



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 6C
Roll Call No. 07-
Communication No. 07-229
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AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Pennsylvania Avenue and Filmore Street Traffic Signal Installation - receiving bids, (5-8-07), and setting date of hearing, (5-21-07). (Construction Estimate - \$80,000).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend proceeding with construction of the improvement utilizing the method of financing referenced below. The project consists of removal of the existing traffic signal and installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Filmore Street. The work is being coordinated with the Des Moines School District, who has agreed to fund 50% of the construction cost, up to a maximum of \$40,000. The work is scheduled for completion this August, in time for the opening of the new George Washington Carver Elementary School (formerly Longfellow School).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$80,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2007-2008 CIP, Page Traffic-5, City-wide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program, TFC091, various funding, being: 50% of the construction cost (maximum of \$40,000) from the Des Moines Independent Community School District, and \$40,000 in G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Pennsylvania Avenue and Filmore Street Traffic Signal Installation, 04-2007-011. The improvement includes construction of a traffic signal in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 472-118/122 at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Filmore Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$80,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's Office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.