



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-564

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA

DECEMBER 4, 2000

Approve the award of a Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) in the amount of \$160,000 for construction of a segment of the American Discovery Trail (ADT).

SUBJECT:

REAP GRANT
AWARD

FISCAL IMPACT -

Total estimated cost of the trail construction project is \$360,000 with \$160,000 from the REAP grant and \$200,000 from the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approve the award as presented.

SUBMITTED BY:

DONALD M. TRIPP
PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND -

The ADT is a national trail project that will stretch from one coast of the United States to the other when completed. A portion of the ADT will run through Des Moines (see map attached to Fact Sheet). It is for construction of this segment of the trail through Des Moines, called Walnut Creek Phase II, that the above award is made. It starts at the bridge crossing Walnut Creek on Grand Avenue and runs to the bridge spanning Walnut Creek at North Valley Drive. Further information has been detailed in Council Communication No. 00-365 accompanying the August 7, 2000 grant application request to Council.