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Date October 22, 2012

**APPROVING THE 6TH AVENUE STREETScape CONCEPT PLAN AND
AUTHORIZING STAFF TO PROCEED WITH DESIGN FOR A LIMITED PORTION OF
THE OVERALL PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, in recent years the 6th Avenue community has been considering streetscape improvements for the corridor; and,

WHEREAS, in a letter dated May 13, 2008, the River Bend Neighborhood Association formally requested that a streetscape plan be prepared for 6th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project has been identified as running along 6th Avenue from I-235 on the south to the Des Moines River Bridge on the north; and

WHEREAS, the 6th Avenue Streetscape Concept Plan has been developed through public involvement generated by a steering committee comprised of 6th Avenue businesses, property owners, and area neighborhood stakeholders, as well as City staff from various departments; and,

WHEREAS, the 6th Avenue Streetscape Concept Plan addresses the needs identified by the 6th Avenue community to increase safety by reducing the vehicle travel lanes from five (5) lanes to three (3) lanes and by installing wider sidewalks, bus stop improvements, pedestrian enhancements, street trees, and low-maintenance landscaping; and,

WHEREAS, the 6th Avenue Streetscape Concept Plan has been well received and supported by the 6th Avenue community and the River Bend Neighborhood Association; and,

WHEREAS, the 6th Avenue Corridor, Inc. has applied for and received grant funding from the State of Iowa in the amount of \$50,000 to be used for final design of the streetscape project;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the 6th Avenue Streetscape Concept Plan, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer, be and is hereby approved and staff is authorized to proceed with design for a limited portion of the overall project.

MOVED by Mahaffey to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

(Council Communication No. 13-553)

Michael Kelley
 Michael Kelley
 Assistant City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| COWNIE | ✓ | | | |
| COLEMAN | ✓ | | | |
| GRIESS | ✓ | | | |
| HENSLEY | ✓ | | | |
| MAHAFFEY | ✓ | | | |
| MEYER | ✓ | | | |
| MOORE | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL | 7 | | | |

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Cooney 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

No. 28

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