



Memorandum

**Date:** 5/12/2026

**File No.** CM 26-282

**Meeting of:** Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications

**Type:** Committee Memo

**TO:** Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications

**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney

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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

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**TITLE:**

2026 Aerial Photography, Lidar, and Supplementals

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

We propose to participate in a regional aerial imagery and LiDAR acquisition through the eGovCity Alliance. Participating collaboratively allows us to share costs while ensuring consistent, high-quality data across jurisdictions.

**Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**Receive Information**                       **Provide Direction**                       **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
N/A
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
N/A

**OUTCOMES:**

This effort will provide updated high-resolution imagery and elevation data to support the development of contours, impervious surface, tree canopy analysis, and building height information. These datasets are foundational to a wide range of City functions, including planning, infrastructure management, and environmental analysis.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
Work will be complete in the Summer of 2026.
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

\$94,764

Approved in current biennial budget:       Yes       No       N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**

Environmental Sustainability

**Budget Priority:**

Healthy and Sustainable, BTIP

Other budget impacts or additional costs:       Yes       No       N/A

*If yes, explain:*

N/A

**Funding source(s):**

Stormwater Utility Funds

BTIP - Environmental Sustainability Data and Tools

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

The funds are earmarked for Environmental Sustainability work

Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
5/19/2026	Business Meeting	Approve

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**Time Constraints:**

The aerals and lidar are being scheduled with the larger consortium for the summer of 2026.

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

The City will continue to work with outdated tree canopy and impervious surface imagery.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: GeoTerra Proposal