

★ Roll Call Number

15-1788

Agenda Item Number

29

Date October 26, 2015

CONSIDERATION OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE HISTORIC ROUTE OF THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY THROUGH THE CITY OF DES MOINES AS A STATE HERITAGE BYWAY

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has received an request from the Jefferson Highway Association, represented by Loring Miller, of Leon, Iowa, that the City to support and endorse the nomination of the historic Jefferson Highway to the Iowa Department of Transportation as a State Heritage Byway; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Byways program was established to identify, protect and enhance roadways in Iowa which exemplify the state's scenic and historic resources; and,

WHEREAS, this effort is carried out through volunteer work and cooperation between interested citizens, organizations, local governments, and the Iowa Department of Transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation is empowered to accept, review and approve applications requesting the designation of new Scenic, Heritage, and Scenic & Heritage Byways, and,

WHEREAS, the designation of the historic Jefferson Highway as a State Heritage Byway would impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the City, and would impact the installation of new off-premises advertising signs on those portions of the route located upon state highways, all as further described in the accompanying Council Communication.

( Council Communication No. 15-571 )

MOVED by Hensley to refer the matter to the City Manager; and to direct the City Manager or his designee to meet with the affected parties and to provide the City Council with a report and recommendation for consideration at its meeting on November 9, 2015.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K Brown

Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

U:\Rog Docs\Zoning\Jefferson Highway\RC 15-10-26 Initiate Designation.doc

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY				✓
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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