



# City of Killeen

## Legislation Text

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Consider a memorandum/resolution authorizing a professional services agreement with Walker Partners for the design of the W.S. Young Drive & I-14 Intersection Drainage Improvement Project, in the amount of \$68,700.00.

**DATE:**           **November 14, 2023**

**TO:**             **Kent Cagle, City Manager**

**FROM:**       **Edwin Revell, Executive Director of Development Services**

**SUBJECT:**    **Authorize a professional services agreement with Walker Partners for the design of the W.S. Young Drive & I-14 Intersection Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$68,700.00.**

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The FY 2021 Capital Improvement Plan includes the I-14/Trimmer & W.S. Young Drive Improvements. This project was to improve the existing drainage at the northeast corner of the intersection of W.S. Young and the I-14 frontage road, and the northwest corner of Trimmier and the I-14 frontage roads. The recent construction of the First National Bank, in the northwest corner of the intersection of Trimmier and I-14 frontage road, addressed the first location. The remaining location of W.S. Young and I-14 still needs to be improved. The proposed project addresses this by including undergrounding the existing open concrete ditch section with pipe and junction box structures. The area will then be improved with the completion of the gap in the concrete sidewalk along W.S. young, accessible ramps at the intersection corner, and landscaping.

Staff requested quotes from two consultants that included Halff Associates and Walker Partners. City staff selected Walker Partners based on their experience in designing similar projects. City staff has negotiated a professional services agreement with Walker Partners for the design of the W.S. Young Drive & I-14 Intersection Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$68,700.00

### **THE ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

- (1) Delay the design and construction of the W.S. Young Drive & I-14 Intersection Drainage Improvement Project.
- (2) Authorize the execution of a professional services agreement with Walker Partners for the design of the W.S. Young Drive & I-14 Intersection Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$68,700.00.

**Which alternative is recommended? Why?**

Staff recommends alternative 2, which is to authorize the execution of a professional services agreement with Walker Partners for the design of the W.S. Young Drive & I-14 Intersection Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$68,700.00. Walker Partners have submitted a fair and reasonable proposal for their engineering service and has a good prior project delivery history with projects like this one.

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

The item conforms to state and local policies.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**What is the amount of the expenditure in the current fiscal year? For future years?**

The fee for services is in the amount of \$68,700.00

**Is this a one-time or recurring expenditure?**

This is a one-time expenditure.

**Is this expenditure budgeted?**

Yes, funds are available in the Drainage CIP Account 375-8934-493.69-01.

**If not, where will the money come from?**

N/A

**Is there a sufficient amount in the budgeted line-item for this expenditure?**

Yes

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute of a professional services agreement with Walker Partners for the design of the W.S. Young Drive & I-14 Intersection Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$68,700.00, and that the City Manager, or his designee, is expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders within the amounts set by State and Local Law.

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Development Services  
Finance  
Legal

**ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Agreement  
Contract Verification  
Certificate of Interested Parties

Presentation