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Date May 9, 2016

APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MPO FOR A \$9,165 GRANT FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE 6TH AVENUE TRAIL CONNECTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is responsible for the development of trails; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department applied for a Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Complete Streets Tactical Starts grant for the purpose of designing and implementing the first phase of the 6th Avenue Trail Connection project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the 6th Avenue Corridor group supports and recommends the Project, which will pave an existing gravel and dirt connection from 6th Avenue to the Neal Smith Trail; and

WHEREAS, the MPO has provided a Memorandum of Understand (MOU) for the grant, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the MOU specifies that the City provide \$33,835 towards the \$43,000 cost of Phase I of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to approve this MOU and \$9,000 grant award from the MPO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described Memorandum of Understanding with the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is approved and the City Manager is authorized and directed to sign said MOU on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Park and Recreation is authorized to execute amendments to the MOU on behalf of the City which do not increase the cost to the City, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 16-246)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

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