



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-441

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

On September 21, 1999, the City received bids for the Witmer Park Path Paving. Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corporation (J.M. Yonkers, President, 12021 NW 54th Avenue, Grimes, Iowa 50111) submitted the only bid. This report explains staff's recommendation to accept the bid.

SUBJECT:

WITMER PARK
PATH PAVING

FISCAL IMPACT -

TYPE:

The bid received was for \$16,770. There is sufficient funding for this project in Index Code 401042.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

BACKGROUND -

A total of two contractors requested bid documents as prime bidders. The following is the staff's response explaining possible reasons for receiving only one bid:

There are two asphalt companies in the Des Moines area who could be prime bidders for this project. Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Company indicated that they were too busy at the current time to bid on a small project like this.