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Legistar Item: 12-8394

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

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

Re: State of Wisconsin DNR Grant – Boat Washdown Station at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch  
(Grant Control No. 2012-033)

We are requesting authorization to accept a Wisconsin DNR Grant for the boat washdown station at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch. This grant will help fund the design and construction of a boat wash facility adjacent to the public boat launch on Lake Michigan. Electrical and water services will be extended to the facility and a 150' storm sewer will be piped to a new catch basin to collect the wash. The power wash station will serve to control the transport of AIS from Lake Michigan to other water bodies. The station will be built in conjunction with the repaving of the boat launch parking lot in 2013.

The total project cost is \$34,400.00 with 45% of the grant funding available in the amount of \$15,480.00 and 55% local share in the amount of \$18,920.00. The local share for this project will be budgeted by the Park, Recreation and Cultural Services Department in the 2013 Capital Improvement Program.

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