

Employee Recognition

Recent Department of
Public Safety Standards
& Training (DPSST)
Graduates



Aaron Couture
Graduated: March 1



Isaiah Wilson
Graduated: March 29

April 5, 2024

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item #1

Public Comment

Speaker's Cards & Written Comments Received

Speaker's Cards – *In order of receipt*

- **Speaker 1** – Jaime Taylor
- **Speaker 2** – Brenda Gilmer- *Included written comments*

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Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Fri, 03/22/2024 - 3:54pm

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Name

Jaime Taylor

City Council Meeting Date

Mon, 04/15/2024

Agenda Item Number

1

Please note if you are speaking as an proponent, opponent, or neutral party

None

Brief Overview of What You Wish to Discuss

I would like to share about myself as a Rhody princess and my buttons as well as invite people to the coronation

Do you Represent an Organization?

No

Name of Organization

Residence Address

11773 walnut Ave mapleton Oregon

Email

jaimetaylor363@gmail.com

Phone Number

5419991953

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City of Florence

**Request to Address the City Council
(Speaker's Card)**

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APR 15 2024

Finance Department
City of Florence

Name: Brenda Gilmer

(Please Print)

City Council Meeting Date: 4-15-24 Agenda Item No.: 2

Brief Overview of What You Wish to Discuss: SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS,

Proponent Opponent Neutral

red lining

Do you represent an organization? Yes No Name of Org.: _____

Residence Address: 3640 OCEAN VIEW DR

City, State, Zip: FLORENCE, OR 97435-9256

Email (Optional): brendagilmer@gmail.com Phone No. (Optional): 541-540-5062

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Brenda Gilmer
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AGENDA ITEM 2

RECEIVED
APR 15 2024
Finance Department
City of Florence

Session, July 20, 2020, Public Hearing & Action Items, 2., Public Contracting Rules/
Public Hearing of the City Council/Local Contract Review Board **IN OPPOSITION TO
ENACTMENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 19, SERIES.**

The Oregon Attorney General's model of public contracting rules consider the protection of all Oregon citizens in analysis and the model rules, as well as good governance and government transparency.

If Florence were to adopt this public contract system, bypassing the Attorney General's model, with its built-in protections for people of color and women, the City of Florence, which does not have a reputation for honesty or good faith and fair dealing with respect to:

- Minorities (fear of discrimination and targeting is real), women (fear that politicized hate being manufactured for law enforcement and public consumption in its manifestation of violence against women, particularly individuals identified by them as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transsexual, or because of gender at all as an acceptable target of hate is not being vigorously rejected by law enforcement at the local and state level; women not at all protected today from attack by agents of the federal government, violating our state law and not with legitimate preemption);
- People of color, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual or queer individuals, or any gender an individual human being identifies as being (I have personally witnessed bias in city government against LGBTQ individuals; I have personally experienced the mayor at his worst, I hope, exemplifying malevolence)
- married couples who are not dominant "male" and/or and supportive "female", e.g., (it has scoffed [and continues to scoff?] at all of us other individual humans entitled to status as "real families" entitled to not be attacked, but rather protected, by federal, state, county and local criminal and civil laws – no fight, real families, and you must back down from attack so says the federal law to which the City, its City Council, its Mayor, its Commissioners, its employees, contractors, and volunteers are subject, and each of which must in good faith and fair dealing refrain from discriminating against [the oaths of office and duties to refrain from discrimination by government agents, employees, and volunteers should be clarified to protect those of us who are unprotected by City voids, but the duty exists and putting it in black and white just makes things simpler, not different].
- non-Trump supporters, democrats, and liberals. I was called a "leftie" by Brian Jagoe, a man who will shortly be taking the oath of office or other duty of good governance is required of a member of the City of Florence Planning Commission, for reasons I would like to talk about and clarify with him because one of my goals, as a participant in this city government, is to advance good governance principles and do my all for removing from ANY government the slinging of slogans rather than a reasoned discussion by ALL affected people of agreed facts that have been prepared without bias by people whose job it is to collect, analyze and disseminate non-spun facts to aid in governance. Assault on the federal agencies and agents

who were and are trying to do this is a national shame that history will reflect. The facts are needed for the discussions we need to chart our path ahead.

