



Date January 26, 2026

**APPROVING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR JORDAN WEBER'S WATER CURIA INSTALLATION TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR THE WILLIAM G. STOWE FOUNDATION'S APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF IOWA COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the William G. Stowe Foundation is working with Jordan Weber on a public art and educational piece entitled "Water Curia"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Curia installation, to be located in Water Works Park, will serve as an outdoor classroom, forum for events and lectures, self-guided water education and should draw visitors inside to learn more about water access in the Des Moines metro area; and

**WHEREAS**, the William G. Stowe Foundation is seeking local government support of its application for funding through the State of Iowa Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant and support from a local government for this grant typically entails a financial contribution.

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

That the City Council hereby supports the William G. Stowe Foundation's grant application through the CAT grant and approves a \$15,000 financial contribution in support of the application.

**(Council Communication No. 26-015)**

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

Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Jeffrey D. Lester  
Jeffrey D. Lester  
City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
BARRON				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk