

June 23, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: National Avenue Landscaping/Beautification
South 1st Street to South 12th Street, including
South 5th Street from West Virginia Street South to
West Washington Street and South 6th Street from
West Virginia Street south to West National Avenue

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 001200, adopted on December 26, 2000, authorized and directed the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of various streetscape enhancements with 80 percent Federal and/or State Aid using State Transportation Enhancement (TE) funds for the subject project.

The original project agreement did not include project identification numbers to address the multiple phases of construction apart from the street lighting phase, including landscaping and various other pedestrian amenities. Recently, WISDOT has transmitted the attached agreement which includes the additional numbers. The additional phases of construction will be eligible for 80 percent Federal/State Cost Participation. The total cost distribution of this agreement has not changed.

The attached resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

James P. Purko
Director of Operations

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Attachment

C: Ald. James N. Witkowiak
Mr. W. Martin Morics