# Morningview Metropolitan District Bond Issue

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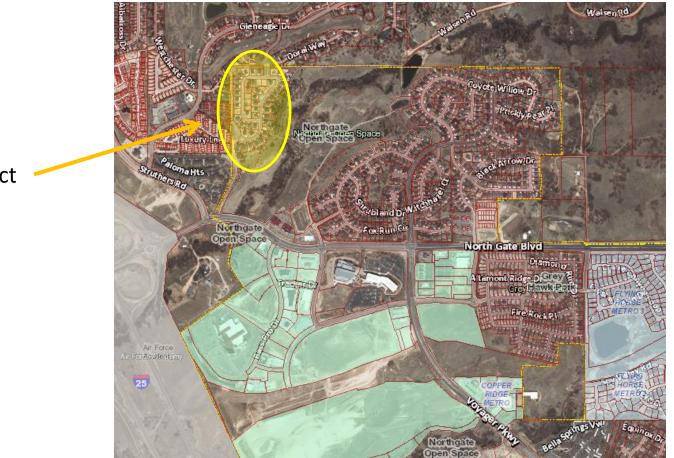
### Summary



- Formal issuance of debt by metropolitan districts requires authorization by City Council
- Primary standard is compliance with Council- approved service plan (and 2006 Special District Policy)
- \$1,236,078 in principal amount (not-to-exceed \$1.3M)
  - Reimburse prior public improvement expenses
  - Supported by property tax of 30 mills
- Privately placed with developer
- Additional requirement for approval of 2/3 of entire City Council (per City Charter)
- Council approves the "form" of the bond documents
  - we get the final versions after closing
- Check for consistency with service plan and "limited default" language

#### Vicinity Map





District



- Created in 2013
- Small single residential district

– About 24 acres; 49 lots

- Almost entirely built out
- Capped debt service mill levy of 30.0
- Up to \$2,000,000 in authorized debt

### Background on Bond Issuance



- First (and only?) formal debt issuance by this district
- Approximately \$1.266 Million with costs of issuance
- Tax exempt bonds; privately placed with the developer
- Converting promissory note to long term debt obligation
- 5.3% interest
- 38.5 year term (somewhat unique)

### Public Improvements to be Financed



- Streets
- Water and sewer
- Storm drainage
- Streetscape and common areas

#### **Unique Topics and Issues**



- Private placement
  - There will be an eventual opportunity for a resident board to refinance the debt
  - Letter from external advisor
- Extended term (38.5 versus more typical 30 years)
  - Falls within 40 year maximum debt service mill levy limitation
  - See above regard refinancing option

### **Supporting Materials**

- Staff report
- Draft City Council resolution
- "Bond documents"
  - Transmittal letter
  - Draft district bond resolution
  - Certification of Public improvement costs
  - Certification of external financial consultant
  - Financial projections
  - Draft opinion from general counsel

## Recommendation and Next Steps



- Approval
- New Business September 12, 2017

– Or September 26, 2017

- Later bond closing and receipt of documents
- One year to issue