June 5, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Streetscape Improvements

West Wisconsin Avenue

North 4<sup>th</sup> Street to North 10<sup>th</sup> Street

## Dear Honorable Members:

The Common Council previously authorized under File No. 051582 the construction of streetscape improvements on West Wisconsin Avenue from North 4<sup>th</sup> Street to North 10<sup>th</sup> Street as part of the Milwaukee Central Business District Primary Pedestrian Corridors Development Project funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation under the Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program. Since that time, additional streetscape components and other improvements have been added to the construction project, increasing estimated construction costs. These increased costs are estimated to be \$490,000, thereby increasing the total estimated cost of construction to \$5,100,000.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution, which would authorize the City Comptroller to transfer the additional funds into the project sub-account for the increased construction costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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