

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-163-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE STUDY AND DESIGN OF CAMELLIA POND BETTERMENT PROJECT A PUBLIC NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND OTHER PROPERTY RIGHTS REQUISITE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID PROJECT, EITHER ON AN AMICABLE BASIS OR THROUGH THE USE OF THE EXPROPRIATION PROCESS IF NECESSARY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council has declared the Study and Design of Camellia Pond Betterment Project (hereinafter referred to as "Project") a public necessity; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose to be served by the construction of said project is to provide for improvement of drainage as well as, protection and public safety from flooding; and

WHEREAS, the project limits are shown on the attached Exhibit "A" for the project and is generally the extension of the Camellia Ponds for additional detention during flood events; and

WHEREAS, engineering work has progressed to a point wherein it is determined that certain tracts of land or portions thereof will be required for construction of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to acquire such land, immovable property, rights-of-way, servitudes, or other property rights as are determined to be necessary under good engineering standards to provide for the construction of said project; and he is authorized to do so on an amicable basis or by the proper use of the power of expropriation granted to municipalities under applicable State law. In pursuing said land, immovable property, right-of-way acquisitions, he is authorized to acquire said land, immovable property, right-of-way and to settle the matters thus presented, on such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper and in the best interest of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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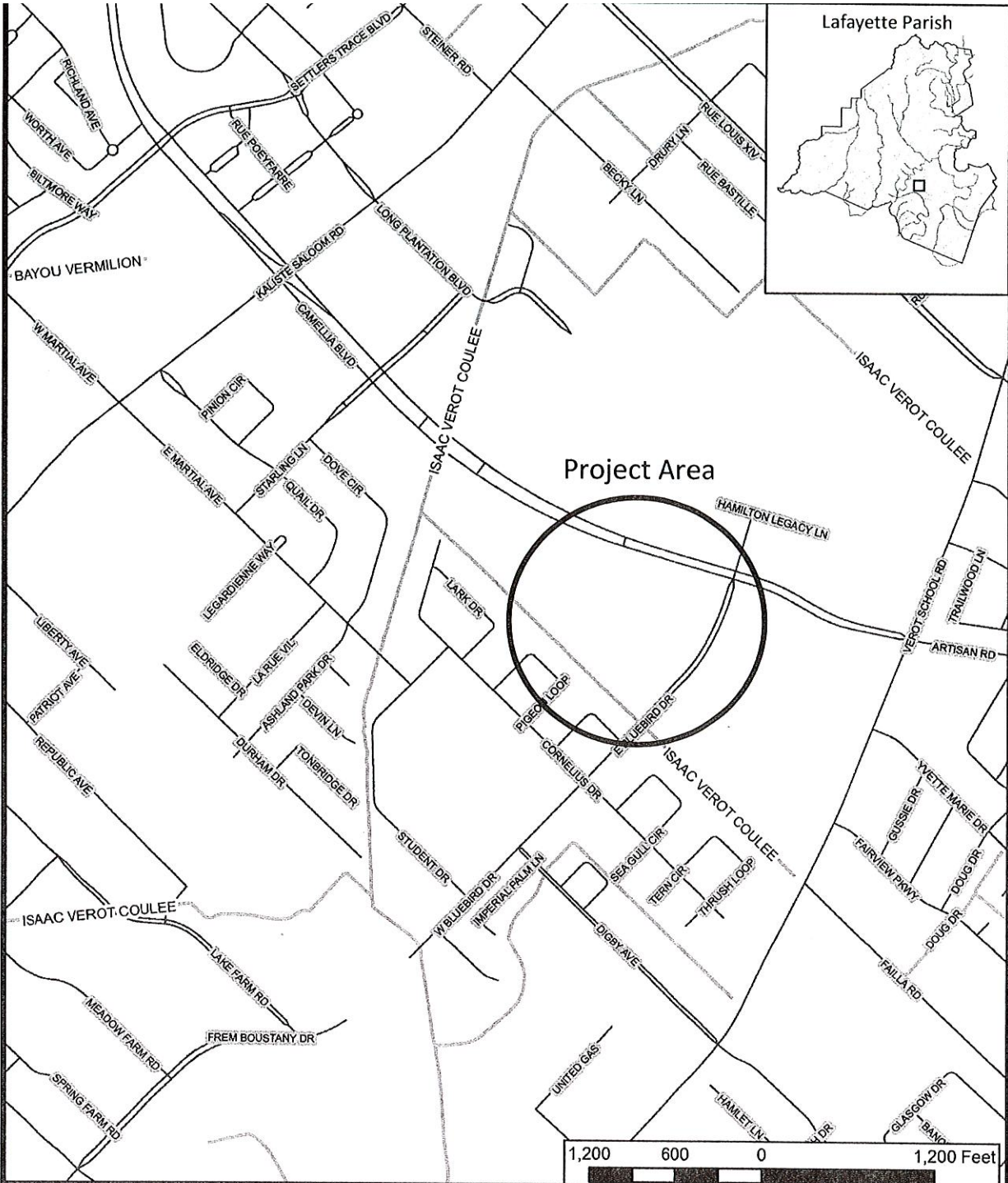


Exhibit A: Extension of Camellia Ponds



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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Public Works Department
Director's Office (5200)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: September 18, 2023

FROM: Chad Nepveaux

SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda Item
Study and Design of Camellia Pond Betterment – Public Necessity**

Plans for the referenced project have reached a point where it is in order to have an ordinance declaring public necessity adopted to begin negotiations for acquisition of rights-of-way. The project consists of the extension of the Camellia Ponds for additional detention during flood events.

If you approve, please place this on the City Council agenda to be introduced on October 3, 2023.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or need additional information.



Chad Nepveaux
Director of Public Works

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Attachment: Agenda Item Submittal Packet

cc: Miki Briggs
Scott Joubert
Project File

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council declaring the Study and Design of Camellia Pond Betterment Project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way, immovable property and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process if necessary

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Ordinance

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): _____

If this involves a budget revision, please complete a budgetary revision form.

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: October 3, 2023

B) FINAL ADOPTION: October 17, 2023

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover letter (1 page)

B) Submittal Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (1 page)


D) Vicinity Map (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

X _____ No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



CHAD NEPVEAUX
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CYDRA WINGERTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER