

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 19

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-058
FEBRUARY 3, 1997 AGENDA

| SUBJECT: | TYPE: | SUBMITTED BY: |
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| 1996-97 CIP AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED AND ACQUIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS ON VARIOUS CIP PROJECTS | ◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE | HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER |

SYNOPSIS —

Council authorization for the City Manager to proceed and acquire the necessary right-of-way and easements on the following projects:

1. S.W. 3rd Street and Rose Avenue Storm Sewer
2. Easter Lake Trash Rack on Yeader Creek

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funding for these projects is included in the adopted 1996-97 CIP. The design and construction costs (\$37,000) of the Easter Lake Trash Rack will be funded by the Polk County Conservation Board through a Chapter 28E Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION —

Authorize the City Manager to proceed and acquire the necessary right-of-way and easements on the projects outlined herein.

BACKGROUND —

1. Citywide Stormwater Utility Projects, page 276 in the adopted CIP—\$130,000 estimated project cost. The construction of a storm sewer to replace an existing open drainage ditch and an undersized storm sewer which have been the source of numerous complaints. This project will improve the local drainage and reduce erosion of the ditch.
2. Citywide Stormwater Utility Projects, page 276 in the adopted CIP—\$37,000 estimated project cost. The construction of an environmental trash rack on Yeader Creek in Ewing Park. The trash rack will improve, protect, and preserve the water quality in Yeader Creek and in Easter Lake.