

NM2008-December

RE: Pedestrian Gateway Bridges Over the Bow  
Aldermen Andre Chabot, Diane Colley-Urquhart, Joe Connelly, Ric McIver

**WHEREAS** the LPT 2008-49 Pedestrian Gateways over the Bow River was approved by Council on 2008 September 8;

**AND WHEREAS** Council approved \$25 million in the 2009 Capital Budget Program Project Number 223-007 (page D23 of the Proposed Business Plans and Budgets 2009 – 2011) with funds for the Pedestrian Gateway Bridges found on Page D13 of the Proposed Business Plans and Budgets 2009 – 2011 section “*Total Transportation*” under the line description “*Projects in Progress & Pre-Approved (Not requiring Adjustment)*”;

**AND WHEREAS** nearly the entire capital funding for this project is being derived from the Provincial Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) Capital Project Funding 2007 Guidelines;

**AND WHEREAS** in awarding of contracts, these guidelines explicitly state in section 5.6 Awards of Contract (page 12) that:

*“All calls for proposals or tenders for projects to be funded under this program shall be carried out in accordance with the best current practices, and must be advertised consistent with the guidelines in the Agreement on Internal Trade.”*

**AND WHEREAS** Council has not authorized a single source contract as per the MSI Agreement, with such contract discussions being undertaken with administration to finalize such a contract;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Administration be directed to tender a call for proposals/project in an open competition as per MSI guidelines.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that current contract negotiations cease until such a competition has been undertaken, and that administration report back to Council through the SPC on Land Use Planning & Transportation no later than April 2009.

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