- poor people, "the homeless, "government-supported housing, people who "can't afford to live here."
- any Oregon or federally protected class (Florence did not enact a Fair Housing Code as part of its zoning code rewrite or to bring to the public's attention for discussion and the input of different points of view, the fact that Florence law does not protect people from discrimination. Actually, quite the contrary. Florence seeks to dodge the Boise housing decision protections of unsheltered individuals it seeks to abuse. \

it successfully dodges the requirement that any contractor or contractor's subcontractor certify that they have **"not discriminated and will not discriminate against a subcontractor in the awarding of a subcontract because the subcontractor is certified under ORS 200.055 as a disadvantaged business enterprise, a minority-owned business, a woman owned business, an emerging small business, or a business that is a service-disabled veteran owns."**

MINORITIES, WOMEN AND EMERGING SMALL BUSINESSES

137-046-0200

Affirmative Action; Limited Competition Permitted

...

(3) Contracting Agencies shall include in each Solicitation Document a requirement that Offerors certify in their Offers in a form prescribed by the Contracting Agency, that the **Offeror has not discriminated and will not discriminate against a subcontractor in the awarding of a subcontract because the subcontractor is certified under ORS 200.055 as a disadvantaged business enterprise, a minority-owned business, a woman owned business, an emerging small business, or a business that is a service-disabled veteran owns.**

Among any other legal protections provided in the state code, the City contracting system would also:

1. Do away with public advertisement of the public projects (do public contracts become mere agenda items, with potentially curated facts disclosed to the voting councilors? Will the City in its contracting review role allow Sherry Harvey as "volunteer" to "help" with that as she did with the survey results from a zoning code survey?

2. Result of favoritism in literally every way. From the proposed findings:

The Council approves the specific findings for the establishment of special solicitation methods for the classes of public contracts described below and also finds that the establishment of each class of contracts and methods approved for their award:

1. Is unlikely to encourage favoritism in the awarding of public contracts or substantially diminish competition for public contracts

because such exemptions still require alternative contracting procedures, ensuring:

(1) reasonable competition (no problem with people of color or women, trust us); (2) the best contract price for the public [at the cost of loss of integrity; public notice; transparency; prevention of conflicts of interest]; and (3) a cost-effective process for both contractors [contractors known by sight to be "OK]; and City [Jim Crow]

3. I have watched three years of City action and inaction and know how people are treated differently and how limited the point of view of white men is to the white man point of view and how they see that limited point of view as somehow the "truth." I have no ax to grind with the fine companies that contract with the city, but we need rules and we need transparency and we, who are not white men need protection of a no-rule system run by white men.



No Mow May

Resolution No. 6, Series 2024

APRIL 15, 2024



What is “No Mow May”?

Xerces Society initiative supporting pollinator foraging resources by limiting lawn mowing and chemical treatments, and increasing plantings of flowering trees, shrubs and flowers.



Photo: Xerces Society webpage

Proposal

May 2024--Suspend correction notices for weeds and long grass.

6-1-7-13: NOXIOUS VEGETATION:

A. No owner or person in charge of property shall permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of property to cut down or to destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes or weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent the grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or, in the case of weeds or other vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.

B. The existence of grass, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation to a height over twelve inches (12") from the ground shall be prima facie evidence of a fire hazard

Exceptions

- Scotch broom, Japanese Knotweed, and Gorse
- Encroachments on streets, sidewalks and paths



Action

1. Approve Resolution No. 6, Series 2024, as presented.
2. Approve Resolution No. 6, Series 2024, as amended by Council.
3. Do not adopt Resolution No. 6, Series 2024.



Recommendation

Environmental Management Advisory Committee:

- Recommends approval of Resolution No. 6, Series 2024 as presented.





Questions?

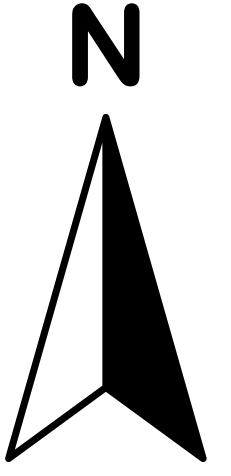




SIUSLAW RIVER SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Mike Miller
Director of Public Works

Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River



Area of slippage

Private residence threatened by slippage



Coast Guard Station Road Storm Drain

This map shows the approximate locations of City of Florence owned storm drainage infrastructure along Coast Guard Road (in green), and the approximate tributary watershed basin, outlined in blue.





