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Disraeli Paving Okayed

Metro council approved the paving of the Disraeli Bridge at its regular meeting Thursday, and awarded a \$565,180 contract for the work to Dominion Bridge Company Ltd.

The total cost of the job is estimated to be \$633,000.

Metro intends to put steel sheets and a bracing structure underneath the existing steel grating deck. Concrete and then asphalt will be placed on top.

Work is scheduled to begin Monday.

In other business, council:

● Approved a grant of \$75,000 to the Greater Winnipeg Industrial Development Board, bringing the corporation's grant to the board to a 1971 total of \$150,000.

● Approved a grant of \$20,000 to Rainbow Stage.

● Received from Finance Minister Saul Cherniack provincial approval of an extra appropriation of \$32,000 for grants to the United Nations Association (\$2,000), St. Jean-Vianney relief fund (\$5,000), and Get Together '71 (\$25,000).

● Agreed to pay \$14,008 toward the cost of a fountain at Broadway and Donald Street, the amount being \$4,008 more than was originally agreed upon. The balance of the cost, \$21,012, is being paid by M.E.P.C. Canadian Properties Limited.



Bridge Traffic To Be Curbed

The Disraeli Bridge will be narrowed to two lanes beginning Monday at 9 a.m., a Metro transportation department spokesman said Friday.

The bridge will carry two-lane two-way traffic for about three months while Metro applies concrete to the present steel grating on the bridge deck.

No specific detours have been arranged. Motorists are urged to use other bridges during rush