

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

98-526

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

Staff has prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP) to conduct a new comprehensive parking system study, which will be sent to selected parking consultant firms nationwide.

NOVEMBER 16, 1998

SUBJECT:

FISCAL IMPACT -

REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS-PARKING
SYSTEM STUDY

The estimated cost for this comprehensive study is up to \$200,000. The source of funds will be the Parking System.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Receive and file the RFP.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

HAROLD SMITH
CITY ENGINEER

On October 5, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-3175, the City Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with an RFP for a Parking System Study. This study was identified as a comprehensive study, similar to the 1982 "Central Business District Parking Study" that has guided the development and expansion of the parking system since 1982.

Staff has prepared the "Request for Proposals for Downtown Parking Study," dated November 1998, based on the information presented to the City Council at the October 5, 1998 meeting, and modified to incorporate additional comments from the Downtown Parking Committee. This RFP to conduct a new comprehensive parking system study will be sent to selected parking consultant firms nationwide.

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