



Date February 9, 2026

**ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF
CHEATOM PARK IMPROVEMENTS
AND FIXING DATE FOR RECEIVING BIDS ON FEBRUARY 24, 2026
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 23, 2026;
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$380,000**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following public 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 public improvement:

Cheatom Park Improvements, Activity ID 112024023
IDNR Project No. P25AP00733

The improvements include reconstruction of the existing futsal court, reinforced Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) paving, PCC sidewalks, new playground, earthwork, subgrade preparation, modified subbase, acrylic court surfacing, fencing, erosion control, surface restoration, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 679-228/246, located at Cheatom Park, 1100 Day Street, Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said public improvement is \$380,000. 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 public 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 public improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

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 February 24, 2026, for the construction of said public 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, 1st Floor, T.M. Franklin Cownie City Administration Building, 1200 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. on February 24, 2026, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its March 23, 2026 meeting for action thereon.

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 public improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 1st Floor, T.M. Franklin Cownie City Administration Building, 1200 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2026, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said public improvement.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders for said public improvement be posted, and Notice of Public Hearing for said public 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. 26-041)

Moved by to adopt. Second by

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank
Deputy City Attorney

s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Nickolas J. Schaul
Director of Finance

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Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 88, Park Playground Improvements, PK185, Being: \$145,000 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) funding from the National Park Service (NPS), \$100,500 anticipated additional LWCF funding from the NPS, and the remaining \$134,500 in G.O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
BARRON				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
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

CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

ACTIVITY ID: 11-2024-023

DATE: 1/21/2026

PROJECT: CHEATOM PARK IMPROVEMENTS

NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED UNITS			AMOUNT
		UNIT	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1 *	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
2 *	TOPSOIL, ON-SITE, 8-IN. DEPTH	CY	700	\$18.00	\$12,600.00
3 *	TOPSOIL, OFF-SITE	CY	100	\$30.00	\$3,000.00
4 *	EXCAVATION, CLASS 10	CY	335	\$30.00	\$10,050.00
5 *	BELOW GRADE EXCAVATION (CORE OUT)	CY	50	\$75.00	\$3,750.00
6 *	SUBGRADE PREPARATION, 6-IN. DEPTH	SY	1,450	\$8.00	\$11,600.00
7 *	SUBBASE, MODIFIED, 4-IN. DEPTH	SY	450	\$20.00	\$9,000.00
8 *	SUBBASE, MODIFIED, 6-IN. DEPTH	SY	580	\$22.00	\$12,760.00
9 *	SUBBASE, FINE LEVELING LAYER, 2 IN. DEPTH	TON	150	\$65.00	\$9,750.00
10 *	SUBDRAIN, 6 INCH, PERFORATED HDPE	LF	400	\$40.00	\$16,000.00
11	INTAKE, SW-512	EA	2	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
12 *	INTAKE ADJUSTMENT, MINOR	EA	2	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00
13 *	PCC PAVEMENT, REINFORCED, 6 IN. DEPTH	SY	600	\$100.00	\$60,000.00
14 *	BEAM CURB, 6 IN. X 18 IN.	LF	230	\$75.00	\$17,250.00
15 *	REMOVAL OF SIDEWALK	SY	80	\$15.00	\$1,200.00
16 *	SIDEWALK, PCC, 5 IN.	SY	385	\$75.00	\$28,875.00
17 *	SIDEWALK, PCC, 5 IN., REINFORCED	SY	80	\$140.00	\$11,200.00
18 *	DETECTABLE WARNING	SF	20	\$50.00	\$1,000.00
19 *	PAVEMENT REMOVAL	SY	830	\$15.00	\$12,450.00
20 *	VAPOR BARRIER, 15 MIL, 2 LAYERS	SY	1,200	\$8.00	\$9,600.00
21 *	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN CONTROL	LS	1	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED UNITS			AMOUNT
		UNIT	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
22 *	SEEDING AND FERTILIZING FOR HYDRAULIC SEEDING, TYPE 1	AC	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
23 *	SEEDING AND FERTILIZING FOR HYDRAULIC SEEDING, TYPE 4	AC	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
24 *	FILTER SOCK, 9 IN.	LF	500	\$2.00	\$1,000.00
25 *	FILTER SOCK REMOVAL	LF	500	\$1.00	\$500.00
26 *	SILT FENCE	LF	300	\$3.00	\$900.00
27 *	SILT FENCE, REMOVAL OF SEDIMENT	EA	3	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
28 *	SILT FENCE, REMOVAL OF DEVICES	LF	300	\$1.00	\$300.00
29 *	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	SY	220	\$25.00	\$5,500.00
30 *	EROSION CONTROL MULCH, HYDROMULCHING, BONDED FIBER MATRIX (BFM)	AC	0.1	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
31 *	INLET PROTECTION DEVICE, SEDIMENT FILTER BAG	EA	2	\$250.00	\$500.00
32 *	INLET PROTECTION DEVICE, MAINTENANCE	EA	2	\$50.00	\$100.00
33 *	FLOW TRANSITION MAT	SF	60	\$100.00	\$6,000.00
34 *	REMOVAL OF FENCE	LF	370	\$15.00	\$5,550.00
35 *	TEMPORARY FENCE, CHAIN LINK, 6 FT. HEIGHT	LF	1,000	\$30.00	\$30,000.00
36 *	TREE PROTECTION FENCE	LF	200	\$5.00	\$1,000.00
37 *	MOWING	AC	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
38 *	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$17,240.00	\$17,240.00
39 *	CONCRETE WASHOUT	LS	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
40 *	ACRYLIC COURT SURFACING	SF	5,850	\$5.50	\$32,175.00
41 *	CONDUIT, 1.5" SCHEDULE 40 PVC, TRENCHED	LF	210	\$25.00	\$5,250.00
					\$380,000.00

Prepared By: Brad Brockman, P.E.

Checked By: _____

* Item does not have to be included in 4-year maintenance bond, but shall be covered by a 1-year maintenance bond.

* Estimate Total= \$281,335.00