
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2009 February 27

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 68000-20
Reference: Griffiths Pedestrian Bridge

**SUBJECT: ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
EXPENDITURE APPROVAL - GRIFFITHS PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND
RELATED TRAILS**

PURPOSE: To obtain Council approval of the expenditure under Engineering Agreement E28/2005 as outlined in this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve the additional engineering expenditure of \$37,000 (inclusive of GST at 5%) with a revised total of \$257,000.00 in connection with the project as outlined in this report.

REPORT

In 2005, Council approved the South Spur Urban Trail and the Griffiths Drive Overpass Project. Both the urban trail and the pedestrian overpass have been substantially completed and are currently in use. During final project inspection, minor project deficiencies were identified and the contractor will be completing the outstanding work this spring. Additional inspection services will be carried out to ensure work performed by the contractor complies with the project specifications.

The existing engineering agreement with Urban System Ltd. has been approved to \$220,000. The duration of the construction phase of the project was longer than expected due to delays in the fabrication of the steel structure. The extended construction period and the additional inspection services required for the completion of the project will bring the revised engineering service expenditure to \$257,000. Staff have reviewed the additional expenditure of \$37,000 (inclusive of GST at 5%) and concur that the extra services are required. Therefore, it is recommended that Council approve the additional expenditure which will bring the revised total of the Engineering Agreement E28/2005 to \$257,000.00. The required funds are available within an existing internal order and are included in the 2009 Provisional Financial Plan.



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