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Date September 25, 2017

APPROVING THE EAST 30TH STREET STREETScape CONCEPT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO PROCEED WITH FINAL DESIGN

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1578, representatives from the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association spoke regarding the East 30th Street Beautification Project to formally request that a streetscape plan be prepared for East 30th Street, and City Council referred the project to the City Manager for review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, in a communication dated January 30, 2015, the City Manager recommended conducting a traffic study and hiring a design team such as the Iowa State University Community Design Lab; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project has been identified as running along East 30th Street from University Avenue on the north to Dean Avenue on the south; and

WHEREAS, the East 30th Street Streetscape Concept Plan has been developed through public involvement and a steering committee comprised of residents from the Fairground neighborhood, property owners, and area stakeholders, as well as City staff from various departments; and

WHEREAS, the East 30th Street Streetscape Concept Plan addresses the needs identified by the Fairground neighborhood community to enhance the appearance of the area and increase safety by reducing the vehicle travel lanes from five (5) lanes to three (3) lanes, installing sidewalks, improving crosswalks, addressing infrastructure needs, enhancing the neighborhood identity, and planting street trees or other low-maintenance landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the East 30th Street Streetscape Concept Plan has been well received and supported by the Fairground Neighborhood Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the East 30th Street Streetscape Concept Plan, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer, be and is hereby approved; and that City staff are authorized to proceed with design of the project.

(Council Communication No. 17-688) MOVED BY Hensley TO ADOPT.

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Chris Coleman

MAYOR PRO TEM

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