

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-217

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

OCTOBER 4, 1999

SUBJECT:

POLICE BOAT RAMP
AND CRIME
PREVENTION
BUILDING

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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The City Council approved the Police Department's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) plans for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 on March 6, 2000, Roll Call No. 00-681. The design phases for the Police Boat Ramp and the remodeling of the Crime Prevention Building are quickly approaching the planning stage. The Police Department requires Council approval to fund these projects beginning July 1, 2000.

FISCAL IMPACT -

These projects are to be funded out of the City's CIP. The Police Boat Ramp (page BLD-33) has been allocated \$50,000. The Police Crime Prevention Building (page BLD-13) has been allocated \$30,000.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

The City Council has approved, in concept, the construction of a boat ramp and the remodeling of the Crime Prevention Building during the CIP hearings in February 2000. The boat ramp is to be constructed at a site safely away from the river dams. Rescue operations for police and fire teams will be greatly enhanced as well as engineering inspections of river bridges. The Public Works Director has determined his department can completely construct this ramp for the budgeted amount.

The Crime Prevention Building requires a number of basic repairs and renovations. This includes foundation repairs, rest

rooms, windows, wall painting, and door replacements. The section staff would also like to construct a food preparation area for public meetings.

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