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May 18, 2020

Date

NAMING OF ACCESS ROAD AT RIVERVIEW PARK
THE BILL AND PAM THOMPSON PARKWAY

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-801, the City Council adopted the Policy For Naming of Streets, Facilities and Parkland in the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, such Policy provides for a Council initiated naming or renaming request and also provides for the City Council to make exceptions to the staff or board/commission review and recommendation or public hearing process set forth in the Policy, upon finding appropriate circumstances to consider or expedite the naming of a City street, facility, parkland or park facility; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to commemorate and honor Bill and Pam Thompson for their dedicated service to the City of Des Moines, and particularly to the renovation and improvements under construction at Riverview Park, and unanimously agree that the naming of the access road from Corning Avenue to the back of the stage, as the "Bill and Pam Thompson Parkway" at Riverview Park, as shown in the attached Exhibit A, with construction to be completed during the Summer of 2020, is an appropriate action in light of such service to the Des Moines community; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite such naming, the City Council desires to waive the requirements of the City's Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land for the naming of such access road at Riverview Park in honor of Bill and Pam Thompson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the access road from Corning Avenue to the back of the Riverview Park Stage shall be and is hereby named and to be known as the "Bill and Pam Thompson Parkway", effective upon the completion of construction of such road and the City Council's acceptance of such improvement.

Moved by Westergaard to adopt.

(Exhibit A attached)

Approved As To Form:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk