Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – September 21, 2006

REPORTS

Minute No. 642 King's Park Drainage Project - Land Dedication Reserve
File EP-2

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee and recommends to Council:

1. That funding to assist with the cost of the King's Park Land Drainage Project, in the amount of $3,000.00, be allocated from the Riel Land Dedication Reserve to the Richmond Kings Community Club.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

That Rule 9.3 of the Procedure By-law be suspended in order that the following item, which was received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

That the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee be concurred in and forwarded to the Council.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 19, 2006, the Riel Community Committee recommended:

1. That funding to assist with the cost of the King's Park Land Drainage Project, in the amount of $3,000.00, be allocated from the Riel Land Dedication Reserve to the Richmond Kings Community Club.

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

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee.

From: Swandel, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 12:10 PM
To: 'Richmond'; Pittet, Marc
Cc: 'Bob Reynolds'; Fear, Norm; Trupish, Chris
Subject: RE: Kings Park Project

Marc, Norm Fear is aware of the details and has signed off already. Also, Chris Trupish was in on the original consultation to provide any flood protection feedback. I've copied them to make sure they are in the loop as we proceed. JS

From: Richmond
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 9:58 AM
To: Pittet, Marc
Cc: Swandel, Justin; 'Bob Reynolds'
Subject: RE: Kings Park Project

HI Marc,

The Kings Park project relates to the alteration of two berms which separate the west softball diamond from the soccer field and the soccer field from the east baseball diamond. After the 1997 flood, a dike was installed on the northern boundary of the Kings Park. At the same time, the excess clay that was utilized in the flood proofing process was positioned between the three fields to provide a better viewing area for the spectators. It was a great idea but as a result of the berms being joined to the north dike, the natural flow of water during rain storms was trapped at the northeast corner of each field. This in turn made the fields unplayable for 5-7 days.

The solution to the problem is merely excavating a swale, approximately 4 feet in width, at the northern point of each berm. This excavation will not alter the dike but will allow the water to naturally drain in a northeast direction towards the river.

Should you have any questions or require additional information do not hesitate in contacting me.

Thanks.

Murray

From: Pittet, Marc
Sent: August 8, 2006 8:06 AM
To: Richmond
Cc: Swandel, Justin
Subject: RE: Kings Park Project

Hi Mr. Harding,

To make the grant approval process go a little smoother, could you please provide me with some further information. Is it for the construction/alteration of a berm (s) and, if so, what is the purpose of said berm(s). Thanks,

Marc Pittet

From: Swandel, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 9:01 AM
To: 'Richmond'
Cc: Pittet, Marc
Subject: RE: Kings Park Project

Hello Murray, Go ahead with this and I will move a Land dedication grant in September. JS

From: Richmond
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2006 2:18 PM
To: Swandel, Justin
Subject: FW: Kings Park Project

Hi Justin,

JD Penner's quotation for Kings Park.

Murray

From: Jake Penner
Sent: August 4, 2006 11:04 AM
To: Richmond
Subject: Re: Kings Park Project

Mr. Harding,

Budget quote for excavation @King's Park (2 areas) $3000.00

Hourly Rates:Trailer Excavation $75/hour
Tandems $55/hour

Regards,
Jake
----- Original Message -----
From: Richmond
To: Jake Penner
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2006 12:38 PM
Subject: Kings Park Project

Hi Jake,

How have you made out with the quotation for the adjustment of the burms at Kings Park?

I thought I had sent you an email with my address but, by the looks of it, someone else may have received it as I failed to insert the "d" in your address.

Talk to you soon.

Murray Harding