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Date

APPROVAL OF UPDATED GRAY'S LAKE PARK MASTER PLAN,
AREAS A THROUGH G.

WHEREAS, the City's Park and Recreation Department is responsible for the maintenance of Gray's Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the Gray's Lake Park Master Plan was approved by the Des Moines City Council on August 16, 1999 by Resolution No. 99-365; and

WHEREAS, On March 7, 2005 by Roll Call No. 05-609, the City Council approved a Multi-Use Recreational Trail 28E Agreement Between the City of Des Moines and Meredith Corporation Foundation, which included a Memorandum Agreement between the City and the Gray's Lake Park and Meredith Trail Advisory Committee (Committee) regarding future input from the committee on budgets and operations of both facilities and future charitable funding for Gray's Lake Park and the Meredith Trail; and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 2015 Park and Recreation Department staff and the Committee agreed that the approved master plan should be updated to assure the continued success of Gray's Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the Committee contracted with Confluence Planning and Design to update the master plan to provide a blueprint for repairs and improvements and to strike a balance between park safety and the natural environment of the park; and

WHEREAS, such proposed master plan was developed after extensive reviews of the existing park elements, multiple meetings with the Committee, City staff and a public open house; and

WHEREAS, such updated master plan was reviewed by the Park and Recreation Board at their August 23, 2016 meeting, and the Board voted to approve areas A through G of the proposed master plan be approved, a copy is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, Area H was conditionally approved by the Park and Recreation Board subject to the Board receiving additional clarification from the Des Moines Water Works Park Foundation regarding the proposed breezeway under Fleur Drive.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, that the above described updated master plan for Gray's Lake Park, Areas A through G, is hereby approved.

(Council Communication No. 16-490)

Moved By Hensley to adopt. areas A-H of the Gray's Lake Master Plan, refer to the City Manager and Parks Department to work with the Water Works Board and the Water Works Foundation regarding final details of the plan.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

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

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