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Date October 25, 2010

APPROVING A SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT A  
NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF THE CITY'S PARK AND OPEN SPACE  
LAND AND AUTHORIZING PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR TO ISSUE A  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SAME

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

WHEREAS, management of the City's park and open space land in a ecologically sounds manner is key to providing recreational and leisure activities for the citizens of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, The Park and Recreation Department's Land Stewardship Policy calls for the Park and Recreation Department to enhance the park system by maintaining each individual property according to a plan that seeks to maximize the value of natural, cultural and recreational resources present; and

WHEREAS on November 29, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-2143, the City Council approved a recommendation to construct a trail connection to McHenry Park as part of the rebuild of the Birdland Levee; and

WHEREAS one of the recommendations of this approval was to conduct an inventory of the City's park and open space lands; and

WHEREAS the Parks and Recreation Department has prepared a Scope of Services to conduct and report on a natural resource inventory of the City's park and open space land, which is attached to the Council Communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described Scope of Services is approved and the Procurement Administrator is hereby authorized to issue a Request for Proposals to solicit a consultant to conduct a natural resource inventory of the City's park and open space land.

(Council Communication 10- 643 )

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
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