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Date August 10, 2015

RESOLUTION SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING ON APPEAL BY EYCHANER PROPERTIES, INC. OF THE DENIAL OF A SITE PLAN FOR A PROPOSED OFF-STREET PARKING LOT AT 444 SOUTHWEST 5TH STREET

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2015, Community Development staff administratively denied a site plan request from Eychaner Properties, Inc. (owner), represented by Rich Eychaner, on real property locally known as 444 Southwest 5th Street, to allow development of an off-street parking lot with an entrance/exit from Southwest 5th Street, which is designated as a downtown pedestrian corridor; and

WHEREAS, said administrative denial was based on staff's determination that the site plan fails to conform to the design guidelines within the "D-O" Downtown Overlay District, as contained in Municipal Code Section 82-214.9, as a surface parking lot use was determined inconsistent with the "What's Next Downtown Plan" and was determined to be an auto-dominant use incompatible with the designation of Southwest 5th Street as a downtown pedestrian corridor; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code Section 82-208(c) provides that an affirmative vote of at least eight (8) Plan and Zoning Commission members shall be necessary to overturn or modify said administrative denial; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2015, the Plan and Zoning Commission considered an appeal by Eychaner Properties, Inc. of the administrative decision by Community Development staff to deny the site plan; and

WHEREAS, the Commission first voted 2-7-1 on a motion to uphold the administrative decision by Community Development staff; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, the Commission voted 7-3 on a subsequent motion to approve the site plan, subject to conditions that additional interior and perimeter parking lot landscaping be provided and existing overhead utilities along Southwest 5th Street be undergrounded, which vote failed to overturn the administrative denial of the site plan in accordance with Municipal Code Section 82-208(c); and

WHEREAS, Eychaner Properties, Inc. has timely appealed to the City Council pursuant to Municipal Code Section 82-210, seeking to have the administrative decision by Community Development staff and the determination of the Plan and Zoning Commission overturned.

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

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1.	•	r the appeal by Eychaner Properties, Inc. at a public , 2015, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers.
2.		rized and directed to publish notice of said hearing in ordance with §362.3 of the Iowa Code.
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COUNCIL ACTIO COWNIE COLEMAN GATTO GRAY	ON YEAS NAYS PASS ABSENT	CERTIFICATE I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereber certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, amor other proceedings the above was adopted.

TOTAL MOTION CARRIED _ Mayor

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REGISTER ORDER NO.	ROLL CALL	LEGAL	BULLETIN BOARD	FOLLOW UP

NOTICE OF SITE PLAN APPEAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has adopted a resolution concerning a request from Eychaner Properties, Inc. (owner), represented by Rich Eychaner, to appeal the administrative decision by Community Development Department Staff to deny a site plan and the Plan and Zoning Commission decision to approve a site plan with conditions, to allow construction of an off-street parking lot on property located at 444 Southwest 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa with entrance/exit from Southwest 5th Street, which is designated as a downtown pedestrian corridor.

The site plan is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will consider said appeal after a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, on August 24, 2015. At the hearing, opportunity to be heard will be given to proponents and opponents of the proposed site plan.

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By: T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

ATTEST: Diane Rauh, City Clerk

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