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<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	7
<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<del>08-</del>
<b>Communication No.</b>	<del>08-601</del>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b> City Engineer

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: M.L. King Jr. Parkway Levee Restoration - Receiving bids, (10-28-08), and Setting date of hearing, (11-10-08). (Construction Estimate - \$373,980).

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. During the flood of 2008, the levee along ML King Jr. Parkway was raised approximately 1.5 feet to prevent the predicted flood crest from overtopping the levee. The additional clay material was placed on top of the recreation trail on top of the levee. In order to protect the properties from future flooding events, the clay material will be removed and stockpiled on site, the recreation trail will be removed, and the clay material will be replaced. A project to be constructed next spring will relocate the recreation trail from the top of the levee to a location along the roadway.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$373,980 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Storm Sewer-10, Flood Protection System Improvements, FLD008, Storm Water Utility Funds, being: Storm Water Utility Funds with a minor portion of this project anticipated to be funded with FEMA funds.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the M.L. King Jr. Parkway Levee Restoration, 04-2009-003. The improvement includes restoration of the levee following the 2008 Floods with work to include excavation of temporary clay material, removal of bike trail, and construction of a gatewell, culvert, select fill, levee reconstruction and restoration, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 492-075/116 along the east side of M.L. King Jr. Parkway between Madison Avenue and Euclid Avenue.

The estimated construction cost is \$373,980. 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.

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