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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

GENERAL INFORMATION

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SUBJECT—

Conveyance of the vacated right-of-way adjacent to 3523 University Avenue.

SYNOPSIS—

Hold a public hearing to for the conveyance of the above referenced property.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The sale is expected to yield \$1,162.50. The proceeds from the sale of this property will be deposited into the Property Management Endowment Fund: Account 480010, Fund SP767, Organization PKS161625, Project PM-003.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

On March 25, 1985, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 10,603 vacating the west 25' of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Chetwynd Addition. City staff has determined that this property is no longer needed for public purposes and is recommending that it be sold to the adjoining property owner to release the City of future maintenance responsibilities.

The purchase of this property will allow the Buyer to assemble it to their adjoining property to expand existing parking for an apartment building. The property measures 25' x 186' (approximately 4,650 square feet).

University Terrace Cooperative Housing, 710 Midland Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4067, has submitted an offer to purchase in the amount of \$1,162.50 for the sale of the above referenced property which is equal to the estimated Fair Market Value.