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## CITY AND NAVIGATION DISTRICT NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING CONCHO STREET DRAINAGE

Rockport, TX -- The posting of the April 23, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting included an agenda item to begin condemnation of an underground easement in Veterans Memorial Park, in order to complete the Concho Street drainage project. The City is proposing to use an approximately 20x164 feet underground easement to complete the previously approved drainage project and connect to existing infrastructure.

The City continues to seek an amenable resolution to complete the project. In order to do so, two members of the Navigation District met with the two members from the City of Rockport, prior to the council meeting, to discuss options that are in the best interest of the community. The City and Navigation District will be looking to draft an interlocal agreement to take to their respective boards for final consideration and vote.

Following comments from the public, a presentation by the City Manager, and discussion with legal counsel in Closed Executive Session, the City Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution #2024-07R to begin the condemnation process with a deferred effective date of May 28, 2024. This delayed date allows both the City and Navigation District time to negotiate and consider an agreement. If an agreement is met within the next five weeks, the City Council will likely repeal Resolution #2024-07R. Should an agreement not be met by May 28, 2024, the City's legal counsel can immediately begin the condemnation process.

