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	Agenda Item No. 60 Roll Call No. <u>16-1537</u> Communication No. <u>16-524</u> Submitted by: Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving an agreement for cooperative public service between the City of Des Moines and Polk County for resurfacing of Riverview Park trail and construction of access drive to Riverview Island.

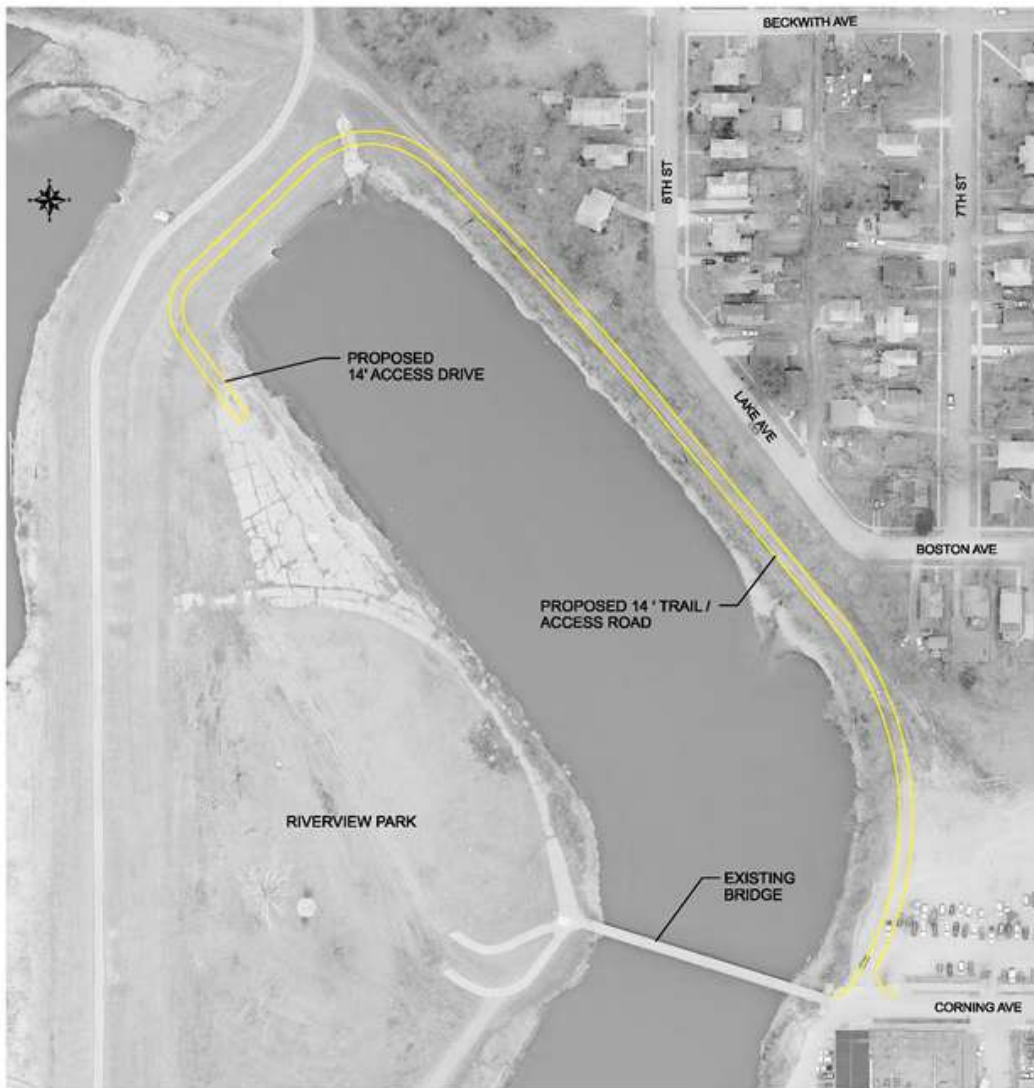
SYNOPSIS:

Approving an agreement for cooperative public service between the City of Des Moines and Polk County for resurfacing of Riverview Park trail and construction of access drive to Riverview Island located at 710 Corning Avenue. The access road will eliminate the need to drive along the Neal Smith trail to gain access to Riverview Park Island for maintenance and operational needs.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Plans for the proposed development of an outdoor concert stage on the Riverview Park Island by the Parks Area Foundation and the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department will require larger vehicles and more frequent access to the island. The access drive will be controlled with a locked vehicle gate while still allowing bicycle and pedestrian use of the access road and trail.
- The purpose of the access drive is to provide limited vehicular access to Riverview Park. The current vehicular access uses a portion of the Neal Smith Trail resulting in potentially dangerous vehicular pedestrian interactions.
- Polk County wishes to construct at its sole cost and to be responsible for the construction of such and also to resurface an existing asphalt milling City trail in that vicinity at Polk County's sole cost. Upon completion and acceptance by the Des Moines City Council pursuant to resolution, the City will have ownership of the access drive and be responsible for all maintenance and repairs.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Council acceptance and of project improvements.

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