Report – Executive Policy Committee – December 7, 2005

Item No. 2 **2006 Capital Budget - Redwood Bridge, Coating of Steel Truss Members**
File SB-14

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 7, 2005, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That a first charge against the 2006 Capital Budget in the amount of $1,500,000.00 be approved for the Redwood Bridge rehabilitation maintenance project, with the additional work being the coating of all steel truss members of the Redwood Bridge primarily for aesthetic purposes.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 7, 2005, the Executive Policy Committee recommended that a first charge against the 2006 Capital Budget in the amount of $1,500,000.00 be approved for the Redwood Bridge rehabilitation maintenance project, with the additional work being the coating of all steel truss members of the Redwood Bridge primarily for aesthetic purposes, and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 1, 2005, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended that the request for an additional allocation of $1,500,000.00 for rehabilitative maintenance to allow coating all of the steel truss members of the Redwood Bridge be forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 29, 2005, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works passed the following motion:

WHEREAS a public open house was hosted by the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward Councillor on September 29, 2005;

AND WHEREAS the main concern expressed by area residents was the longevity of the Redwood/Hespeler Bridge;

AND WHEREAS on September 28, 2005, Council authorized expenditures of $1,000,000.00 before the 2006 Capital Budget is adopted as a first call on the 2006 Capital Budget, to allow award of the project contract for rehabilitative maintenance and related works;

AND WHEREAS painting of the bridge is included in the rehabilitative maintenance and related works of the bridge;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an additional $1,500,000.00 be allocated to the project contract for rehabilitative maintenance and related works to allow coating all of the steel truss members of the Redwood/Helspeler Bridge.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COUNCIL:

On September 28, 2005, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works with respect to the reallocation of 2006 Capital Funds to the rehabilitative maintenance and related works of the Redwood Bridge outlined in a report from the Director of Public Works, dated September 2, 2005.