Quantities:

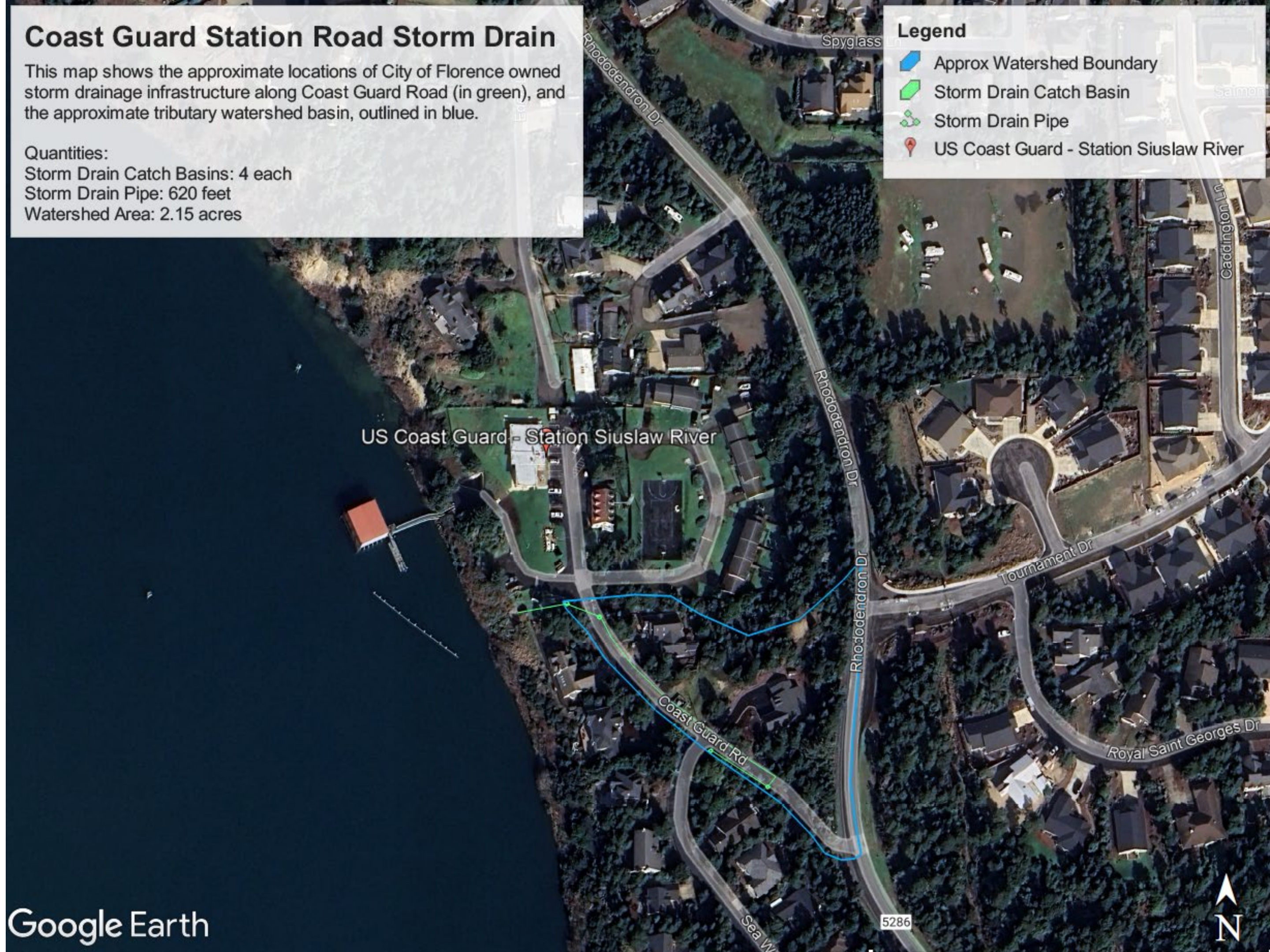
Storm Drain Catch Basins: 4 each

Storm Drain Pipe: 620 feet

Watershed Area: 2.15 acres

Legend

-  Approx Watershed Boundary
-  Storm Drain Catch Basin
-  Storm Drain Pipe
-  US Coast Guard - Station Siuslaw River





