

July 24, 2006

Date

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF SW WATER STREET SOUTH OF LINE DRIVE TO THE WATER STREET BRIDGE TO REGULAR VEHICULAR TRAVEL

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2004, by Roll Call No. 04- 2798, the City Council closed the Water Street Bridge over the Raccoon River adjacent to Principal Park Stadium to vehicular travel in order to provide for the use of the bridge as part of the Meredith Multi-Use Recreational Trail and plaza; and

WHEREAS, SW Water Street south of Line Drive is a dead end street servicing Principal Park Stadium and providing access to the Meredith Multi-Use Recreational Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is responsible for operation of the Meredith Multi-Use Trail and desires to close SW Water Street south of Line Drive to the Water Street Bridge to regular vehicular travel in order to provide for increased safety for the trail users; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department recommends that exceptions to such closure to vehicular travel be made for continued use of Water Street by emergency vehicles, City work vehicles, utility maintenance vehicles, construction vehicles, and Principal Park Stadium work vehicles .

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

1. That the City Council hereby finds that the public interest would be served by closing SW Water Street south of Line Drive to the Water Street Bridge and restricting the use of said streets to pedestrian use and the above described vehicular travel only.
2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to close SW Water Street from the southern boundary of Line Drive to Water Street Bridge until such time as further plans for the use of such street have been approved by the City Council. .

(Council Communication No. 06-479)

Moved by _____ to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor

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

