

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
MARCH 18, 2008 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION — LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SOUTHPORT WEST	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS

A public hearing has been continued from the meeting of February 5, 2008 and a resolution prepared to approve the levying of special assessments for improvements to the former Sanitary and Improvement District No. 253 (Southport West)

FISCAL IMPACT

We understand that Southwest Partners LLC will be proposing adjustments which may change the original assessment numbers. This information will be provided prior to the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

Benefiting property owners were given notice and the City Council sat as the Board of Equalization on March 4, 2008 for the purpose of levying special assessments on properties in the former SID 253 subdivision known as Southport West. These improvements include Sanitary Sewer, Paving, and Storm Sewer Section I, Water Section I, Power Section I, Giles Road & 126th Street Improvements Section I, Traffic Signals Section I, Traffic Signals Section II, and Sanitary Outfall Sewer No. 2.

In accordance with the Subdivision Agreement between the Subdividers, Sanitary and Improvement District No. 253, and the City of La Vista, Nebraska, the difference in construction cost of storm sewers 24 inches in diameter and the actual size required, sanitary outfall sewers, and the construction cost of intersections and certain extra width pavement, together with their proportionate share of engineering, legal, and miscellaneous fees, are considered to be of benefit to the City at large and should be treated as general obligation costs with the balance being specially assessed. The special assessment schedule has been established.

One protest had been received asking the City to grant time for the owner of the property or their agent to meet with the City engineer to review and understand the assessment amounts. A continuation of the public hearing to March 18, 2008 was approved by the Board of Equalization in order that all assessments could be done at the same time.