

**Regular Agenda Item No. 12.1 – Presentation, discussion and possible action on amending the consulting contract with Bottino Grund architects, LLP for conceptual design services related to the City Center Project for the amount of \$52,000.**

Manager of Special Projects and Legislative Affairs Don Fazzino remarked that the proposed contract amendment would increase by an amount of \$52,000. On November 23, 2004, Council approved one of the proposed layouts but had concerns related to the shape, character and size of the lake, traffic flow and design features of the roundabout, and pedestrian safety and crossing. This contract amendment would allow Bottino Grund to coordinate with the Civil Engineering Firm of Walter P. Moore. The majority of the work that will be authorized by this amendment will be for the engineering services. This will enable the City Center committee and city staff to complete the conceptual design phase, and move to the master plan phase.

The City Center Committee and staff recommended approval of the contract amendment with Bottino Grund Architects, LLP increasing the contract by \$52,000 for a total contract amount of \$80,000.

Council member Massey moved to approve amending the consulting contract with Bottino Grund Architects, LLP for conceptual design services related to the City Center Project in the amount of \$52,000, with the caveat that the findings would be presented to Council at the April 28, 2005 Council meeting. Council member Berry seconded the motion, which carried unanimously, 6-0.

FOR: Silvia, Maloney, Massey, Happ, Wareing, Berry

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Lancaster