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Legistar Item: 12-8282

To: Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, Chairman
Finance and Personnel Committee

From: John Rooney
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re: Fund for Lake Michigan Grant – Root River Stabilization and Riparian Habitat Restoration
Project – Grant Control No. 2012-036

I respectfully request an appearance before the Committee to apply for the Fund for Lake Michigan Grant. The grant being requested is to partially fund the design and construction of streambank stabilization of banks along the Root River. Approximately 600 feet of bank just upstream of the Steelhead Facility in Lincoln Park and 1,200 feet of streambank in Washington Park are proposed to be stabilized as part of the project.

The total design and construction cost estimate for the project is \$702,000. It is anticipated that the project will also be funded through a grant from the WisDNR. The breakdown of the funding is the City share being \$224,800, WisDNR share being \$252,400 and Fund for Lake Michigan share being \$224,800. Funding is available in Acct. 104.992.5470 – Lincoln Park Streambank and the 2013 Storm Water Utility Budget.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize the City Engineer to apply for the grant.

Cc: Joy Hansche
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