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<b>Date</b>	April 21, 2008
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<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	70
<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<u>08-</u>
<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>08-236</u>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b> City Engineer

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Resolution approving donation of temporary display of artwork within the Skywalk Bridge over the 800 block of Walnut Street.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Des Moines Art Center is presenting an exhibition at the Downtown Art Center titled *Iowa Artists 2008: Drawing*. As part of this exhibition, they propose to install artwork by artist Lee Emma Running on the windows of the Skywalk Bridge over the 800 block of Walnut Street from April 25 through August 9, 2008.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Wells Fargo Financial, Inc., owns the buildings on both sides of this Skywalk bridge, and has consented to the installation. The Des Moines Art Center has agreed to maintain the artwork during the display, and will remove the artwork following the exhibition. The artwork consists of a translucent vinyl material in a design of the shadows cast by heirloom peas, vines, and tendrils. The translucent adhesive vinyl will be applied to the interior surface of the windows, and will peel off easily with no scraping required and no damage to the windows.

At their April 15, 2008 meeting, the Urban Design Review Board unanimously recommended approval.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**

Date: April 15, 2008

Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: Recommended approval of the proposed artwork installation and display from April 25 through August 9, 2008.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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