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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	[ ]
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b>17-088</b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Continuation of Hearing on Walnut Street bus lane from 9th Street to 10th Street: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate.

**SYNOPSIS:**

This is a continuation of public hearing to allow for public input on the Walnut Street bus lane from 9th Street to 10th Street and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for the construction of school bus parking lanes on the north side of Walnut Street between 9th Street and 10th Street. The project will include replacement of the street lighting and will reduce traffic congestion in this block of the Walnut Street corridor.

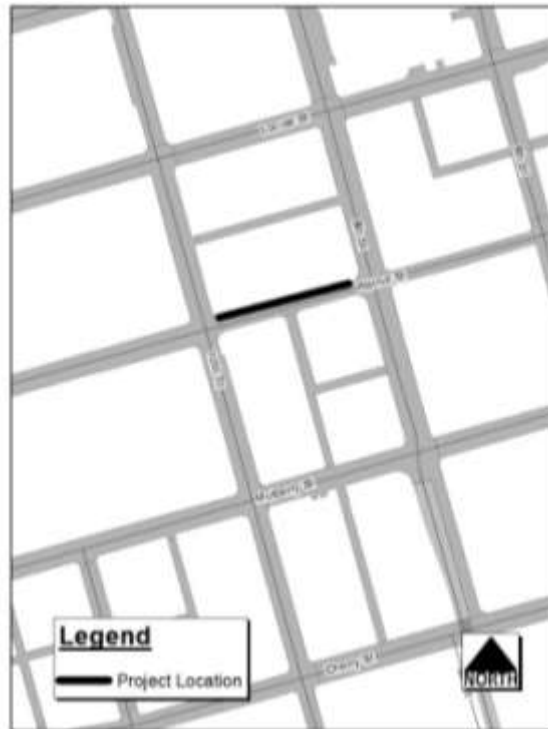
**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$161,905 Construction Contract (\$135,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Street – 50, Walnut Street Streetscape, ST252, Being: Tax Increment Bonds Issued

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On January 9, 2017, under Roll Call No. 17-0008, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Walnut Street bus lane from 9th Street to 10th Street. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the Walnut Street bus lane from 9th Street to 10th Street, 04-2017-001. The improvement includes construction of sidewalks, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) curb and pavement, and Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement overlay, together with the necessary removals, clearing and grubbing, traffic control; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 578-016/036, on Walnut Street from 9th Street to 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 6, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-0228](#)

Action: [On](#) Walnut Street Bus Lane from 9th Street to 10th Street: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Kingston Services, LLC (Dan Hutton, President), \$161,905. ([Council Communication No. 17-063](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Failed 3-4. Nays: Coleman, Gatto, Gray and Moore. Moved by Coleman to continue to February 20, 2017 Council Meeting at 5:00 PM. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Receive and file bids, designating lowest responsible bidders, approval of contract and bond, partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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