

Date November 7, 2016

RESOLUTION DIRECTING FURTHER EVALUATION OF REVISED CONCEPT PLANS FOR HOWE ELEMENTARY AND WINDSOR ELEMENTARY PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, REVISING PROJECT SCHEDULE, AUTHORIZING INTERMEDIATE REPAIRS AND RESCINDING ROLL CALL NO. 16-1808

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1208, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with Shuck-Britson, Inc., to complete a Pedestrian Bridge Structural Evaluation of the pedestrian bridges near Howe Elementary, Park Avenue Elementary, and Windsor Elementary; and

WHEREAS, ten public meetings were held with school, parent, and neighborhood groups to review the evaluation findings and gain input throughout 2016; and

WHEREAS, City staff presented the concept plans to the Des Moines Public Schools School Board on September 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the developed concept plans were presented to the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on October 24, 2016, that include pedestrian bridge removal and associated enhanced at-grade pedestrian crossing improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City's Engineering Department has determined that it is necessary to acquire property interests in connection with the Howe, Windsor, and Park Avenue School Bridge and Site Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-1808, the City Council approved the Park Avenue Elementary Plan as presented and referred Howe and Windsor Elementary plans to the City Manager for review and recommendation, and to discuss the plans with the Des Moines Public Schools, and to bring back this item at the November 7th Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, City Council requested the revisions to the concept plan presented on October 24, 2016 for Howe Elementary and Windsor Elementary pedestrian crossings; and

WHEREAS, additional time is needed to evaluate the revisions requested by the City Council

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

1. Staff is directed to further evaluate revised concepts at Howe Elementary and Windsor Elementary.
2. That Roll Call No. 16-1608 approved on October 24, 2016 is hereby rescinded.
3. The project schedule for all three crossings (Howe, Windsor and Park Avenue) will include construction in 2018.
4. That the City Engineer is authorized to proceed with the actions necessary in accordance with Chapter 26 of the Iowa Code to accomplish intermediate maintenance repairs to the bridges.

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

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Date November 7, 2016

(Council Communication No. 16-645)
Activity ID 04-2017-002

MOVED by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:



Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:

- \$710,000 (estimated) 2016-2017 CIP, Page Bridge-4, City-wide Bridges, BR003
- \$495,000 (estimated) Des Moines Public Schools

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
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