



Roll Call Number

13-1400

Agenda Item Number

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Date September 9, 2013

APPROVING THE ROOSEVELT CULTURAL DISTRICT STREETScape CONCEPT PLAN

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-1682, the City Council approved a professional services agreement with Bolton & Menk, Inc. for conceptual design services for the Roosevelt Cultural District Streetscape; and

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt Cultural District Streetscape Concept Plan has been developed through significant public involvement and oversight from a steering committee comprised of Roosevelt area business owners, property owners, leaders from the Drake, Waterbury, and Waveland Park neighborhoods, as well as City staff; and

WHEREAS, the concept plan calls for increased pedestrian safety by emphasizing a pedestrian friendly environment, creating a strong sense of place and branding for the Roosevelt Cultural District, design cues that tie into the unique architecture of the area, and "greening" the corridor by installing street trees and low-maintenance landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the Drake Neighborhood Association, Waveland Park Neighborhood, and the Roosevelt Cultural District board of directors have submitted letters of support for the streetscape concept plan and proposed project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the Roosevelt Cultural District Streetscape Concept Plan, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer, be and is hereby approved.

(Council Letter Number 13-467 attached)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature of Michael F. Kelley]

Michael F. Kelley Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Hensley to adopt; refer to the City Manager for review and recommendation regarding alternatives to the plan, and to consider application for a Great Places grant.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk