

★ Roll Call Number

08-1856

Agenda Item Number

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Date October 27, 2008

REQUESTING ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO DESIGN A TRAIL AS PART OF THE PROPOSED CENTRAL PLACE LEVEE DESIGN AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF UP TO \$50,000 FOR SAME

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is charged with providing recreational opportunities and leisure activities throughout Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the development of multi-use recreational trails, both on-street and off-street, is a high priority for the citizens of Des Moines and the Des Moines City Council; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2006, by Roll Call No. 06-497, the City Council approved a design agreement with the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers which included redesign of the Central Place Levee and allowed the City to request design services to include trails as part of the levee design; and

WHEREAS, the current proposed Central Place Levee design does not include a trail; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to have a trail on the Central Place Levee to provide trail connections from the Principal Riverwalk to the River Bend Neighborhood along the Des Moines River; and

WHEREAS, the design of a trail as part of the levee design will allow the trail to be constructed at a time after the levee is built, enabling the City to seek grant funding to help with construction and to budget funds for such trail construction at a later time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City of Des Moines hereby requests that the Army Corp of Engineers incorporate a trail into the design of the proposed Central Place Levee and that payment of up to \$50,000 to the Army Corps of Engineers be made for such design services.

(Council Communication No. 08-635)

MOVED by Vlassis to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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

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 Fauh City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
T. M. Franklin  
Mayor