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CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

February 7, 2006

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Repair and Replace Sidewalks at 54 Elm St**

The Common Council Committee appointed to review a request for reimbursement for the repair and replacing of sidewalks at 54 Elm Street met on January 18, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. in the Third Floor Caucus Room in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Cutsumpas, Basso and Chianese. Also in attendance were Director of Public Works William Buckley, Assistant Corporation Counsel Les Pinter, the petitioner Jean Papajohn and Mary Teicholz, ex-officio.

Mr. Buckley stated that the homeowner, perhaps in response to a directive from the Highway Department, took on the work of repairing their sidewalk. One of Mr. Buckley's staff engineers indicated that there was a problem with the reconstruction because the sidewalk spanned the Blind Brook. Mr. Buckley reviewed the situation and told the homeowner to hire an engineer to find a solution to repair the sidewalk over the bridge. Since it was part of the bridge it was an extraordinary expense. Mr. Buckley stated that he recommends that the Common Council consider offsetting the expense as a result of the bridge crossing. He has reviewed the bills and recommends that the sum of \$4,385 be reimbursed to the homeowner.

Mr. Chianese asked from which budget would the funds be taken? Mr. Buckley said the funds would come from the Highway Department budget.

Mr. Chianese made a motion to recommend that the City approve the reimbursement to the homeowner in the amount of \$4,385.00. Seconded by Mrs. Basso. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

TED CUTSUMPAS, Chairman

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