

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-259

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

AGENDA:

MAY 20, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

On the May 20, 2002 Council agenda is roll call to approve an agreement with the Science Center of Iowa (Mary Sellers, Executive Director, 4500 Grand Avenue) to place two signs on the site of the new Science Center of Iowa and to hold press conferences and other promotional events. This site-Disposition Parcel No. 01-2/Metro Center Urban Renewal Area-is under urban renewal contract for sale to the Science Center. It is located between SW 3rd and SW 5th Streets, immediately north of Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Parkway.

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO PLACE
SIGNS ON SCIENCE
CENTER SITE AT
400 MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.
PARKWAY
(DISPOSITION
PARCEL NO. 01-
2/METRO CENTER
URBAN RENEWAL
AREA)

FISCAL IMPACT -

None. The cost of the sign will be paid entirely by the Science Center of Iowa.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

Approve the agreement.

**RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**

BACKGROUND -

The Science Center has requested permission to place two signs on the property the City is selling to them for its new Science Center. The signs will be 4'x8' in size and placed toward Market Street. The signs indicate the site is the new location for the Science Center and will remain in place until construction begins next spring. The Science Center is responsible for paying for the signs and their continued maintenance.

SUBMITTED BY:

RICHARD CLARK
DEPUTY CITY
MANAGER

This agreement also allows the Science Center to hold press conferences and other promotional events on the site.

The Legal Department has drafted a license agreement to be executed by the Science Center prior to installation of the signs.
