

DATE: February 24, 1998

SUBJECT: STANLEY PARK BICYCLE PATH

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. THAT the Board award Contract T-98-3 for the construction of 3.2 km of the Stanley Park Bicycle Path to B.A. Blacktop Ltd. for the contract price of \$251,320.**
- B. THAT no rights shall arise hereby, and none shall arise until execution of the contemplated contract. The Board may rescind this resolution at any time up to the execution of the contemplated contract.**

BOARD POLICY

The Board will award construction contracts over \$50,000 to the lowest qualified bidder.

BACKGROUND

On October 28, 1996 the Park Board approved the Stanley Park Transportation and Recreation Report including the separation of cyclists and in-line skaters from pedestrians along the seawall from the park entrance to the north end of Pipeline Road.

The first phase of this separation was constructed in the spring of 1997 between Brockton Point and Lumbermen's Arch. This phase completes the project with the exception of the first 278 metres from the park entrance to the Vancouver Rowing Club. The 278 metres were excluded from these improvements pending a final solution for the Lions Gate Bridge Causeway and its potential impact on the entrance to Stanley Park.

FUNDING

Funding for these improvements was approved by the voters in the 1997-1999 Capital Plan and is allocated in the Stanley Park transportation account.

DISCUSSION

The project was advertised and nine contractors submitted tenders. The

tender results are:

Name	Union Status	Price
B.A. Blacktop Ltd.	Union	\$ 251,320
Columbia Bitulithic Ltd.	Union	309,650
Jack Cewe Ltd.	Union	343,192
U.C.C. Group	Open	348,291
Custom Blacktop Ltd.	Union	361,000
Imperial Paving Ltd.	Union	392,440
Grandview Blacktop	Union	392,665
Winvan Paving Ltd.	Union	409,685
A.C. Paving Co. Ltd.	Union	452,389

SCHEDULE

B.A. Blacktop, the low bidder has stated that they will be able to complete the work prior to our requested May 15, 1998 completion date provided that the work is awarded by March 5.

JUSTIFICATION

B.A. Blacktop are the low bidder and are qualified to do the work.

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