

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**02-585**

**AGENDA:**

NOVEMBER 18, 2002

**SUBJECT:**

AUTHORIZATION TO  
PROCEED ON  
HOLCOMB AVENUE,  
A.K.A. POLAR BEAR  
WAY, PAVING

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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DIRECTOR

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**SYNOPSIS —**

Council authorization to proceed is requested for the paving of Holcomb Avenue, a.k.a. Polar Bear Way, from 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue west to the dead end.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

Design costs are estimated to be \$15,000. Funding for the design will be available in the amended Capital Improvements Program, City-Wide Paving Program, Index Code 381343, Account 543060, Fund CP038, Organization ENG990000, Project STR013, and Activity ID 06-2003-106.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

**Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the project as outlined herein.**

**BACKGROUND —**

Holcomb Avenue, a.k.a. Polar Bear Way, west of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue is an unpaved roadway on the south side of the new North High School stadium. North High School and Consolidated Supply, the business on the south side of the street, have expressed a desire for permanent paving. Several private donors have indicated that they will provide the funding to construct the permanent paving. The Engineering Department would perform the preliminary survey, complete the design, and prepare a quantity estimate by spring 2003. This information would be provided to the private donors for their review and approval. It is anticipated the permanent paving would be constructed in 2003.



