

★ Roll Call Number  
09-2236

Agenda Item Number  
62

Date December 7, 2009

APPROVING PERMANENT CLOSURE OF THE REMAINING SEGMENT OF  
WEST RIVER DRIVE SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-2181, the City Council approved the permanent closure of the southern 400 feet of the park road known as West River Drive, to permit the construction of the Center Street Pedestrian Bridge and portions of the Principal Riverwalk; and,

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-092, the Park and Recreation Board approved the Conceptual Plan for West River Drive which provides for the closure of West River Drive south of University Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Director has requested that the remaining segment of the park road known as West River Drive between University Avenue and the Center Street Pedestrian Bridge, and the unnamed park road which extends between Illinois Street and said segment of West River Drive, now be closed to allow future use of the City-owned land between University Avenue and the Center Street Pedestrian Bridge for recreational purposes; and,

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2009, the City Plan and Zoning Commission voted 9-2 in support of a motion to recommend **APPROVAL** of the request park road closures; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the remaining segment of the park road known as West River Drive between University Avenue and the Center Street Pedestrian Bridge, and the unnamed park road south of University Avenue which extends between Illinois Street and said segment of West River Drive be and are hereby permanently closed.

MOVED by Vlassis to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:  
Roger K. Brown  
Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

(11-2009-1.15)

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
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| 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
T. M. Franklin  
Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk