



**Council
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Agenda Item No. 26
Roll Call No. 06-
Communication No. 06-243
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Chief of the Fire Department

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of a Mutual Benefit Bailment Agreement for the loan of fire equipment to be displayed at the VFW Post 738 historical museum.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of an agreement with VFW Post 738, 2801 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, (Archie Brooks, Post Commander, 4102 S.E. 13th, Des Moines) for the display of loaned equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines Fire Department owns historical equipment (a two-wheeled hand-drawn hose cart, fire helmet, firefighting clothes and boots) which has been in storage for a number of years on the premises of Fire Station No.1. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 738, 2801 Dean Avenue, is located in a former Des Moines fire station in which they have established a museum which is available to the public. Display of the above referenced equipment at the Post's museum is a benefit to the public. The City will retain ownership of the equipment and it will be retrieved when the Des Moines Fire Department has a suitable display area.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

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BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

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ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE