

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

43B

Date February 25, 2019

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE vacating a portion of East Shawnee Avenue right-of-way adjoining 4101 Amherst Street",

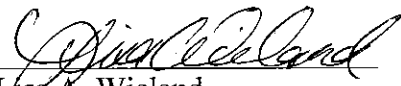
which was considered and voted upon under Roll Call No. 19-_____ of February 25, 2019; again presented.

Moved by _____ that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

NOTE: Waiver of this rule is requested by the applicant.

FORM APPROVED:


 Lisa A. Wieland
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
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

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February 14, 2019

City Council
City of Des Moines
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

Re: Grays Station Permanent Easement

Dear City of Des Moines City Council,

Please accept this request to waive the three required readings of the ordinance to vacate the above referenced City-owned right-of-way. True Bible Baptist Church and Highland Park Community Church have been working on this partnership venture to open Precious Beginnings Children's Center for over a year now. We have received tremendous community support to open this desperately needed birth to 5 year old childcare center that will prepare primarily low-income children in the Highland Park neighborhood to be Kindergarten ready by the time they leave this program.

It is very critical that we get all the permits to proceed on this venture as soon as possible. We are still hoping to be open to serve children and families at the start of summer vacation on June 3rd. For this reason we must start on all outdoor work as soon as the weather breaks. Your ability to expedite these things would be greatly appreciated. On behalf of the families and children that are impacted by this venture, I thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Philip Herman
Highland Park Community Church
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