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	Agenda Item No.	42
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-1488</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-613</u>
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Projects cost-share grant contract with Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship in the amount not to exceed \$75,000 for construction of a stormwater wetland in the Fourmile Creek watershed.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of cost-share grant contract with Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to provide up to \$75,000 of grant funds to install a stormwater wetland in the Fourmile Creek watershed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$75,000 (50% of estimated \$150,000 total project cost)

Funding Source: 2017-18 CIP, Page Storm-4 City-wide Storm Water Utility Improvements, SM057

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The proposed stormwater wetland project is being coordinated jointly with the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority.
- Final location of constructed stormwater wetland will depend on final design but is anticipated to be located on existing City-owned property near 2403 E. 34th Street.
- This effort has been recommended to continue implementation of the Fourmile Creek Watershed Plan developed and approved by the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority.
- The Sheridan Gardens Neighborhood Association was informed of the project and given the opportunity for input with a City staff member at their July 2017 meeting. They raised no objections and will be given future opportunities for feedback and status information.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 6, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-0197](#)

Action: [Application](#) to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for a water quality initiative targeted demonstration watershed project grant on City-owned land at E. 35th Street and Hull Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 17-065](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Normal actions related to consultant agreements and public improvement construction contracts.

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