 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: July 23, 2018
	Agenda Item No. 7A Roll Call No. [] Communication No. <u>18-378</u> Submitted by: Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2nd Avenue and 3rd Street at Walnut Street Traffic Signal Replacements - Receiving bids, (8-7-18), and Setting date of hearing, (8-20-18). Construction Estimate - \$425,000.

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. The project includes:

- Intersection improvements and removal of the traffic signal at Walnut Street and 4th Street.
- Replacement of the existing traffic signals on Walnut Street at 2nd Avenue and 3rd Street.
- Removal of existing City maintained street lighting on Walnut Street between 2nd Avenue and 5th Street and between 8th and 9th Street.
- One-way to two-way conversion of 4th Street between Grand Avenue and Locust Street.
- Pedestrian crossing improvements at Locust Street, and 4th Street intersection.

FISCAL IMPACT:

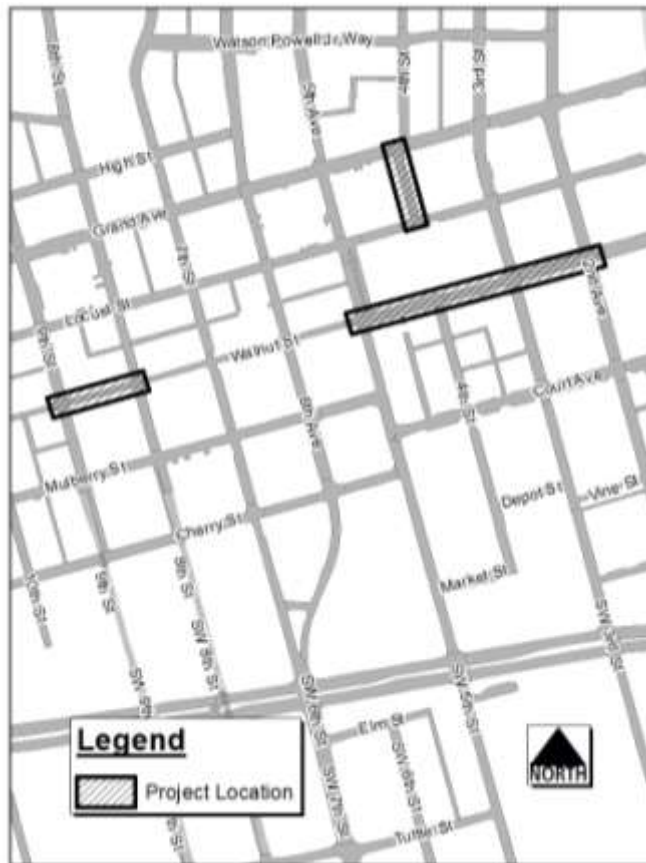
Amount: \$425,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2018-2019 CIP, Page Streets – 51, Walnut Street Streetscape, ST252, G. O. Bonds, Being: \$400,000 in G.O. Bonds; and the remaining \$25,000 in G.O. Bonds transferred from ST261, Connect Downtown.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the 2nd Avenue and 3rd Street at Walnut Street Traffic Signal Replacements, 04-2017-023. The improvements include the replacement of traffic signals, street light pole and electrical system removals, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) paving and overlay, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk and curb, brick pavers, detectable warnings, pavement marking removal, pavement markings, sign and sign post installation, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 597-064/096, located on Walnut Street from 2nd Avenue to 5th Street, Walnut Avenue from 8th Street to 9th Street, and 4th Street between Grand Avenue and Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

- The estimated construction cost is \$425,000. 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. Also, anticipate a MidAmerican Energy proposal/agreement/invoice for lighting and servicing.

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