

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-273
JUNE 24, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1996 REV-CAT PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JAMES GRANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS —

On February 5, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-438, the City Council approved the 1996 REV-CAT Project, to be carried out by the Police and Community Services Departments, utilizing \$48,113 of 1996 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the period of January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996.

The Police and Community Development Departments have requested an amendment to the project which will change the service area to include the area bounded by University Avenue (north) to Franklin Avenue, Second Avenue (west) to Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, and an area between Forest and Clark Avenues from Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway west to 24th Street; set the operating period from April 15 to September 30, 1996; provide for staffing of one two-officer crew on bicycles who will work four hours per day, seven days per week, plus an additional two-officer crew working 19 days to provide increased coverage on select weekends and special events.

FISCAL IMPACT —

A total of \$136,000 CDBG dollars was requested for the 1996 REV-CAT Project at last year's Planning Conference. The DMAB recommended \$48,113, and the Council approved the allocation on November 20, 1995. The proposed Amendment One to the 1996 REV-CAT Project does not change the amount of 1996 CDBG funding allocated to the project (48,113), but does include moving \$1,000 from personnel to equipment to assist in the purchase of two additional bicycles.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approve Amendment One to the 1996 REV-CAT Project. The attached map provides a more detailed definition of the area. The suggested area is located in the quadrant served by the Model Cities CSTF and includes portions of four active neighborhood associations—King-Irving, River Bend, Carpenter, and Mondamin/Presidential.

BACKGROUND —

The proposed Amendment One to the 1996 REV-CAT Project was approved by the recommending Board (DMAB) at its June 11 meeting, and presented to the NAB for information purposes at its meeting of June 19.

Attachment

