

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-183

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

APRIL 24, 2000

Acceptance of \$100,000 Gift from American Republic Insurance Company for the construction of a wading pool in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park Wading Pool in honor of Watson Powell.

SUBJECT:

ACCEPTANCE OF
\$100,000 GIFT FROM
AMERICAN
REPUBLIC
INSURANCE
COMPANY -
MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. PARK
WADING POOL.

FISCAL IMPACT -

\$100,000 private contribution to match with current Capital Improvements Program (CIP) dollars to reach an estimated total of \$125,000 - \$200,000.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

TYPE:

BACKGROUND -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

A master plan for Martin Luther King Jr. Park, located at East 17th and Garfield proposes a wading pool to serve the neighborhood children. American Republic Insurance Company chose this wading pool as a fitting way to honor Watson Powell, Jr., former Chairman Emeritus for American Republic Insurance Company.

SUBMITTED BY:

DONALD M. TRIPP,
PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

American Republic Insurance Company would like to give \$100,000 to the City to construct a wading pool in Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Current CIP dollars will match the donation in order to construct the wading pool. Until the time of construction, the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation will hold the donated funds and will advance the donated funds upon request to the City. In accepting this gift the wading pool will be named in honor of Watson Powell Jr.

