



Roll Call Number

13-1485

Agenda Item Number

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Date September 23, 2013

SUPPORTING THE ROOSEVELT CULTURAL DISTRICT'S SUBMITTAL OF A LETTER OF INTENT TO THE IOWA GREAT PLACES PROGRAM FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR THE 42ND STREET STREETScape PROJECT

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2013, by Roll Call No. 13-1400, the City Council approved the Roosevelt Cultural District Streetscape Concept Plan that was prepared by Bolton & Menk, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the RCD streetscape plan calls for improving the 42nd Street corridor from Center Street to Crocker Street. The goals of the streetscape project include increasing pedestrian and vehicular safety, creating a strong sense of place through branding for the district, design cues that tie into the unique architecture of the area, incorporation of public art, and "greening" the corridor with street trees and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature has authorized \$1 million for the Iowa Great Places Program; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs is soliciting letters of intent from applicants seeking designation as a new Iowa Great Place and funding for eligible infrastructure projects for FY 2014; and

WHEREAS, the letters of intent must be submitted to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs by October 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant funds would be split 50/50 between the RCD's and the City's portion of the project costs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: The City of Des Moines supports the Roosevelt Cultural District in submitting a letter of intent to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs for the Iowa Great Places Program.

(Council Letter Number 13-473 attached)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael F. Kelley

Michael F. Kelley, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Hensley to adopt; refer to the City Manager to coordinate with the other Des Moines applicants

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				✓
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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.

Chris Coleman

MAYOR PRO TEM

Diane Rauh

City Clerk