

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

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Date October 23, 2017

RECEIVING COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS REGARDING THE 6TH AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-1632, the City Council approved the concept plan for the 6th Avenue Streetscape that included priorities identified by the community, consisting of: narrowing the street from five lanes to three lanes, installation of wider sidewalks, bus stop improvements, pedestrian enhancements, street trees, and low-maintenance landscaping; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-1874, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with 6th Avenue Corridor, Inc. ("6AC") for the implementation of Phase 1 of the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2017, the Community Development Director received a letter from the Board of Directors for the 6AC requesting that the City consider revising the design of the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project to incorporate a two-way cycle track for bicycles; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2017, a community meeting was held to discuss the 6AC's request for a two-way cycle track, which raised questions and concerns regarding pedestrian, bicycle, and motor vehicle safety if design changes are made to the streetscape plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017, by Roll Call 17-1755, the City Council authorized proceeding with a traffic study and provide additional design options for the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2017, the Community Development Director received a letter from the Board of Directors for 6AC requesting that the two-way cycle track be removed from consideration in favor of a wider shared use side path.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to modify the streetscape design for the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project to include a wide shared use side path on one side of 6th Avenue.

(Council Comm. No. 17-143)

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY _____ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

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.

Mayor

City Clerk