

Date August 24, 2009

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA
OF FY 2010 CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CLG) GRANT APPLICATION
FOR RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL HISTORICAL AND
ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY OF THE DRAKE NEIGHBORHOOD

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been deemed a Certified Local Government (CLG) by the State Historical Society of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the State Historical Society of Iowa provides funding to CLG's for historic preservation projects and activities; and

WHEREAS, the State Historical Society of Iowa is soliciting applications for CLG grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Community Development Department, the Des Moines Historic Preservation Commission and Drake Neighborhood Association (DNA) propose to conduct an architectural and historical reconnaissance survey of the Drake Neighborhood; and


WHEREAS, the proposed reconnaissance-level historical and architectural survey of the Drake Neighborhood would provide a starting point for assessing the history and formatting a long-range plan of action for historic preservation in the Drake neighborhood; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a CLG grant application to the State Historical Society of Iowa for reconnaissance level historical and architectural survey of the Drake Neighborhood.

(Council Communication Number 09 - 605)

FORM APPROVED:

MOVED by _____ to adopt.


Michael F. Kelley, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COUNCIL				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAUGAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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

August 20, 2009

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Des Moines, Iowa

Members:

Communication from the City Historic Preservation Commission advising that at their meeting held August 19, 2009, the following action was taken:

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

After public hearing, the members voted 6-0 as follows:

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
Susan Holderness	X			
Mary Reavelly	X			
Sinde Berry	X			
Elaine Estes				X
Scotney Fenton	X			
Denny Marchand	X			
Shirley Shaw				X
York Taenzer	X			
Teresa Weidmaier				X



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APPROVAL of the proposed study and grant application with the request that owners of property identified by the study as being in a district eligible for the National Register of Historic Places be encouraged to explore the local historic district designation as well.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Staff recommends approval of submitting a State of Iowa Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant Application for a reconnaissance level historical and architectural survey of the Drake Neighborhood.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Jason Van Essen presented an overview of the proposed study.

Mary Reavelly expressed support for the study and thought that the owners of properties identified by the study as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places should be encouraged to explore the local historic designation as well.

Denny Marchand asked for the boundaries of the neighborhood.

Jason Van Essen replied that the Drake Neighborhood is generally bound by Interstate 235 to the south, 42nd Street to the west, Hickman Road to the north and Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to the east.

There was no one in the audience to speak in opposition or support of the item.

COMMISSION ACTION

Mary Reavely moved forwarding a recommendation of approval to the City Council with the request that owners of property identified by the study as being in a district eligible for the National Register of Historic Places be encouraged to explore the local historic district designation as well.

Scotney Fenton seconded the motion.

Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Van Essen', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jason Van Essen, AICP
Senior City Planner