

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-544
NOVEMBER 17, 1997 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:

**28E AGREEMENT WITH DES MOINES
BOTANICAL CENTER, INC. FOR
COVERED TRELLIS**

SUBMITTED BY:

**DONALD TRIPP
PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR**

SYNOPSIS –

Approve 28E Agreement with Des Moines Botanical Center, Inc. covering the construction and gifting to the City of a covered trellis to cover the patio area located off of the Oak and Willow Rooms at the Center.

FISCAL IMPACT –

Revenue positive. The covered trellis will positively impact the Center' s space rental revenue by protecting the Herb Garden and the Oak and Willow Rooms from the elements.

RECOMMENDATION –

Approve the 28E Agreement with Des Moines Botanical Center, Inc.

BACKGROUND –

Helen Archibald donated \$50,000 to Des Moines Botanical Center, Inc. with the understanding that the money be used to provide a covering over the patio area located off of the Oak and Willow Rooms. If funds from her gift were still available upon the completion of this project, the remaining monies were to be used towards constructing a linkage between the two sections of the river walk promenade located on the east bank of the Des Moines River, across the street from the Center. Construction of the covered trellis will cost \$55,000. The difference will be paid by Des Moines Botanical Center, Inc.