TO: CITY MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 15
COUNCIL MEETING 93/03/08

SUBJECT: TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HARD LANDSCAPING - THE EARL AND JENNIE

LOHN PERENNIAL GARDEN

PURPOSE: To obtain approval to award a contract for the construction of a

corner plaza, garden walkway and an ornamental pool and fountain

in Central Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Holland Landscapers (1990) Ltd., for the construction of a corner plaza, garden walkway and an ornamental pool and fountain in Central Park for a total cost of \$138,608.87.

REPORT

Two tenders for this project were received by the closing time of 3:00 p.m. Thursday, 1993 February 25 and were opened by municipal staff in the presence of representatives of the firms bidding. A tabulation of the tenders received is attached (Attachment A).

The work of this contract involves the supply of all labour, equipment, materials and tools required for the construction of a corner plaza, garden walkway and an ornamental pool and fountain in Central Park.

The Director Recreation and Cultural Services' estimate for this work is \$140,000.

The recommended bidder, Holland Landscapers, has been in the landscape contracting business for 25 years and, during that time, has completed numerous projects of a size and nature similar to the work of this contract. Staff have checked their references and found that the recommended bidder has a proven and successful track record in work of this nature.

At its meeting on 1992 September 28, Council approved the expenditure of the \$250,000 donated by the Lohn Foundation for the construction of this project. This amount includes funds for additional work on the project by City forces.

The Director Recreation and Cultural Services concurs with the above recommendation.

Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

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TENDER TABULATION TENDER FOR HARD LANDSCAPING THE EARL AND JENNIE LOHN PERENNIAL GARDEN

NAME

TENDER TOTAL

Holland Landscapers (1990) Ltd.

Wilco Landscape Contractors Ltd.

2.

\$264,267.53

\$138,608.87