 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> July 13, 2015
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 6B <b>Roll Call No.</b> [ ] <b>Communication No.</b> <u>15-378</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: 2015 Designated Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacement Program - Receiving bids, (7-28-15), and Setting date of hearing, (8-10-15). Construction Estimate - \$580,000.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of this 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 replacement of defective sidewalks under the Neighborhood Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (NIRP), which provides for rehabilitation of right-of-way infrastructure in designated neighborhoods. The NIRP program has been instrumental in the implementation of designated neighborhood plans not only by upgrading the infrastructure in residential areas, but also by creating a visual impact which enhances the housing rehabilitation component of the City’s Neighborhood Revitalization Program and increases property values. Eligible neighborhoods are chosen through the Neighborhood Selection process, which is administered by the Community Development Department, and the project is adjusted to meet the neighborhoods needs and requests.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

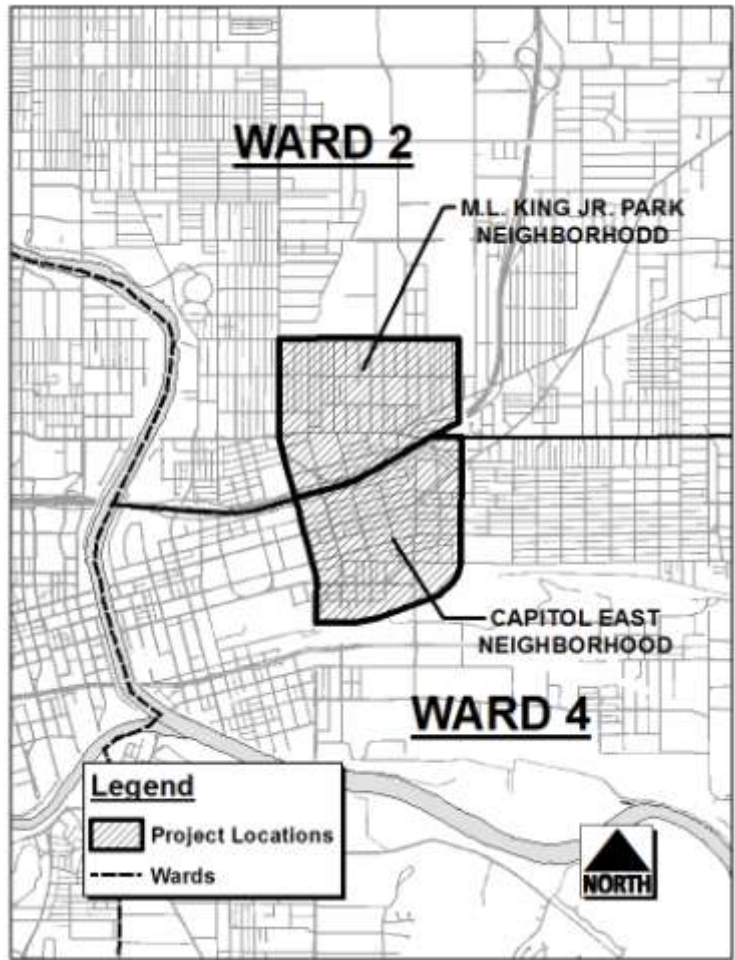
Amount: \$580,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2015-2016 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Street – 24, Neighborhood Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program, ST205, G. O. Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the 2015 Designated Neighborhood Sidewalk Replacement Program, 09-2015-008. The improvement includes reconstruction of Class A and Class B Portland cement concrete sidewalks four (4) inches thick, (six (6) inches thick at driveways), together with all appurtenances; in accordance with the contract documents at various locations in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park Neighborhood and the Capitol East Neighborhood, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Sidewalks will be replaced at locations inspected by the Engineering Department. In the vicinity where sidewalks will be replaced, curb ramps compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations associated with this law as it applies to pedestrian facilities will also be constructed.

The estimated construction cost is \$580,000. 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): 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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