

Reply to Common Council File No. 001843

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 001843 contains a resolution authorizing issuance of \$17,000 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 National Avenue. The area covered includes West National Avenue between South First Street to South 12th Street; South 5th Street between West Virginia Street to West Washington Street; and South Sixth Street between West Virginia Street to West National Avenue.

The Streetscape Enhancement Grant totals \$85,000 of which \$17,000 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 National Avenue 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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