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**Date** November 06, 2023

**ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF  
WESTERN GATEWAY WATER FEATURES  
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON DECEMBER 5, 2023  
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON DECEMBER 18, 2023  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$820,000**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following improvement:

Western Gateway Water Features, Activity ID 112022014

The improvements include the construction of water spray features, accent lighting, limestone features, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk, drainage piping, water service lines, electrical work, and restoration, all in accordance with contract documents, including Plan File No. 651-237/276, located at Western Gateway Park in the 1100 to 1300 blocks between Grand Avenue and Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$820,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2023, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the City of Des Moines, at the office of the Des Moines City Clerk until 11:00 a.m. on December 5, 2023, for the construction of said improvement, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. on December 5, 2023, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting for action thereon.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders for said improvement be posted, and Notice of Public Hearing for said improvement be published in the Des Moines Register, all as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.

(Council Communication No. 23-496 )

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt. Second by \_\_\_\_\_

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

s/Kathleen Vanderpool

s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

Nickolas J. Schaul  
Director of Finance



Funding Source: 2023-24 CIP, Page 74, Park Improvements, PK137, TIF Bonds and G.O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____			Mayor	

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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

