

★ Roll Call Number

08-2181

Agenda Item Number

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Date December 22, 2008

APPROVING PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF WEST RIVER DRIVE AT 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-489, the City Council referred the permanent closure of a portion of West River Drive to the City Manager for review, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has sought input from stakeholders regarding the permanent closure of West River Drive, and

WHEREAS, to date, no negative responses or additional concerns have been received regarding the proposed permanent closure or the temporary closure that has been in place since August 13, 2007, and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers is planning to proceed with the construction of the Principal Riverwalk in the Spring of 2009 which includes the permanent closure of West River Drive, construction of a cul-de-sac and parking area at the southern terminus of West River Drive and trail connections between the Center Street Pedestrian Bridge and the Principal Riverwalk, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the southern 400 feet of the traffic way known as West River Drive be permanently closed for the construction of the Principal Riverwalk.

(Council Communication Number 08-750 attached) Activity ID 14-2004-032

Moved by Vlassis to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool Deputy City Attorney

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Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, HENSLEY, KIERNAN, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, VLASSIS, and TOTAL.

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.

Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk