

August 24, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution Authorizing City Officials to Execute
an Agreement with RDAR Corporation

Dear Council Members:

The Department of Public Works is currently developing a bicycle trail over the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way between South 6th Street and East Washington Avenue. The City has purchased most of this abandoned railroad right-of-way, except for a portion now owned by RDAR Corporation (RDAR). In an effort to work cooperatively with RDAR, it is proposed that the City give two of the abandoned railroad bridges to RDAR, one of which over East Lincoln Avenue, RDAR will remove. In return, RDAR agrees to work with the City in the development of a bicycle trail through or along RDAR's property. The attached resolution authorizes City officials to execute an agreement with RDAR. We recommend adoption of the attached resolution.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Mr. Grant Langley
Mr. Brian Read