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TO:

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DATE:

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RE:

Department of Public Works - Change in activities and distribution of 2001 and

2002 funds from Paving to Street Lighting

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is requesting to use \$394,016 in CDBG funds for street lighting activities in CDBG target area. These funds reflect the balance of Years 2001 and 2002 CDBG allocation to DPW for the Street Reconstruction/Resurfacing program.

The specific fund breakdown is:

Year 2001 CDBG funds - \$209,334 Year 2002 CDBG funds - \$184,682

Total

\$394,016

These funds were originally set aside for the Street Paving; however, based upon the City Attorney's July 20, 2001 opinion regarding restrictions associated with special assessments for CDBG-funded paving projects, copy attached, DPW is requesting the funds be used for "other capital projects," such as street lighting.

File number 010776 was held in committee September 25, 2001 to review targeting the \$394,016 in Community Development Block Grant Funds.