

Memo

To: City Council
From: Bryan Myrkle, Community Development Director
Date: August 1, 2018
Re: Consumers Energy electrical facilities easement

Consumers Energy is seeking an easement across property the City owns on Island Hwy across from Fitch H. Beach Municipal Airport. The purpose of this easement is to bury electrical infrastructure.

The property in question is currently used for farming, and is in very close proximity to the south end of the airport runway.

The individual who farms the balance of the property affected by the easement has already agreed to it.

Allowing this easement for buried electrical facilities is a benefit to the city, in that it ensures that electrical wires will be underground and pose no hazard to airport users.

The easement language and property description is attached, and I have sent the documents to City Attorney Hitch for his review.