



Date: July 30, 2003

TO: Board Members - Parks and Recreation
FROM: General Manager - Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: HASTINGS PARK EXHIBIT LOTS

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board authorize the General Manager to award a contract up to \$ 100,000 for the supply and installation of granular material and crushed concrete in the exhibit lots at the site of the former Foodmart and Showmart buildings.

POLICY

Contracts in excess of \$50,000 are awarded by the Board.

BACKGROUND

Part of the Phase I restoration of Hastings Park involves the removal of five (5) buildings and the creation of temporary exhibit lots for Pacific National Exhibition's use in the area of the former Display Barns and the former Foodmart/Showmart buildings.

DISCUSSION

The Display Barn lot was constructed last fall and the lots at the Foodmart/Showmart building need to be completed.

The granular and crushed concrete materials contract is anticipated to be in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range. By the June 22nd Park Board meeting a quotation will have been received and the amount will be available. Funding for this project is available in the Hastings Park Capital Account. Under a pending legal agreement with the Pacific National Exhibition, the City/Park Board have the obligation to complete this work by July 1, 1998, which can be achieved with this contract award.

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