

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-241	Meeting:	June 8, 2020
	Agenda Item:	37	Roll Call:	20-0917
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Community Development Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Authorize staff to submit an application to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs (IDCA) to re-designate the 6th Avenue Corridor for the Iowa Great Places Program.

SYNOPSIS:

The City of Des Moines submitted an application to the IDCA Iowa Great Places Program in 2014 to designate the 6th Avenue Corridor and the Roosevelt Cultural District as Iowa Great Places. The IDCA chose to designate the 6th Avenue Corridor as an Iowa Great Place and to award the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project a \$250,000 challenge grant. The 6th Avenue Corridor is due to be re-designated under the Iowa Great Places Program. The deadline for re-designation is June 15, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The 6th Avenue Corridor is due to be re-designated under the Iowa Great Places Program. The deadline for re-designation is June 15, 2020. The IDCA Iowa Great Places Program first designated the 6th Avenue Corridor as an Iowa Great Place in 2014. Following this designation, the Iowa Great Places Program awarded the 6th Avenue Corridor a \$250,000 challenge grant to help complete Phase 1 of the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project. Phase 1 of the streetscape is nearing completion with Phase 2 of the streetscape project set to begin by the end of 2020.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 9, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-0403](#)

Action: [Iowa](#) Great Places Program Challenge Grant Agreement for the \$250,000 challenge grant that was awarded to the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project. ([Council Communication No. 15-114](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Future actions to maintain 6th Avenue Corridor standing in the Iowa Great Places Program.

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