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Resolution authorizing acceptance of a contribution to the City of Milwaukee from Sanfelippo Landscaping of plant materials associated with landscaping the round-about at the south end of the new 6th Street bridge. (DPW)

This resolution authorizes acceptance of a gift to the City from the Sanfelippo Landscaping Company. The company proposes to contribute the plant materials associated with landscaping the traffic round-about located at the south end of the new 6th Street bridge. The City, through the Forestry Section of the Department of Public Works, would design the landscape improvements and install them. It is anticipated that the landscaping would be completed in the Spring of 2004.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee, in conjunction with the State of Wisconsin, has recently completed construction of a new 6th Street bridge across the Menomonee Valley; and

Whereas, The southern end of the bridge terminates at a round-about which forms an entry point to the city's near South Side in general and the Walker's Point neighborhood in particular; and

Whereas, The round-about, constructed as part of the bridge project, is currently landscaped only with grass; and

Whereas, As a highly visible focal point for the community, the 6th Street round-about merits a more substantial landscape treatment; and

Whereas, The Sanfelippo Landscape Company has offered to donate plant materials for the purpose of implementing a landscape plan that the City's Public Works' Department (DPW) Forestry Section would prepare; and

Whereas, This generous offer by the Sanfelippo Landscape Company will result in dramatic visual enhancement of this key location and will greatly benefit the entire community; and

Whereas, DPW will perform ongoing maintenance of the round-about's landscaping once installed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That DPW is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a landscape plan for the 6th Street round-about; and, be it

Further Resolved, That DPW is authorized and directed to accept the landscape plant material and is further directed to maintain said improvements consistent with the level of maintenance provided on landscaped medians throughout the community; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee hereby expresses its appreciation to the Sanfelippo Landscape Company for the company's generous contribution to the community.

The Department of Public Works

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Clerical errors corrected 10/16/03, per Camille Pelkowski. mbh