

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWACITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-186
APRIL 7, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
EAST UNIVERSITY AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) received bids on the E. University Avenue Beautification Project on March 25, 1997. The single bid received substantially exceeded the estimate of cost, and the City has concurred in the IDOT recommendation to reject the bid and make design modifications that will allow the project to be rebid as soon as possible.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The project has been programmed to be constructed using \$151,757 in CDBG funds and a maximum of \$249,035 of Federal Highway Enhancement Funds (ISTEA). It is intended that this project be constructed within the allocated budget.

RECOMMENDATION —

That City staff work with the neighborhood representatives and the Fair Management to modify plans and specifications so that the IDOT can rebid the project as soon as possible.