

★ Roll Call Number

13-0166

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Date January 28, 2013

WHEREAS, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on January 3, 2013, its members considered a motion to recommend approval of a request from Union Pacific Railroad (owner) to vacate the following four segments of street right-of-way where the railroad right-of-way intersects:

- A) Hull Avenue between Delaware Avenue and Dixon Street.
- B) Scott Avenue between Southeast 20th Street and Southeast 22nd Street.
- C) Southeast 34th Street between Scott Avenue and East Court Avenue.
- D) Southeast 36th Street at a point north of Scott Avenue.

Subject to the following:

1. Reservation of any necessary easements for all utilities in place, including the water lines, until such time that they are abandoned or relocated.
2. Construction of the following improvements:
 - a) Installation of a flashing notification signal on Guthrie Avenue at the Dixon Street intersection.
 - b) Lengthening of the East Euclid Avenue turning lane and installation of a left turn light at the Dixon Street intersection.
 - c) Enlargement of the Dixon Street and Hull Avenue intersection to accommodate semi truck turning movements.
 - d) Construction of turning lane and traffic light improvements at the Dean Avenue and East 30th Street intersection.
 - e) Construction of a permanent SE 38th Street crossing.
 - f) Paving of Laurel Hill Road with an overlay surface.
 - g) Construction of an emergency access road along the south perimeter of the tracks that would connect SE 34th Street to the proposed SE 38th Street crossing.

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WHEREAS, the motion failed by a vote of 5-8 and no further motions were made.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council desires to receive and file the City Planning Commission communication and directs staff to meet with the Union Pacific railroad to determine if additional options and improvements can be considered to mitigate the proposed closures.

MOVED by Mahaffey to receive and file.

FORM APPROVED:

(Council Communication No. 13-040)

Michael F. Kelley
Assistant City Attorney

(11-2012-1.22, 11-2012-1.23, 11-2012-1.21, 11-2012-1.24)

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh
City Clerk

Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor