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SUBJECT:

Supplement to the Northeast Park Stormwater Task Force Final Report

The structure of the Northeast Park Stormwater Task Force final proposal allows a wide range of outcomes in terms of allowing the various Popejoy development proposals to continue. In support of Options #1 and #2 presented, the Public Works Department is recommending the following additions to these options:

B. Option #1 – the City Commission direct that applications for all funding sources for grants be filed with the administering agencies. These grants, if obtained, will assist with funding the purchase of the portion of the Popejoy property needed for stormwater management. After construction of facilities, the land may be dedicated as park.

Option #2 – the additions below are to create a stormwater treatment and attenuation facility with a goal of compensating for the volumes predicted to leave the park:

- 1. In addition to the "untreed" area, Public Works recommends to include the soccer field and the land immediately to the west of the noted area between the ditch on the park border and Northeast 2nd Street. Several lots exist there that may be used for stormwater management.
- 2. In addition to "the runoff from the impervious area of Northeast Park," Public Works recommends adding the runoff from the rest of the park as the design goal for the facility.

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