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	Agenda Item No.	6A
	Roll Call No.	[_____]
	Communication No.	<u>12-220</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Downtown Dog Park - Receiving bids, (5-22-12), and setting date of hearing, (6-11-12). (Construction Estimate - \$136,500).

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 will provide citizens an accessible and enclosed dog park in downtown Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$136,500 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Parks -14, Park Improvements, PKS137, Being: a transfer of \$136,500 of G.O. Bond funds from, PKS100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Downtown Dog Park, 11-2012-003. The improvement includes construction of two park entrances, a van accessible parking area, five foot high perimeter fencing with gates, an underground waste container and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 543-122/136, located between Illinois Street and West River Drive, south of University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$136,500. 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): 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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