

★ Roll Call Number

08-746

Agenda Item Number

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Date April 21, 2008

RESOLUTION APPROVING DONATION OF TEMPORARY DISPLAY OF ARTWORK WITHIN THE SKYWALK BRIDGE OVER THE 800 BLOCK OF WALNUT STREET

WHEREAS, the Edmundson Art Foundation, Inc., more commonly known as the Des Moines Art Center, is presenting an exhibition at the Des Moines Art Center Downtown titled Iowa Artists 2008: Drawing, and incident to that exhibition proposes to install artwork by Lee Emma Running within the Skywalk Bridge over the 800 block of Walnut Street from April 25th through August 9, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the artwork proposed to be installed in the Skywalk Bridge is illustrated by the accompanying picture; and,

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Financial, Inc., owns the buildings connected by the Skywalk Bridge over the 800 block of Walnut Street, and has consented to the installation of the artwork in that Skywalk Bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Art Center has agreed to maintain the artwork and to remove the artwork and restore the Skywalk Bridge to its original condition after August 9, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the installation, display and removal of the artwork will not interfere with the public use of the Skywalk Bridge and should pose no danger to the public health, safety or welfare; and,

WHEREAS, the temporary display of the proposed artwork advances the City's goal of providing an attractive streetscape downtown; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the donation by the Des Moines Art Center of the temporary installation of the artwork by Emma Running upon the terms identified above, is hereby approved and accepted.

(Council Communication No. 08- 236)

MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

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FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

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Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN				✓
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin

Mayor