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Date May 9, 2022

RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING ON CITY-INITIATED REQUEST TO APPROVE AMENDING THE PLANDSM CREATING OUR TOMORROW PLAN, APPROVING THE SOUTHWEST INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING STUDY AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN, MOVEDSM

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1613, the City Council directed the City Manager to work with the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to remove the Southwest Connector from Iowa Highway 28 to Park Avenue from the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan and complete a traffic study to determine the remaining future roadway network needs in southwest Des Moines;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1934, the City Council adopted MoveDSM, the City's Transportation Master Plan, which identified several potential future streets in within the study area but provided no guidelines for design of these future streets;

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-0811, the City Council authorized a Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with FHU to complete the Southwest Infrastructure and Planning Study;

WHEREAS, the Southwest Infrastructure and Planning Study included the goals to establish a regional, multimodal transportation infrastructure development strategy, improve network reliability, efficiency, and safety for all modes as demand increases, accommodate long-term economic development opportunities in a flexible way, protect recreational and natural resources throughout the study area;

WHEREAS, the study was developed by the consultant team and City Staff with input from a stakeholder group and advisory committee comprised of area business and property owners, neighborhood associations, design professionals, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the results of the study produced 37 individual recommended roadway, activity transportation, operational, and safety projects within the study area to address the goals of the study; and

WHEREAS, both PlanDSM and MoveDSM need to be amended to reflect the traffic study, if approved; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on April 21, 2022, its members voted 12-0 in support of a motion to recommend **APPROVAL** of a City-initiated request to amend the PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan to adopt an amendment to MoveDSM, which was adopted on November 19, 2018 as an element of PlanDSM; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. That the attached communication from the Plan and Zoning Commission is hereby received and filed.
2. That the meeting of the City Council at which the approval of said study and amendments to MoveDSM and



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PlanDSM are to be considered, and at which time the City Council will hear both those who oppose and those who favor the proposal, shall be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on May 23, 2022.

In addition, the City Council shall receive written views, comments, objections and arguments from any resident or taxpayer of the City that are received by the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. May 19, 2022 (City Clerk's Office, Des Moines City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, 1st Floor, Des Moines, IA 50309; Email cityclerk@dmgov.org).

Please check the posted agenda in advance of the May 23, 2022 meeting for any update on the manner in which the public hearing will be conducted to comply with COVID-19 social distancing and safety guidelines.

3. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said proposal in the accompanying form to be given by publication once, not less than four (4) days and not more than twenty (20) days before the date of hearing, all as specified in Section 362.3 of the Iowa Code.



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MOVED BY Boesen TO ADOPT- SECOND BY Gatto

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland
Lisa A. Wieland
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				✓
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

John Fubella
MAYOR PRO TEM

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.

P. Kay Cmelik
City Clerk