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**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

001-071

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

AGENDA:

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

SYNOPSIS -

Accept grant award from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) in the amount of \$1,500 for the purchase of 42 trees to be placed in Grandview Park.

SUBJECT:

ACCEPTANCE OF
"MILLION MORE BY
2004" GRANT AWARD

FISCAL IMPACT -

\$3,000 Total
\$500 Park and Recreation Operating Budget
\$1,000 Donations Secured by Des Moines Disc Golf Club
\$1,500 Grant Match from IDNR

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

DONALD M. TRIPP
PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND -

On November 20, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-4369, the City Council approved submitting a grant request in the amount of \$1,500 to IDNR's "A Million More by 2004" tree planting program.

Becky Zelleck, a Des Moines Disc Golf Club Board Member, privately raised \$1,000 to support the dollar-for-dollar grant match. The Park and Recreation Department budgeted an additional \$500, for a total of \$1,500, to match the grant request.

On January 16, 2001, the Park and Recreation Department was notified that the City of Des Moines was awarded the \$1,500 grant request. The Memorandum of Understanding, which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, requires an official signature and that the accepting party agrees to:

- Purchase and plant 42 trees in accordance with the grant

application.

- Acknowledge the support of IDNR as the funding source.
- Expend grant funds in accordance with appropriate State rules and regulations.
- Submit two copies of a final report summary by June 30, 2001.

The implementation of this grant award will be assigned to the Park and Recreation Department's Horticultural Division.