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Agenda Item Number

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Date March 26, 2007

Request from Pat Meiners, 4115 55th Street to speak regarding sesquicentennial year, naming of bridge by the Birthplace Cabin and historical references on the bridge and Riverwalk.

Moved by _____ to receive and file comments.

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

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Rauh, Diane I.

To: Clark, Richard A.; Stanley, Merrill R.; Matthes, Mike E.; Woods, Marylee; Bruce Bergman
Subject: March 26 - FW: Registration Form to Speak at City Council Meeting

-----Original Message-----

From: services@mycityhall.net [mailto:services@mycityhall.net]
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2007 9:52 PM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Cc: a1hawkeye@juno.com
Subject: Registration Form to Speak at City Council Meeting

Registration Form to Speak at City Council Meeting.

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Des Moines, IA
C/O City Clerk

I/We Patricia (Pat) Meiners ,

hereby request permission to speak at the Des Moines City Council meeting of March 26, 2007 , regarding

This year, 2007, is the sesquicentennial year of Des Moines becoming the Capital City of Iowa and this anniversary merits commemorating. The World Food Prize ceremony is October 18, and there will also be many caucus guests next fall and winter. Let's show the rest of the country we are proud of this city, past, present and future and it is worth celebrating. October 19, 1857, Governor Grimes signed the legislation and the necessities were moved from Iowa City to Des Moines in November of 1857. The brick capitol had been built several months before and the Legislature first met in the "Old Brick Capitol" in January of 1858. Unfortunately, Des Moines has no city historical society, unlike the suburbs, and there is no longer a Polk County Historical Society so I am acting on my own. Also, the Polk County Historical Society had discussed being involved in the naming of the bridge to span the river by the Birthplace Cabin and I would like to offer my input. The area used to be called "The Point" and that is one suggestion for a name. The Polk County Hist. Soc'y. also had discussed historical markers or references on the concrete wall along the bridge to be put near the cabin and perhaps a timeline of Des Moines history along the Riverwalk, particularly on the western concrete foundation of the railroad bridge. This may be three agenda items: 1 - 150th anniversary of becoming the capital, 2 - naming of the bridge 3 - historical references on the bridge and Riverwalk. Thank you for your consideration.

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Part III. Agenda

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Part V. Citizen Participation