


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>19-055</b>	Meeting:	<b>February 11, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>9</b>	Roll Call:	<b>19-191</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer and Chris Johansen, Community Development Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Acceptance of proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company to remove old street lights and install decorative street lights for 6th Avenue Streetscape – College Avenue to Hickman Road, not to exceed \$115,410.65.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend acceptance of proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company, 200 SE 3rd Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309, to remove old street lights and install decorative street lights for 6th Avenue Streetscape – College Avenue to Hickman Road, not to exceed \$115,410.65.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$115,410.65

Funding Source: 2018-2019 CIP, Page Street - 36, Sixth Avenue Streetscape, ST266, Various Funding, Being: \$400,000 (maximum) in Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds being 80% eligible construction costs under TAP-T-1945(835)--8V-77; \$200,000 (maximum) in Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds being 80% eligible construction costs under TAP-T-1945(835)--8V-77; \$350,000 in private donations from the 6th Avenue Corridor; \$20,500 in Des Moines Water Works for water main relocation; the remaining \$1,659,500 in G.O. Bonds.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The 6th Avenue Streetscape project includes the removal of old street lights and installation of decorative street lights along the streetscape from College Avenue to Hickman Road. Included in the proposal is the installation of underground electrical lines along the 6th Avenue Streetscape from Franklin Avenue to Hickman Road.
- The proposal provides for MidAmerican Energy Company to install 14 LED street lights in black galvanized steel banner street poles.
- This work will be performed by MidAmerican Energy and is budgeted as part of the project costs. The estimate from MidAmerican Energy for the relocation work is \$115,410.65.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: September 10, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1558](#)

Action: [On](#) 6th Avenue Streetscape – College Avenue to Hickman Road: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, Engineer’s estimate and designating lowest responsible bidder as Hawkeye Paving Corporation (Anthony L. Perkins, President), \$3,125,623.70. ([Council Communication No. 18-451](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Board: Access Advisory Board

Date: July 18, 2018

Resolution Number: 18-44

Action: 6th Avenue Streetscape/PCC Sidewalk with HMA Resurfacing College Avenue to Hickman Road. Zachary Erickson, City of Des Moines Engineering Department, presented plans for the 6th Avenue Streetscape from College Avenue to Hickman Road. The project is in cooperation with the 6th Avenue Corridor Group. Project includes taking the 5-lane street to a 3-lane street. The additional space will be used for green space, trees, streetscape, and sidewalk/multi-use trail. Concerns regarding bicycle traffic and pedestrian traffic were discussed. The walking area will be a different color of concrete differentiating from bike area and it was explained that the intent of the trail/sidewalk was not to be used as commuter bike trail. A third color of concrete will be used at intersection ramps. A motion was made to approve. Motion by Gibson to approve. Seconded by Ford. Motion Carried 9-0.

Board: Urban Design Review Board

Date: May 8, 2018

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Motion by Barnum to recommend approval of final design as presented. Seconded by MacRae. Motion carried. Yes = 8, No = 0, Absent = 2, Abstain = 0.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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