

Council Meeting of: January 7, 2008  
Agenda Item: 11.2 (a)



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Laura Tesler, City Councilor – Ward 2  
Brent Dehart, City Councilor – Ward 7

Subject: Bush Park Restroom Facility Replacement

Motion:

We move that the closed restroom facility in Bush Park be replaced immediately, using any combination of resources and funds from general fund contingencies; TOT fund 07-08 revenue in excess of budgeted amounts; TOT fund contingencies; and parks, facilities, and public works personnel.

Discussion:

This park is a city landmark and treasure, and a major regional attraction which has activities for children, young adults such as college students, and older adults as well. To not have adequate public restroom facilities is an embarrassment to the city. Due to the sports events, art fair, and other events, this park improvement should qualify as a tourist and visitor attraction that is worthy of TOT funds.