Addendum – Council – March 19, 2008

Report - Executive Policy Committee - March 17, 2008

Item No. 1 Northeast Pioneers Greenway - Land Dedication Reserve (Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward) File EP-2

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 17, 2008, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee and submits the following to Council:

1. That funding for preparation of a framework plan to include lighting, benches and landscaping for the entire length of the Northeast Pioneers Greenway, in the amount of $5,000.00, be allocated from the East Kildonan-Transcona Land Dedication Reserve, North Kildonan Ward allocation.

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 March 17, 2008, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 10, 2008, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended to the Executive Policy Committee that funding for preparation of a framework plan to include lighting, benches and landscaping for the entire length of the Northeast Pioneers Greenway, in the amount of $5,000.00, be allocated from the East Kildonan-Transcona Land Dedication Reserve, North Kildonan Ward allocation.

East Kildonan-Transcona
Community Committee, March 10, 2008

Community Committee, Councillors Thomas and Browaty,

I would like to bring to your attention the need for better lighting on the Northeast Pioneers Greenway extending from Herbert in the south and to Springfield in the north.

- Saturday's Free Press dated March 2nd carried a very detailed article on the safety of the residents in various districts. (district 4 being one)

- The forum held by Beautify Elmwood on February 12th highlighted four major issues they will be addressing. Safety and more lighting was the second on their list.

As the Northeast Pioneers Greenway is an active transportation corridor, proper lighting for the visibility and safety of the commuters is important.

So, today as a co-chair of the Northeast Pioneers Greenway I am putting in this request to the EK-Transcona community committee for this safety initiative.

To Councillors Thomas and Browaty:

The lighting along the Northeast Pioneers Greenway must be up-graded. There are many dark spots along the greenway. In fact, at the south end of the greenway from Herbert to Chalmers NO lights exist, only hydro poles. From Roberta to Dunrobin dark spots exist because of bushes/trees on the Gateway side of the greenway.

From an environmental perspective solar lighting would be preferred. To that end I have attached some information from Solarlighting.com
This is one option however we are open to any ideas the city may have for lighting.

In order to obtain a cost estimate for solar lighting we require additional information to determine the size of light required. Who in the city should we contact and work with in order to have the lighting in place for Spring, 2008?

At this time we would ask to have some monies set aside for improving/installing lighting on the greenway.

On another note, at the November 2007 community meeting, the RENN-TC submitted their terms of reference and requested the city provide the greenway with a framework plan in order to start with improvements along the greenway. Along with our request we asked for Stefan Fediuk, the city's landscape architect to be assigned to the project.

The trail committee is presently working with 45 students of the Elmwood High School. This May 15th we will be spending a day with the students and would like to work on placing a bench and some plantings along the greenway.

We also have two benches being donated to the greenway.

My question is: How do we get the city to provide the RENN-TC with a framework plan so we can go forward. As this is city property, our hands are tied and we have so many opportunities coming our way. Also, Stefan Fediuk has left the city's employ and we do not have a landscape architect to call on for advice. Right now we have nothing and can do nothing.

Councillors Thomas and Browaty, would the two of you be able to look into where the framework plan for the greenway is at. As mentioned above, we have so many opportunities to make our greenway great, but the framework plan is holding us back.



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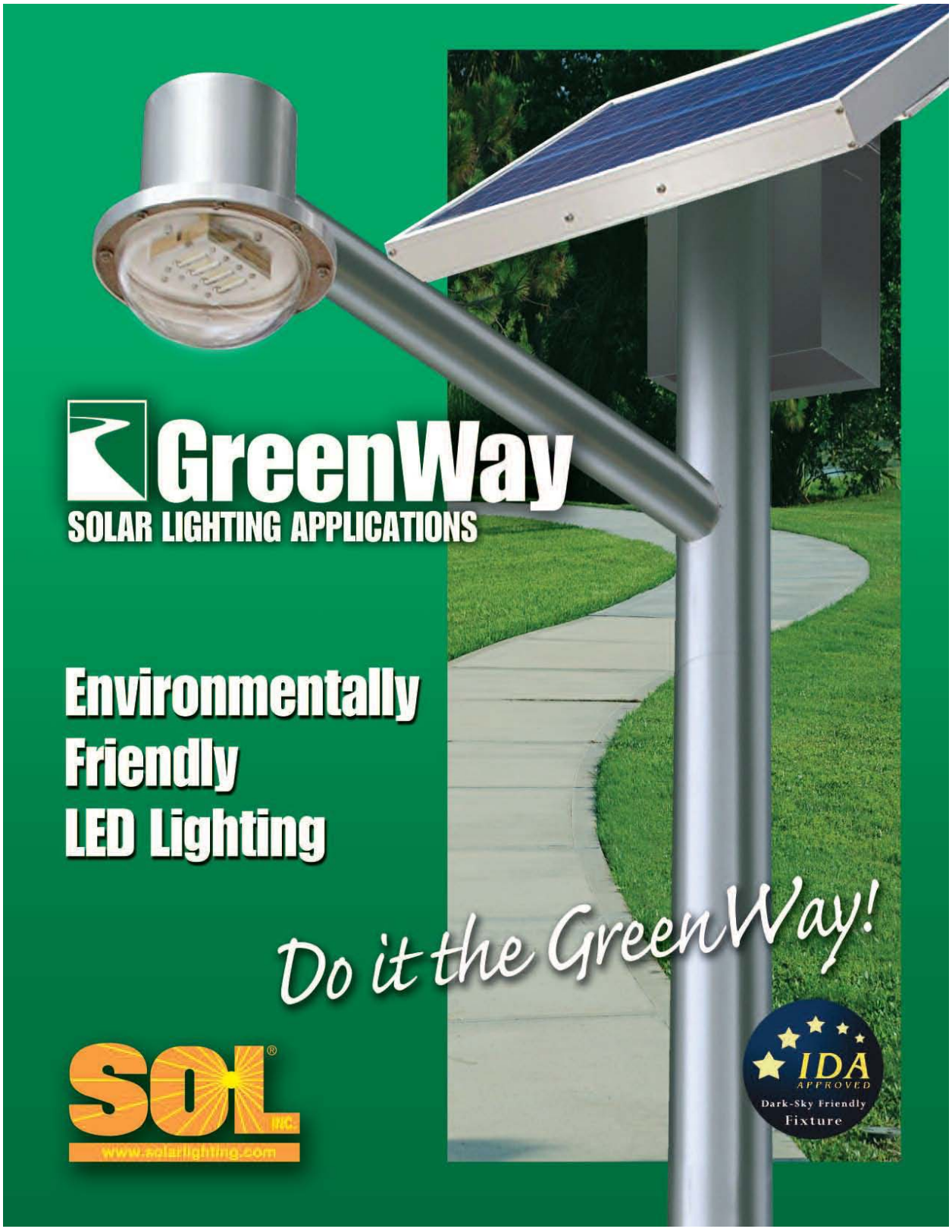
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