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Streetscaping - Red River College Downtown Campus

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Moved by Councillor

WHEREAS on January 31, 2001, City Council approved the terms and conditions for an agreement with The Province of Manitoba for the development of the Red River College Downtown Campus, as well as incentives to ensure that the location of the College provided the maximum benefit to the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the Red River College Downtown Campus will achieve significant policy goals including encouraging and supporting adaptive re-use of heritage buildings, promoting a safer downtown, building the workforce, investing in information technology, as well as celebrating the special features of the Exchange District National Historic Site;

AND WHEREAS the Red River College Downtown Campus is expected to be one of the most environmentally and technologically advanced buildings in the world;

AND WHEREAS the Province's budget for the Red River College Downtown Campus includes a cash allowance of $165,000 for Streetscaping;

AND WHEREAS all of the pedestrian areas adjacent to the Red River College Downtown Campus will be disturbed as a result of the site construction and the City wishes the streetscaping to be compatible with the standards for the Exchange District National Historic Site;

AND WHEREAS the Red River Downtown Campus will be substantially complete by August of 2003;

AND WHEREAS the City's Capital Program for Streetscaping currently does not have any funding identified within the Five-Year Capital Forecast until 2006 ($242,000) and 2007 ($400,000) respectively;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that $400,000 be allocated within the 2003 Capital Program Estimates of the City of Winnipeg, for the streetscaping in the proximity of the Red River College Downtown Campus, and that the Capital Program Estimates be adjusted accordingly.