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Meeting..... 2008 Jul 7

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2008 July 02
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING **FILE:** 68000 20
*Reference: Central Valley Greenway
Section 8*
**SUBJECT: CENTRAL VALLEY GREENWAY (CVG) BC HYDRO UNDERGROUNDING:
PURCHASE ORDER AUTHORIZATION**
PURPOSE: To request Council authorization to issue a Purchase Order for BC Hydro
Undergrounding at the Central Valley Greenway Winston Overpass.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize a Purchase Order of \$284,919.60 (inclusive of 5% GST) for undergrounding BC Hydro at the Central Valley Greenway Winston Overpass, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

On 2007 November 26, Council authorized expenditure for construction of the Winston Overpass. This report seeks Council authorization of a Purchase Order to underground BC Hydro transmission lines at the Winston Overpass. Approximately 160m of overhead transmission line must be undergrounded to allow for construction of the Winston Overpass, including the removal of 5 poles, installation of duct work under Sperling Avenue, the BNSF Railway and Winston Street and the addition of 3 new poles. A detailed engineering design and estimate has been completed for undergrounding the BC Hydro transmission lines. BC Hydro estimated the total cost of undergrounding at \$284,919.60 inclusive of GST. Sufficient capital reserves are available and this project is included in the Urban Trails component of the 2008 Annual Capital Program.

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B. Luksun, Director
PLANNING & BUILDING

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