

★ Roll Call Number

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DATE January 7, 2008

ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF
AMERICAN DISCOVERY TRAIL SEGMENT 3 FROM NORTH VALLEY DRIVE TO BILL RILEY TRAIL
ALONG WALNUT CREEK
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON JANUARY 16, 2008
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 11, 2008
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$450,000.00

WHEREAS, this Council deems it advisable and necessary to construct the below referenced improvement, all in accordance with the plans and specifications, and has caused to be prepared plans, specifications, and form of contract, together with estimate of cost, which are now on file in the City Engineer's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1891, for public inspection for the construction of said improvements, and said plans, specifications and form of contract are deemed suitable for the making of said improvement, for which the State of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the City of Des Moines, (CITY) have an agreement, previously approved by this Council, under which the IDOT has agreed to advertise, receive, open and tabulate sealed bids, and

WHEREAS, before said plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost of the improvement may be approved, and contract for the construction of the improvement entered into, it is necessary to hold a public hearing.

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 Jurisdictional Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following improvement:

American Discovery Trail Segment 3 from North Valley Drive to Bill Riley Trail along Walnut Creek,
11-2004-017

STP-ES-1945(705)--81-77

The improvement includes construction of a 10 foot wide hot mix asphalt trail 6.0 inches thick, earthwork, clearing and grubbing, culverts, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 479-097/130, on the American Discovery Trail from the existing American Discovery Trail at North Valley Drive north of Walnut Creek to the Bill Riley Trail south of the existing railroad crossing

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$450,000.00. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the 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 Jurisdictional Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said improvement shall be paid from from the funding source identified below.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional 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 February 11, 2008, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said improvement.

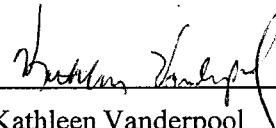
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the Iowa Department of Transportation, for the construction of said improvements, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened and tabulated by the Iowa Department of Transportation on January 16, 2008, after which the bids together with a report and recommendation of the Chief Civil Engineer, will be presented to City Council at its next meeting for action thereon.

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

(City Council Communication Number 08-016 attached.)


Moved by Vlassis to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:




Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE



Allen McKinley
Des Moines Finance Director

 Funding Source: 2007-2008 CIP, Page Park-22, Recreation Trails, PKS045, Various Funding, Being: \$344,368.00 - 80% of Division 1 construction cost of \$430,460.00 from Federal STP Grant (Roll Call No. 01-2113 - \$773,000 max total for trail Segments 1, 3, and 4); and \$105,632.00 - City G.O. Bonds for 20% of Division 1 construction cost and 100% of Division 2 construction cost.

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin
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.

Diane Rauh
City Clerk