

STAFF REPORT

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Date: October 23, 2007

To: Mayor Hearn and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Public Works Director

Subject: **Extend Undertaking Agreement and Improvement Securities for Tract Map No. 52655 Located between 17th Street West and 18th Street West, approximately 200 Feet South of Lancaster Boulevard**

Recommendation:

Extend the Undertaking Agreement and Improvement securities for Tract Map No. 52655 to October 23, 2008.

Background:

In the undertaking agreement, the developer agrees to complete the improvements under which the subdivision was conditioned. These improvements usually consist of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, asphalt pavement, drainage basins, storm drains, water and sewer systems, landscaping, and street lighting systems. The improvement securities posted with the undertaking agreement secure the completion of the conditioned improvements. If the developer fails to complete these improvements, the City may use the posted securities to pay for completion of the improvements.

On October 25, 2005, Gibraltar Homes, LLC ("developer") entered into an agreement and posted securities to complete the required improvements for Tract Map No. 52655. The agreement will expire on October 25, 2007 and will be extended to October 23, 2008. To date, only 65 percent of required improvements have been completed and 11 of the 62 homes have been occupied.

Summary:

On June 18, 2007, the developer was put on notice that the undertaking agreement was due to expire. On June 29, 2007, the City Engineer received a letter from the developer requesting an extension. The developer has agreed to complete the improvements by October 23, 2008.