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Date May 5, 2008

**IOWA STATE FAIR  
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY HEAD-IN PARKING, TEMPORARY FENCING, AND  
TEMPORARY "NO PARKING" SIGNS**

COMMUNICATION from Gary D. Slater, CEO/Manager, Iowa State Fair, requesting temporary head-in parking along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31<sup>st</sup> Street to East 34<sup>th</sup> Street; temporary fencing to the sidewalk along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31<sup>st</sup> Street to East 30<sup>th</sup> Street; and "No Parking" signs in the area east of East 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Gate 7) and Grand Avenue both north to University Avenue and south to Walnut Street during the Iowa State Fair, August 4 through August 17, 2008.

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to receive, file, grant the request, and authorize the City Traffic Engineer to post the necessary signage.

FORM APPROVED: *Kathleen Vanderpool*  
Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
MEYER				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
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MAHAFFEY				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

**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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

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April 22, 2008

Des Moines City Council  
Honorable Mayor Frank Cownie  
400 E. First Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Council Members:

The Iowa State Fair again requests permission for a temporary easement for head-in parking along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31<sup>st</sup> Street to East 34<sup>th</sup> Street during the 2008 Iowa State Fair.

Since we have purchased the properties fronting Dean Avenue from East 31<sup>st</sup> Street to East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, we would like to have permission to temporarily fence to the sidewalk along these 2 blocks and place "No Parking" signs where the sidewalk exists.

Again this year, we would request that the area east of East 34<sup>th</sup> Street (Gate 7) be posted with "No Parking" signs to prevent parking from that point on. This has worked out very well the last several years. Prior to that, vehicles have attempted to park in this area and have had difficulty leaving the area due to the grade of the land. Also, we would request the Grand Avenue entry to the Fairgrounds both north to University and south to Walnut Street be posted "No Parking" to prevent motorcycles from parking in these areas.

The easement requested has worked very well in the past and has been a great benefit to the Fair visitor. To our knowledge it has presented no known problems. The temporary easement is needed from Monday, August 4, through Sunday, August 17.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact my office. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in granting this request.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Slater  
CEO/Manager

