

Rotary commits \$165,000 to Charles Daley renovation

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LINCOLN - Council may be helping the Rotary Club of Lincoln to refurbish the Charles Daley Park band shell.

Chief Administrative Officer Robert Puhach explained that the project came forward as a part of the 2008 budget. The Rotary Club has committed to \$165,000 towards the project.

He said the town has brought in tenders from construction companies and the project is running

higher than the projected costs.

Staff recommended a tender at \$174,500, but Puhach said the Rotary Club will need to meet and discuss if they can commit to that higher price.

The club is committed to paying off the \$165,000 over 10 years. If the club can't commit to approximately \$10,000 more, Puhach recommended that the town step up and fill in the remaining \$10,000.

"The contractor is in the position to get started," Puhach said, explaining that staff fear if the project

is put on hold, prices will continue to rise.

As a member of the Rotary Club, Councillor Margaret Andrewes said this is something the club has been planning for approximately five years.

The major fundraiser for this project is the Lamplighter Tour. She said they began that as a fundraiser to fix up one of the outdoor performance areas.

She thanked everyone who has supported the Lamplighter Tour because they were really supporting the Charles Daley Project.

Council approved support of the project and will review it in the 2009 budget deliberations if the Rotary Club cannot commit to the full tender price.

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