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	Agenda Item No.	6B
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>12-213</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: John Pat Dorrian Trail Renovation - Receiving bids, (5-22-12), and Setting date of hearing, (6-11-12). (Construction Estimate - \$540,000).

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. This project provides for the realignment of the existing recreation trail from the current location adjacent to Robert D. Ray Drive to a location closer to the Des Moines River as part of an agreement between The City of Des Moines and the Botanical Center. The project also includes the installation of rip rap on the levee under the I-235 Bridge to address a deficiency noted during a recent Corps of Engineers levee inspection.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$540,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Parks - 16, Recreation Trails, PKS045, Being: \$435,750 from PKS045, and a transfer of \$104,250 of Storm Water Utility Revenue Bond funds from, FLD008, Flood Protection System Improvements, for riprap installation under the I-235 Bridge.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the John Pat Dorrian Trail Renovation, 11-2007-016. The improvement includes clearing & grubbing, removal of existing trail, removal of storm sewer, paving of curb & gutter, paving of trail, installation of storm sewer, intake, subdrains, and rip rap, electrical lighting, and restoration, and other incidental items; all work in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 544-031/066, located between I-235 Bridge and University Avenue Bridge west of Robert D. Ray Drive in Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$540,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 25, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0680](#)

Action: [On](#) vacation and Long-term Lease, Operation, Management and Maintenance Agreement of Des Moines Botanical Center and adjacent grounds including a portion of Robert D. Ray Drive to Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, (5-9-11). ([Council Communication No. 11-259](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

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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