



Legislation Text

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Authorization to seek a proposal from RPS Engineers to conduct an evaluation of the historic bridge at The Battleground Golf Course.

Summary:

While the historic bridge at The Battleground Golf Course, located between the #18 green and the #1 tee boxes, is structurally sound due to its rehabilitation in 2012, its superstructure (the top section) is in very poor shape. That portion of the bridge was built over a century ago. Its aesthetical value remains, but the ironwork is full of rust and decay. The Golf Course Committee recently heard a presentation from RPS Engineers (formerly Klotz Associates) related to the bridge. RPS officials recommended conducting a study of the bridge to evaluate its options. These could include repairing the existing superstructure; removing and rebuilding the superstructure; or removing and not replacing the superstructure. They propose analyzing these options from an engineering perspective, as well as conducting historic research on the bridge to ensure it is properly preserved. The fee for these services is \$10,590.00, and may be funded through Hotel Occupancy Tax proceeds. The Golf Course Committee has recommended Council approve this action. Mr. Jonathan Griffin with RPS will be in attendance at the Council Workshop on Tuesday night to address any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

\$10,590

Approval is recommended.