



Agenda Item: Agreement

Title: Approval of a License Agreement with the University of Wyoming to Construct, Use & Maintain Utilities in the Public Right-of-Way

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move to approve a License Agreement with the University of Wyoming to construct, use and maintain utilities in the Public Right-of-Way and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

Background:

The University of Wyoming (UW) is requesting a License Agreement to install below-grade utilities in the City’s public right-of-way along the east side of 9th Street starting at Lewis Street and then proceeding south to almost University Avenue before turning east onto UW property. The proposed utilities will be installed underneath the sidewalk on the east side of 9th Street and, as part of the project, UW will remove and replace all the sidewalk and possibly the curb and gutter from Lewis Street to Ivinson Avenue as part of surface restoration. From Lewis Street to Clark Street UW plans to install a shared use path that is similar to the path recently installed from Bradley Street to Lewis Street. From Clark Street to Ivinson Avenue UW plans to replace the sidewalk and also place concrete in the existing parkway between the sidewalk and curb and gutter.

During review of the construction plans it was noted to UW that this corridor of 9th Street calls for a shared use path to be installed per the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and that this improvement was supported by City staff. The shared use path will be installed from Lewis Street to Clark Street; however, UW did not want to install the shared use path from Clark Street to Ivinson Avenue. City staff plans to bring this item to the April 13th Traffic Safety Commission meeting to get input on the shared use path and can update Council during the City Council meeting on the outcome of this item if requested. It is City Council’s decision if UW should install the shared use path or to construct the project as shown in the construction plans.

City staff has requested some changes to the construction plans during construction which UW has agreed to, and these changes are called out as conditions in the License Agreement. This was done to work with UW to meet their construction schedule.

Responsible Staff:

Brooks Webb, Public Works Director
Eric Jaap, P.E., City Engineer

Attachments:

9th Street License Agreement