



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

**Date:** August 2, 2006

**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Referral to:** Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Alternative Storm Water Management Projects

### **Recommendation:**

A.) Authorize and direct the proper city official to negotiate and enter into a funding agreement with the Minneapolis School Board for the joint funding of the Alternative Storm Water Management Projects to be funded by amending Resolution 2004R-580 from the Storm Water Fund 7300-932-9324 and redesignating the amount of \$2,347,750 to be applied to the following Alternative Storm Water Management Projects in the amounts specified:

- a) Folwell Middle School (36<sup>th</sup> St & 20<sup>th</sup> Av) – Amount \$1,081,750 (SW005/\$681,750, SW030/\$400,000)
- b) Longfellow Elementary School (31<sup>st</sup> St & 31<sup>st</sup> Av) – Amount \$215,000 (SW005/\$115,000, SW030/\$100,000)
- c) Sanford Elementary School (35<sup>th</sup> St & 42<sup>nd</sup> Av) – Amount \$338,000 (SW005/\$238,000, SW030/\$100,000)
- d) Ramsey International Fine Arts School (49<sup>th</sup> St & Nicollet Av)– Amount \$321,000 (SW005/\$221,000, SW030/\$100,000)
- e) Washburn High School (201 W 49<sup>th</sup>) – Amount \$392,000 (SW005/\$292,000 SW030/\$100,000)

B.) Authorize the Board of Estimate and Taxation to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$2,347,750 for alternative storm water management projects.

### **Previous Directives:**

April 19<sup>th</sup> 2005 Transportation and Public Works meeting, projects Identified

October 27, 2005, Letter to Mayor RT Rybak and Council Members addressing 2006 Budget questions. Item 5 Alternative Storm water Management Strategies.

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**Approved by:**

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**Presenters:** Bo Spurrier, Principal Professional Engineer

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable  X

Policy review Group (PRG) Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable  X

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- X  No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- \_\_\_\_\_ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- \_\_\_\_\_ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- \_\_\_\_\_ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Action is within the plan. \_\_\_\_\_ Action requires a change to plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other financial impact (Explain):
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable  
City Goals: Preserve and enhance our environmental, economic and social realms to promote a sustainable Minneapolis.  
Promote public, community and private partnerships to address disparities and to support strong, healthy families and communities.  
Strengthen City government management and enhance community engagement  
Build communities where all people feel safe and trust the City's public safety professionals and systems.  
Maintain the physical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe City.  
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable  
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

**Background/Supporting Information  
History**

Ten projects that used alternative storm water management facilities were proposed for 2006. Five of those projects listed above were proposed to be jointly funded by the Minneapolis School Board and the City of Minneapolis. The Minneapolis School Board is contributing \$1,054,000 for the projects and is furnishing the land for the facilities. The projects provide flood mitigation, improve water quality and provide a landscape amenity for the neighborhoods. Most importantly, these facilities provide an opportunity for curriculum enhancements and storm water management awareness education.