

February 26, 2004

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: West National Avenue Streetscaping

Dear Honorable Members:

The Common Council has previously authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of street lighting improvements on West National Avenue, South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and South 5<sup>th</sup> Street using State Transportation Enhancement Funds.

As part of the streetscape project, the enhancement will include the installation of new harp light units and replacing lighting fixtures on existing poles with Milwaukee Lanterns on West National Avenue from South 1<sup>st</sup> Street to South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, South 6<sup>th</sup> Street from West National Avenue to West Virginia Street, and South 5<sup>th</sup> Street from West Washington Street to West Virginia Street. Funding for the installation of lighting would be available from WISDOT through a Service and Supply contract.

The attached resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Service and Supply contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install this lighting in West National Avenue, South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and South 5<sup>th</sup> Street area using State Enhancement funds, which will cover 80% of the costs. The local share will be funded through a Department of City Development account.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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