

ITEM 9
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 23
COUNCIL MEETING 86/04/01

RE: CANADIAN PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE AND EQUIPMENT SHOW

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1986 03 26
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: CANADIAN PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE AND EQUIPMENT SHOW

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Director Engineering be authorized to attend the Canadian Public Works Conference and Equipment Show to be held in Ottawa, Ontario, on 1986 May 11 to 14, inclusive, at an estimated cost of \$1,215.

REPORT:

The Canadian Public Works Association is holding its biennial Canadian Public Works Conference and Equipment Show in Ottawa on 1986 May 11 to 14 inclusive.

Your Director Engineering has been a member and supporter of the American Public Works Association, the "parent" body of the Canadian Public Works Association, for over twenty (20) years. Both Associations and their respective conferences together represent by far the best source of information required to keep up with changes and innovations in the public works industry, not only in the form of technical sessions but also in their attendant equipment shows.

There are many technical sessions from which to choose, some running concurrently. There will be sessions on:

- Microcomputers for pavement, fleet, and maintenance management and for tracking complaints;
- Transitway planning - case studies;
- Solid wastes management for the public and private sectors;
- Meeting the demand for clean water;
- Subdivision agreements;
- Computerized energy management;
- Designing stormwater systems;
- Utility location and coordination;
- Park planning and development;
- Stress management;
- Alternative vehicle fuels.

Your Director Engineering has no doubts about the value to the Corporation of attending this Conference. The total estimated cost is \$1,215; funds are available in the 1986 Staff Conferences Budget item for this purpose.

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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING