

★ **Roll Call Number**

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**Date** November 7, 2016

**RESOLUTION REJECTING THE CONCEPT PLANS PRESENTED ON OCTOBER 24, 2016 FOR HOWE ELEMENTARY AND WINDSOR ELEMENTARY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CONCEPT PLANS AND RESCINDING ROLL CALL No. 16-1808 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO PROCEED WITH PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE REPAIRS ON THE THREE EXISTING BRIDGES**

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, 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 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council rejects the concept plans presented on October 24, 2016 and desires to keep the existing pedestrian bridges in place by performing maintenance repairs to the bridges; and

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

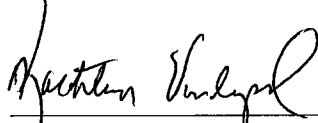
1. That Roll Call No. 16-1808 approved on October 24, 2016, is hereby rescinded.
2. That the City Engineer is directed to proceed with the preparation of plans, specifications and bidding documents for the maintenance repairs to the bridges.

(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:

- 800,000 (estimated) 2016-2017 CIP, Page Bridge-4, City-wide Bridges, BR003

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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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.

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City Clerk