

Reply to Common Council File No. 001842

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 001842 contains a resolution authorizing issuance of \$8,000 of short-term general obligation notes to provide the city's match for the funding of a Wisconsin Department of Transportation Streetscape Enhancement Grant for West Fond du Lac Avenue. The area covered includes West Fond du Lac Avenue between North 19<sup>th</sup> Street and North 36<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Streetscape Enhancement Grant totals \$40,000 of which \$8,000 is the city's match. The grant will fund public improvements within the above stated street parameters, including installation of pedestrian level harp lights, high level lanterns, trees and banners. Such streetscape improvements are intended to enhance the aesthetics of the West Fond du Lac area. In addition, the enhancements will promote both commercial and residential private investment in the area. A resolution authorizing the grant acceptance was previously adopted.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE**



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