

## **Staff Responses to Council Questions**

### **February 3, 2015**

#### **Non-Agenda Questions**

*Clyde Estates - how much would it cost to construct a storm sewer system instead of a ditch and culvert system?*

Currently the project includes a combination of ditches and storm sewers. This design slows the runoff, provides storage for stormwater and improves water quality of runoff. Adding storm sewers to every street segment would require reengineering of the entire project, including the addition of downstream storage because storm sewers carry more water faster downstream. Adding storm sewers would not necessarily eliminate the need for ditches/culverts in all cases. The storm sewers could cost \$300,000 (without any additional curb and gutter). It could potentially delay the project's completion until next year.

#### **Online Comments**

rRemarks are attached.