch Repair in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Approvals:

  
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Director of Public Affairs

Respectfully submitted,

  
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James S. Lochhead, CEO/Manager

  
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General Counsel