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Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Public Works

Date: May 23, 2002
To: Transportation and Public Works Committee
Referral to: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Accepting a $15,000 US Department of Interior Grant from the National Parks Service, Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MNRRA).

Recommendation: Increase the appropriation for the Public Works Paving Capital Fund (4100-937-9372) by $15,000 and increase the revenue source 3210 (4100-937-9372) by $15,000 to be reimbursed by the MNRRA.

Previous Directives: Original grant application made in August of 1999 and extension approved in July of 2001.

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Approved: David J. Sonnenberg, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works
By: Paul W. Ogren _____
Presenters in Committee: Lisa Cerney, Project Engineer

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

____ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
___ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
___ Other financial impact (Explain):

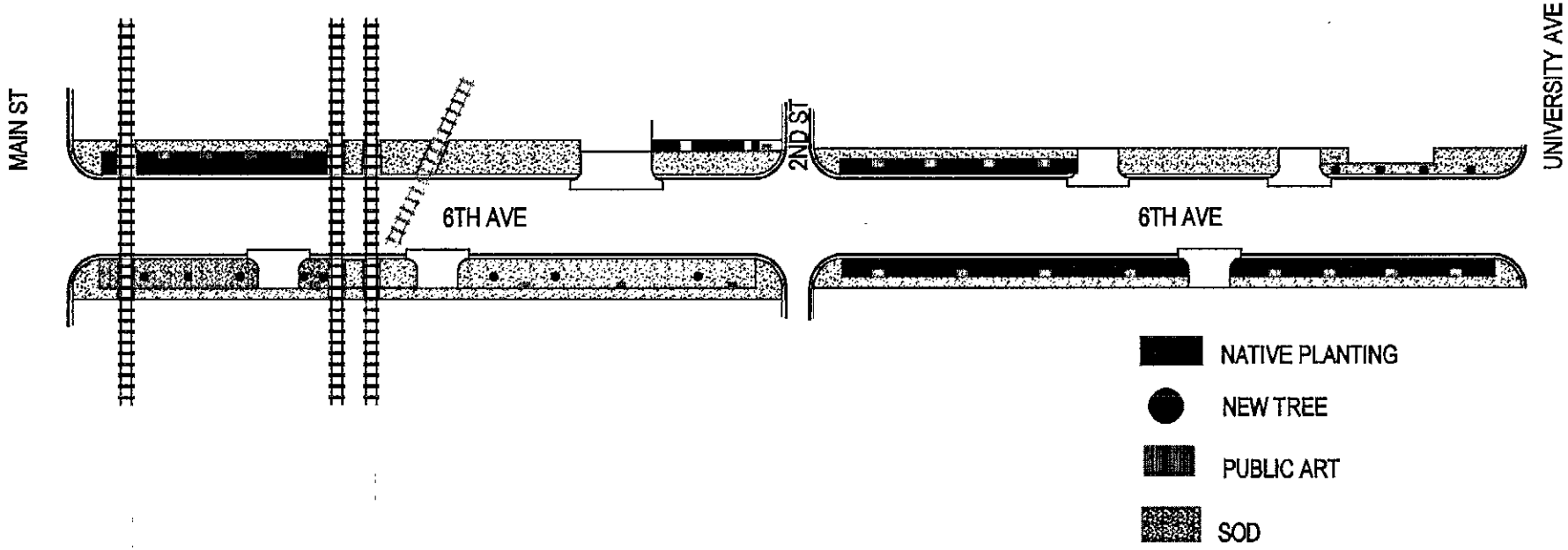
___Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)
Neighborhood Notification
City Goals
Comprehensive Plan
Zoning Code
Other: Supports Neighborhood NRP Activity.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Minneapolis Public Works Department is asking to accept a $15,000 US Department of Interior Grant from the National Parks Service Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MNRRA) for native plantings (prairie grass and native wild flowers) along the 6th Avenue SE project. (Between University Avenue SE and Main Street SE). Field Services of the Public Works Department substantially completed construction of this project in the summer of 2001. It is anticipated that the native plantings will be completed by separate contractor in mid-June.

The plantings are part of a larger project that is being done in cooperation with the Marcy Holmes Neighborhood NRP program and the City of Minneapolis Department of Public Works. The native plantings will comply with the current city planting ordinances and will be maintained by the neighborhood per a letter of understanding between Public Works and the Marcy Homes Neighborhood NRP program.

cc: Council Member Paul Zerby

NATIVE PLANTING LOCATIONS