

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Dow Access Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Access Agreement with the Dow Chemical Company (Dow) be approved. The Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

Dow is required to conduct interim response activities and investigate activities related to dioxins and furans along the Tittabawassee River for certain properties owned by the City of Saginaw (City). The properties include: 2000 Maple Street, 3100 Maple Street, 3010 Maple Street, 1530 Gabriel Road and 6000 M-46. The activities conducted may include conducting interim response activities, surface mapping and the collection of soil samples for chemical analyses. The Agreement will permit Dow and its contractors access to the property. In addition, it will grant the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality access to the property for the purpose of overseeing Dow's activities.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.