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	Agenda Item No. 50C Roll Call No. <u>14-0886</u> Communication No. <u>14-258</u> Submitted by: Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of rules for Principal Riverwalk Park and multi-use recreational trail.

SYNOPSIS:

Approve Park and Recreation Board recommended Principal Riverwalk park rule regarding bicycles, in-line skates or similar recreational equipment restrictions.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Park and Recreation staff worked with the Downtown Community Alliance (DCA) and Principal Riverwalk Development Authority (RDA) to determine what current Des Moines Municipal Code (Code) and additional regulations should be developed for posting as rules at the Principal Riverwalk to facilitate the safe use of the area and facilities and help protect these valuable City assets. The resulting rules list attached to the roll call includes summary statements of requirements or prohibitions currently in the Code, with the exception of one (1) item, which is being proposed to prohibit skateboards, bicycles, in-line skates or similar recreational equipment on park furniture, railings, concrete edges, and art/sculpture pieces. None of the summary statements for existing ordinances need further Council approval; however, this newly proposed item required a Park and Recreation Board recommendation and requires Council approval. The Park and Recreation Board approved the new rule on March 25, 2014. Once the new rule is approved by Council, the entire list of rules will be posted throughout the Principal Riverwalk.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Park and Recreation

Date: March 25, 2014

Resolution Number: 14-020 and 14-021

Action: Recommend approval of 1) proposed Principal Riverwalk park rule regarding skateboards, bicycles, in-line skates or similar recreational equipment restrictions and 2) recommendation to amend Municipal Code Sec. 130-109 to limit fishing along the Principal Riverwalk, and Sec.74-97 to prohibit fishing from the Gray's Lake watercraft rental dock, swimming beach, and pedestrian bridge. Proposed Principal Riverwalk park rule was approved. Motion by Davis to approve the Principal Riverwalk rules without the fishing rule. Second by Scavo. Motion carried. Motion by Ogle to table the proposed fishing restrictions and to create an ad hoc committee to review and make a recommendation to the board. Second by Facto. Motion carried.

Board: Park and Recreation

Date: February 25, 2014

Resolution Number: 14-014

Action: Receive and file 1) proposed Principal Riverwalk park rule regarding skateboards, bicycles, in-line skates or similar recreational equipment restrictions and 2) recommendation to amend Municipal Code Sec. 130-109 to limit fishing along the Principal Riverwalk, and Sec.74-97 to prohibit fishing from the Gray's Lake watercraft-rental dock, swimming beach, and pedestrian bridge. Motion by Davis to receive and file. Second by Scavo. Motion carried.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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