

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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

98-317

SYNOPSIS —

AGENDA:

JULY 27, 1998

Authorization of the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) grant application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will enable the Des Moines Kiwanis organization to attempt to obtain funding for a Start Station shelter identified in the Kiwanis Island Master Plan.

SUBJECT:

SUBMITTAL OF
REAP GRANT
APPLICATION FOR
THE KIWANIS
NATURE ISLAND
BRIDGE START
STATION

FISCAL IMPACT –

No local match is required. The grant is in the amount of \$115,750.

TYPE:

**RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

RECOMMENDATION –

Authorization to submit the grant application.

SUBMITTED BY:

DONALD TRIPP
PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND –

The Des Moines Kiwanis Club, Polk County, and the City of Des Moines completed a joint project and recently celebrated the dedication of the Kiwanis Nature Island pedestrian bridge. The Kiwanis Nature Island Master Plan identified several improvements to continue the development of the Nature Island. The next logical improvement is the construction of the Start Station.

The Start Station is a shelter facility which will be used as a comfort and information station along the Des Moines River Trail system. The Start Station facility will continue the Master Plan development of the site.

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