

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(9)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2009

SUBJECT: Request to Authorize the Town Manager to Award a Construction Contract for the Bim Street and Ashe Street Sidewalk Projects

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: Yes
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz, 918-7427

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the Town Manager to award a construction contract for the Bim Street and Ashe Street sidewalk projects.

Information

Bim Street and Ashe Street sidewalk projects are both planned projects as part of the Phase IB Sidewalk Bond program. Town staff anticipates a July or August, 2009 bid opening for these projects and would like to proceed as soon as possible in making an award. As the Board does not return from Summer break until August 25, it is recommended that the Town Manager be authorized to make an award, up to the estimated costs of the project as soon as practical after the bid opening.

Fiscal Impact

Funds for this project will come from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and Sidewalk Bond funds. The amount of ARRA funding is stipulated in Municipal Agreements with NCDOT and additional funding needed will come from the Sidewalk Bond Fund.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Aldermen approve the attached resolution authorizing the Town Manager to award the contract as noted.