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TO:

Utilities Committee

FROM:

Paula Vandehey, Director of Public Works

DATE:

February 20, 2020

SUBJECT:

Request to calculate Stormwater Utility bill for parcel 31-1-9221-00

(7500 N. Purdy Parkway) by creating a residential area and non-

residential area as shown on the attached map.

City staff has met with the legal representative of 7500 N. Purdy Parkway several times over the past few months in order to determine an equitable means of calculating the Stormwater Utility bill for this property. This parcel is not your typical residential property as you can see from the attached map. We have reached a mutually agreeable resolution to arrive at a reasonable and fair ERU calculation for this particular parcel as well the limited number of other unique parcels with similar characteristics.

After much discussion, staff believes that dividing the parcel into a residential area (1 ERU) and a non-residential area (19.3 ERUs), strictly for the limited purpose of calculating total ERUs in this unique situation, is a fair and equitable way to calculate the Stormwater Utility bill. As the Stormwater Utility Rate changes and/or the amount of impervious area changes, the billing for this parcel will be recalculated using the Council approved methodology.

If the Common Council approves this recommendation for recalculating the Stormwater Utility bill for this parcel, then staff will bring back the following other unique parcels for reconsideration based on using the same methodology:

- 203 S. State Street
- 1935 E. John Street
- 6600 N. Ballard Road
- 8711 N. French Road
- 2435 E. Edgewood Drive

Therefore, we recommend that the Stormwater Utility bill for parcel 31-1-9221-00 be split into one residential unit (1 ERU) and 19.3 ERUs of non-residential units (\$3,377.50 per year) based on the current Stormwater ERU Rate of \$175/ERU, for a total of \$3,552,50.

