

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Bee Branch Railroad Culverts Project, Purchase of Permanent and Temporary Easements at 506 Garfield Avenue

**DATE:** July 31, 2018

City Engineer Gus Psihoyos recommends the City Council establish the fair market value of permanent easements and temporary easements at 506 Garfield Avenue, a property owned by Canadian Pacific Railway, at the appraised value of \$81,000, and authorize the City Manager to begin negotiations to acquire the easements required for the Bee Branch Railroad Culverts Project (Phase 7 of the Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project). Further authorization is sought to acquire the easements through eminent domain proceedings should negotiations fail.

I concur with the recommendation and respectfully request Mayor and City Council approval.

  
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Michael C. Van Milligen

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Attachment  
cc: Crenna Brumwell, City Attorney  
Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Manager  
Cori Burbach, Assistant City Manager  
Gus Psihoyos, City Engineer