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Agenda Item Number

44B

Date January 11, 2016

CONFIRMATION AND DESIGNATION OF "FIFTH STREET BRIDGE" NAME OF BRIDGE AS PART OF MEREDITH MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Fifth Street Bridge, which is part of the Meredith Multi-Use Recreational Trail, was originally open to vehicular traffic and connected to 5th Street and was known as the Fifth Street Raccoon River Bridge and was known in its first 100 year as the Fifth Street Bridge; and

WHEREAS, such bridge has also been known locally as the Southwest 5th Street Bridge and the Jackson Street Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Jackson Street Bridge have raised funds to aid in renovation of the bridge and have proposed that the name of the bridge be confirmed and designated anew as the "Fifth Street Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, Council hereby determines that the City's Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land does not apply to a mere confirmation and designation of this bridge to its original name.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Des Moines, Iowa, that the name of the bridge within the Meredith Multi-Use Recreational Trail that connects to 5th Street shall continue to be and shall hereinafter be designated and named and to be known as the "Fifth Street Bridge".

MOVED BY Hensley to adopt.

Friends of the Jackson Street Bridge letter attached.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
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