



Date June 30, 2025

**APPROVAL OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) STATE
RECREATIONAL TRAILS (SRT) GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$200,000 FOR THE
BIRDLAND PARK IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1A-RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NEAL
SMITH TRAIL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to reconstruct a portion of the Neal Smith Trail as part of the Birdland Park Improvements Phase 1A-Reconstruction of the Neal Smith Trail project ("Project"), at a total estimated cost of \$3,200,000; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to seek Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) State Recreational Trails (SRT) funding in the amount of \$200,000 for financial assistance for the Project; and

WHEREAS, such grant application requires that the City Council provide certain endorsements by the City Council regarding the Project, as described below.

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

1. The above-described Project and proposed timeline is authorized and endorsed.
2. The grant application to be submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department to the Iowa Department of Transportation to seek State Recreational Trails funding in the amount of \$200,000 for the above-described Project is hereby approved.
3. In the event that the State Recreational Trail grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines hereby endorses its intent to provide the match funds required for the above-described Project pursuant to the SRT grant application.
4. In the event that the State Recreational Trail grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines hereby acknowledges its intent to provide all funds necessary to complete the project beyond any funding award.
5. In the event that the State Recreational Trail grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines further agrees to adequately maintain the portion the Project trail within the Des Moines city limits for its intended public use for the period of time required by such grant agreement.



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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(Council Communication No. 25-253)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____.

Attachment: SRT grant application.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna Frank

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

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.

Mayor

City Clerk