

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
01-308	SYNOPSIS -
AGENDA: JUNE 4, 2001	On the June 4, 2001 Council Agenda, is a roll call to approve a \$300,000 grant agreement with Polk County.
SUBJECT: GRANT AGREEMENT WITH POLK COUNTY FOR HIGHLAND PARK STREETSCAPE PROJECT	FISCAL IMPACT - The total budget for the project is \$935,334. <ul style="list-style-type: none">· \$300,000 from 2000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)· \$150,000 from 2001 CDBG· \$185,334 from Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization· \$300,000 from Polk County
TYPE:	RECOMMENDATION -
<u>RESOLUTION</u> ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	Approval.
SUBMITTED BY: JIM GRANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	BACKGROUND - On November 7, 2000, the Polk County Supervisors approved a grant of \$300,000 to the City for the Highland Park Streetscape Project. This money will be used with other monies to implement the project. The money will be dispersed over three years beginning in fiscal year 2002. Community Development staff will submit a progress report to the County each year prior to the funds being available. The first disbursement will be in July. Brian Clark and Associates (BCA) has been working with the City for the last two months to refine the Highland Park Streetscape Master Plan and create construction documents for the project. Several public meetings have been held to date, and more are planned throughout the summer. BCA has been in contact with the Iowa

Department of Transportation (IDOT) and will be submitting a project statement later this month.

Construction on the project will begin in Spring 2002 or 2003 pending IDOT's determination of the project's scope.