April 2022

Coast Guard Fence



Outfall Pipe



Monitoring Well



01/24/24



01/29/24



02/15/24



03/04/24

February 2024



March 2024





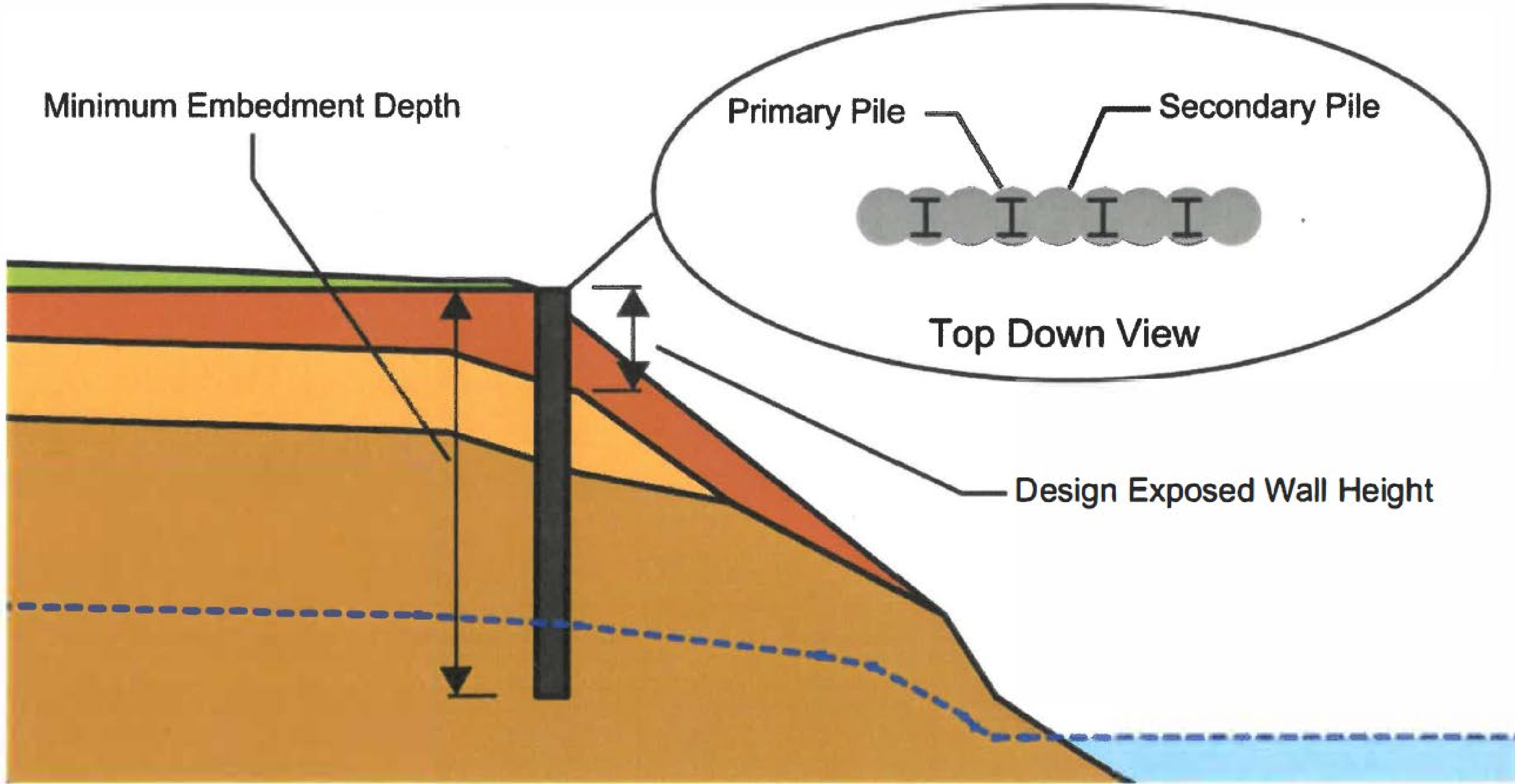


Exhibit 7-2: Conceptual rendering of secant pile wall system implemented at the site.

TIME LINE

June 14th
2024

Final Design and
Construction Documents



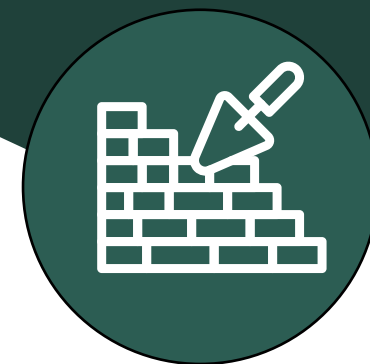
July 15th
2024

Bid Award



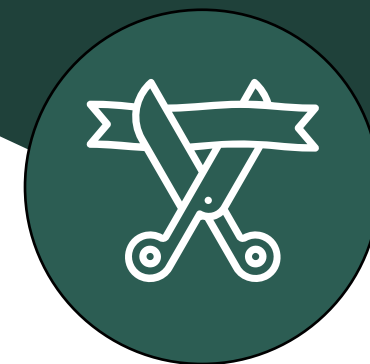
September 3rd
2024

Construction to Begin



October 31st
2024

Project Completed



Fiscal Impact

Specific Available Funds	Budget
Stormwater System Expansion	\$150,000

Engineering Services	Cost
Preliminary engineering and design (completed)	\$36,995
Construction related engineering services	\$97,212
<i>Total engineering services (original and amendment)</i>	<i>\$134,207</i>

