

March 13, 2017

To: Mayor Knight & Valdez City Council Members
From: Lisa Von Barga, Community & Economic Development Director
CC: Elke Doom, City Manager
Re: DOWL Flood Mitigation Contract Update Report

On February 21st the Council approved a contract with DOWL for five flood mitigation action items. General time frames were provided for these tasks. Council requested specific completion dates for the tasks and staff committed to bringing that information back in a report. The completion dates for the contract items are as follows:

- Glacier Stream Downstream Design March 24, 2017
- Glacier Stream Gravel Extraction Plan March 30, 2017 (Submitted to Permitting Agencies)
- Mineral Creek Gravel Extraction Plan April 14, 2017
- Lowe River Slope Improvement Design May 5, 2017
- Lowe River Levee Evaluation Review June 9, 2017

The Notice to Proceed on the DOWL contract was issued on March 2nd. As of March 13th the contract is with DOWL for signature. There was some back and forth between DOWL and the City attorney regarding language last week. Staff anticipates the contract being routed for signature by City staff/officials during the week of the 13th.

Continuing work will be required by the City once DOWL has completed their work on these tasks. Once the Glacier Stream Downstream Design is done it will need to go out to bid. Staff is working with Brad from DOWL to ensure the Glacier Stream Gravel Extraction can go out to bid concurrently while the plan is being reviewed by the permitting agencies. That way work in the river can begin as soon as permits are issued. Mineral Creek gravel extraction will likely take place by the contractor doing the development of Winterpark Subdivision Phase IV (the Edison Chouest development) in mid May. The Lowe Rive Slope Improvements will need to go out to bid once the design is done. Management of the construction projects will be handled by Capital Facilities.

Phase II and Phase III Flood Mitigation tasks will also be taking place this year. Contracts or change orders for that work will be brought to Council for approval in the near future.