



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. CS
6/20/2023

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution stating that a Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Station, to be located at 3903 NE 23rd Street, is not expected to adversely affect Diggs Park, 2201 North Coltrane Road; and directing staff to forward the Resolution to Terracon Consultants, Inc., for submission to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality. Ward 7.

Deferred from June 6, 2023.

Location:

3903 NE 23rd Street

Background:

Recently, staff received a letter from Terracon Consultants, Inc., (Terracon) stating that it is seeking a permit from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) for a Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Station (RMW Station) at the above-referenced location. According to Terracon, the RMW Station would serve exclusively as a truck-to-truck transfer facility; sealed containers would be moved from one truck to another for further transport. The letter stated there will be no unpacking or treatment of waste at the RMW Station.

The proposed RMW Station is within one-half mile of Diggs Park. Therefore, ODEQ requires the appropriate management agency to provide a written statement that the RMW Station is not expected to adversely affect the park. After reviewing Terracon's request, staff do not believe that the RMW Station will negatively impact the park.

The City of Oklahoma City is the appropriate management agency of Diggs Park. This Resolution will serve as the required written statement. If the City Council adopts the Resolution, staff will forward it to Terracon for submission to ODEQ.

Review:

Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.