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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM 97- 50

From: John T. Felton, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Date: June 16, 1997
Subject: Spruce Avenue, Phase I Funding

At the June 9th meeting, Council approved the award of the project to Wilder Construction for \$119,600.00 subject to Finance Department concurrence on funds being available. The funds for this project are to be the State matching fund grant. The State has offered \$116,162 for this project with the City's share \$34,502. This \$150,664 will more than cover the project's costs.

Present policy will not allow Administration to award a contract unless the funding is identifiable and available. The \$34,502 will come from the City's FY98 Capital Budget. Administration can take advantage of this low bid and award the project if the Council will commit to funding the \$34,502. We realize this is out of sequence; however, we respectfully request that Council commit these monies at this time so that the project can go forth.

Recommendation:

The Public Works Department recommends that the Council commit to funding \$34,502 to fund the City's portion of the State matching Grant for FY98.

John T. Felton
Public Works Director/City Engineer

APPROVED

DATE: 6/23/97
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