

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
01-603	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
AGENDA:	SYNOPSIS -
DECEMBER 3, 2001	As part of the I-235 Interstate Road Project, the State of Iowa is redesigning the exit ramp serving East 6th Street South. As part of this redesign, the State of Iowa requires certain adjacent property owners to relinquish direct access rights directly onto East 6th Street. Whitmer Park is adjacent to East 6th Street. The State of Iowa has requested the conveyance of direct access rights from Whitmer Park onto East 6th Street. Currently, there is no direct access from Whitmer Park nor are there any plans for future direct access onto East 6th Street. This conveyance does not involve the transfer of any real estate.
SUBJECT: CONVEYANCE OF ACCESS RIGHTS TO STATE OF IOWA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE I-235 INTERSTATE ROAD PROJECT	FISCAL IMPACT - None.
TYPE: RESOLUTION ORDINANCE <u>RECEIVE/FILE</u>	RECOMMENDATION - Receive, file, and approve a request for conveyance of access rights to East 6th Street from Whitmer Park to the State of Iowa.
SUBMITTED BY: DONALD M. TRIPP PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR	BACKGROUND - Whitmer Park is a small "Mini-Neighborhood Park" located on the northwest corner of East 6th and Lyon Street. The facility currently has no street access or off-street parking. On-street parking on both the north and south sides of Lyon Street provide non-residential parking for the facility. The park is too small to provide off-street parking and there is no current or planned need for vehicle access onto East 6th Street. The Park and Recreation Board considered this at their November 27, 2001 meeting and recommends approval by City Council.
