

# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 6A

Roll Call No. <u>16-0743</u> Communication No. <u>16-245</u>

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P.E., City Engineer

### **AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: Glendale Abbey Restoration Phase 1 - Receiving bids, (5-24-16), and Setting date of hearing, (6-13-16). Construction Estimate - \$55,000.

# **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 repair of the stone exterior to address deterioration that has occurred in the Glendale Cemetery Abbey. This work is necessary to preserve the City's investment in this historic mausoleum.

# **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$55,000 City Engineer's Estimate

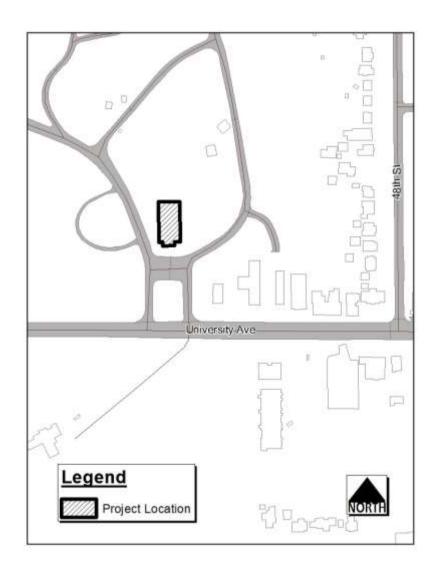
Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Park – 4, Cemetery Infrastructure and Improvements, PK138,

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 Glendale Abbey Restoration Phase 1, 11-2016-012. The improvement includes the repair of the existing Abbey stone exterior, new roof flashing, mortar joint repair, and stone cleaning; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 572-211/218, located at the Glendale Cemetery, 4909 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

This project will be the first phase of renovations to the structure. The roof of the Abbey will be replaced this year. Mechanical and Electrical upgrades will also be completed this year. These combined proposed improvements will rehabilitate and restore the structure. The estimated construction cost is \$55,000. 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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