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CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:

ITEM _____

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

01-642

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

DECEMBER 17, 2001

Based upon a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Des Moines City Manager and the State of Iowa Department of General Services dated October 25, 2001, City staff requests that the City Council approve a resolution initiating amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and the Metro Center Urban Renewal Plan to protect the dominance and views of the Iowa State Capitol Building.

SUBJECT:

INITIATING
AMENDMENTS TO
THE ZONING
ORDINANCE AND
TO THE METRO
CENTER URBAN
RENEWAL PLAN TO
PROTECT THE
DOMINANCE AND
VIEWS OF THE
IOWA STATE
CAPITOL BUILDING

The proposed resolution directs staff to prepare amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Metro Center Urban Renewal Plan for review and recommendation by the Urban Renewal Board and the Plan and Zoning Commission. Said recommendations will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration at a future public hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT -

None.

RECOMMENDATION -

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval of resolution initiating amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Metro Center Urban Renewal Plan, to protect the dominance and views of the Iowa State Capitol Building.

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

JIM GRANT
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR

On October 25, 2001, the Des Moines City Manager and the State of Iowa Department of General Services entered into an MOU for preserving the dominance and views of the Capitol Building.

The MOU identifies shared goals of the State of Iowa and City of Des Moines and anticipates actions necessary to achieve those shared goals.

A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding is attached.

Attachment
