

ORDINANCE NO. 16,540

AN ORDINANCE vacating air rights in portions of East 16th Street and East Grand Avenue right-of-way adjoining 1600 East Grand Avenue.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of public right-of-way have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the public right-of-way herein described be vacated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Sec. 1. That the air rights in portions of East 16th Street and East Grand Avenue right-of-way adjoining 1600 East Grand Avenue, more specifically described as follows, be and is hereby vacated:

VACATION EXHIBIT "A":

A PART OF THE E 16TH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, ADJOINING THE WEST PROPERTY LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 58, STEWART'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY IOWA, AN OFFICIAL PLAT IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 125.0 FEET OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 14°53'24" EAST, 34.67 FEET ALONG THE WEST PROPERTY LINE, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 25°06'36" WEST, 2.59 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 14°53'24" EAST, 4.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54°53'24" EAST, 2.59 FEET; NORTH 14°53' 24" WEST, 8.67 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, AFTERWARDS AND CONTAINING 11.13 SQUARE FEET.

APPROXIMATE ELEVATION ABOVE GROUND TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BAY WINDOW IS 14.22' FEET WITH THE TOP OF THE BUMP OUT ARE APPROXIMATELY 12.44' ABOVE THAT. ELEVATIONS ARE NOTED FROM GRADE.

VACATION EXHIBIT "B":

A PART OF THE E GRAND AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY, ADJOINING THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 58, STEWART'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY IOWA, AN OFFICIAL PLAT IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE NORTH 75°06'36" EAST, 11.33 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 69°53'24" EAST,

2.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75°06'36" EAST, 5.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40°06'36" EAST, 2.62 FEET; SOUTH 75°06' 36" WEST, 9.33 FEET, TO THE BEGINNING, AFTERWARDS AND CONTAINING 10.79 SQUARE FEET.

APPROXIMATE ELEVATION ABOVE GROUND TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BAY WINDOW IS 14.38' FEET WITH THE TOP OF THE BUMP OUT ARE APPROXIMATELY 12.44' ABOVE THAT. ELEVATIONS ARE NOTED FROM GRADE.

Sec. 2. The City of Des Moines hereby reserves an easement upon the property described above for the continued use and maintenance of any utilities now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same.

Sec. 3. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause certified copies of this ordinance and proof of publication thereof together with proof of publication of the notice of the public hearing on this matter to be properly filed in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED: Grant Hyland, Assistant City Attorney

Connie Boesen, Mayor

Attest: I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance (Roll Call No. 26-0264), passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on February 23, 2026 and signed by the Mayor on February 23, 2026 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on March 13, 2026. Authorized by Publication Order No. 13241.

Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk