

BUDGET COMMITTEE JUNE 23, 2003

**RAINBOW CREEK PARK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND
WALKWAY REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Finance and Corporate Services and the Executive Director of Buildings, Facilities and Parks, and the Director of Parks recommends:

That the Budget Committee approves \$12,000 for emergency repairs to the pedestrian bridges and walkways in Rainbow Creek Park.

Purpose

To seek Budget Committee approval to spend \$12,000 to make emergency repairs to the bridges and walkways in Rainbow Creek Park. These funds were not provided for in the 2003 Operating Budget.

Background - Analysis and Options

The bridges and walkways in Rainbow Creek Park are in need of replacement. The requested funds would be used to make immediate repairs to the bridges and walkways in the park until such time as funds can be made available through the Capital Budget process for replacement.

These bridges are over twenty years old and the walkways are narrow and do not have sufficient base to accommodate the maintenance equipment. It is the intent of staff to hold a public meeting in the fall to seek public input for capital improvements to the park. At that time, it would be suggested that the walkways and bridges be replaced.

Conclusion

This funding would be used to make the necessary repairs to ensure the bridges and walkways can accommodate the maintenance equipment until funding is available to replace them.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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