 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	May 4, 2015
	Agenda Item No.	6A
	Roll Call No.	<u>15-0729</u>
	Communication No.	<u>15-232</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: MacRae Park Trail Connection - Receiving bids, (5-19-15), and Setting date of hearing, (6-8-15). Construction Estimate - \$200,000.

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 will provide a safer bicycle and pedestrian connection between MacRae Park and the American Discovery Trail.

FISCAL IMPACT:

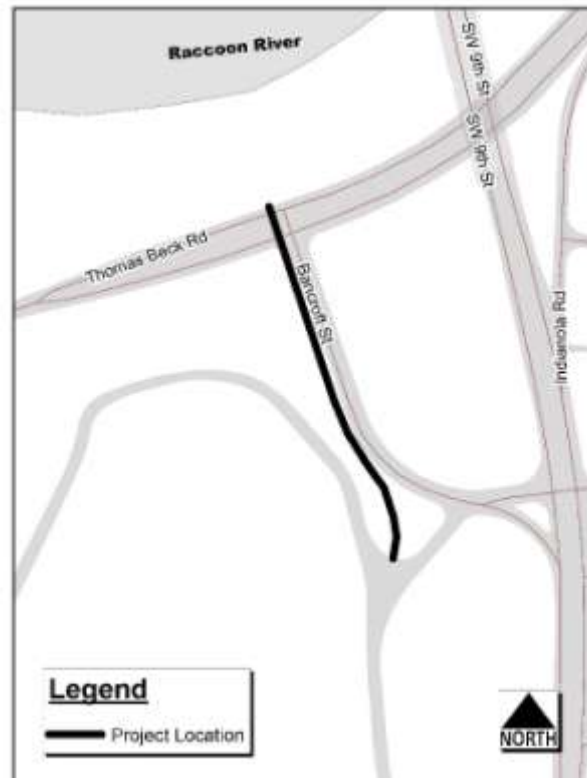
Amount: \$200,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2015-2016 CIP, Page Parks – 7, Multi-Use Trails, PK045, Being: \$200,000 in Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Resource Enhancement And Protection (REAP) funding (\$300,000 max).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the MacRae Park Trail Connection, 11-2015-003. The improvement includes the construction of a 10-foot wide 6-inch thick Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) recreational trail, earthwork, clearing and grubbing, retaining wall, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 568-177/197, along the west side of Bancroft Street, connecting MacRae Park to the American Discovery Trail, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$200,000. 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: January 27, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0149](#)

Action: [Iowa](#) Department of Natural Resources REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection) Grant Agreement for MacRae Park improvements, \$300,000. ([Council Communication No. 14-035](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 5-2.

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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