RELEVANCE TO ADOPTED CITY WORK PLAN:

*Siuslaw River Slope Stabilization Project is related to the City work plan objectives of:
Plan and completion of the Coast Guard Road stormwater redesign and slope stabilization project.*



City Service Delivery



Livability & Quality
of Life



Economic
Development



Communication &
Trust



Financial &
Organizational
Sustainability

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the engineering contract amendment from Rh2 Engineering, Inc.
2. Reject the contract amendment from RH2 Engineering, Inc. and request a proposal from another qualified firm.
3. Reject proposal and do not proceed with project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the contract amendment for additional engineering services of \$97,212 from RH2 Engineering, Inc. and authorize the City Manager to sign Contract Amendment No. 1.



CITY OF
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QUESTIONS

Mike Miller

Director of Public Works



2024 Commissions, Committees, and Board Recruitment Process

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- The public notice of positions to be filled for each Committee, Commission, and Board,
- The timeline and process for soliciting recommendations from Councilors and conferring with the Councilors,
- The opportunity to consider appointment process amendments.

City Council Actions and Decisions to be Considered

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Planning Commission	2 Open Positions
Florence Urban Renewal Agency	3 Open Positions
Environmental Management Advisory Committee	Up to 4 Open Positions
Public Arts Committee	Up to 3 Open Positions
Transportation Committee	Up to 3 Open Positions

List of Open Committee, Commission, and Board Positions



1. Community and Economic Development (CEDC)
2. Citizen Budget Committee
3. Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA) Budget Committee
4. Audit Ad-Hoc Committee

**Committee's Not Being Recommended for
Consideration at This Time**



Recruitment Timelines



April 15, 2024	Announcement of City Committee, Commission, and Board Vacancies
Week of April 15, 2024	<u>Recruitment Begins</u>
	Letters and applications sent to: Committee members whose terms are expiring
	Public Service Announcements are sent to the media
	Articles posted online, on social media, and in the May City of Florence newsletter
May 6, 2024	Application Deadline
May 7, 2024	Applications are compiled and sent to Mayor & City Councilors for Review.
May 9, 2024	Council holds interviews for PC and FURA applicants and provides Mayor with feedback on all committee applicants. Mayor prepares recommendations
May 20, 2024 City Council Meeting	Announcement of Committee Appointments

Example Application



City of Florence
EXAMPLE COMMITTEE Application

City Hall – 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
 (541) 997-3437 – www.ci.florence.or.us

Name:			
Physical Address:		In City Limits?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone:		Email:	

Number of Year(s) you have lived in the Florence Area		Would you be able to attend at least one meeting per month?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you able to devote time for study and analysis of Committee Items?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Can you see any potential conflicts of interest, either personal or financial, that would prevent you from making impartial decisions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please check any and all of the positions on the committee of which you feel you are qualified:	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner / Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen at Large <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government / Non-profit Representative		
What is your occupation / position? <i>(If retired, what was your occupation / position)</i>			

Please give a brief statement explaining why you desire to be a member of the committee that you are applying for
(Please continue on the back if necessary)

Signature:		Date:	
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Please contact City Recorder Lindsey White at 541-997-3437 or via email at lindsey.white@ci.florence.or.us for clarification on the residency requirements of this or other City Committees.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Become a volunteer and serve
on a City of Florence Board,
Commission, or Committee**

**Apply by May 6, 2024, to join the Florence Urban Renewal Agency,
Planning Commission, Environmental Management Advisory Committee,
Public Arts Committee, or Transportation Committee**

For more information & to apply:
bit.ly/FlorenceRecruitment



ALTERNATIVES



1. Begin recruitment process for vacancies
2. Discuss and propose amendments to the recruitment process
3. Do not recruit for City Committee vacancies

STAFF RECOMMENDATION



Begin recruitment process for vacancies as presented.