

★ Roll Call Number
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Agenda Item Number
37

Date October 9, 2017

**RECEIVING COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS REGARDING THE 6TH AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-1632, the City Council approved the concept plan for the 6th Avenue Streetscape that included priorities identified by the community, consisting of: narrowing the street from five lanes to three lanes, installation of wider sidewalks, bus stop improvements, pedestrian enhancements, street trees, and low-maintenance landscaping; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-1874, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with 6th Avenue Corridor, Inc. ("6AC") for the implementation of Phase 1 of the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2017, the Community Development Director received a letter from the 6AC Board of Directors requesting that the City consider revising the design of the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project to incorporate a two-way cycle track for bicycles; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2017, a community meeting was held to discuss the 6AC's request for a two-way cycle track, which raised questions and concerns regarding consideration of pedestrian, bicycle, and motor vehicle if design changes are made to the streetscape plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommend conducting a traffic study to evaluate the potential impacts of further reducing lanes to incorporate a two-way cycle track or a shared-use path into the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project, and to respond with additional options for the streetscape design.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to conduct a traffic study for the 6th Avenue Corridor and to respond to those findings with additional design options for the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project.

(Council Comm. No. 17-710)

FORM APPROVED:

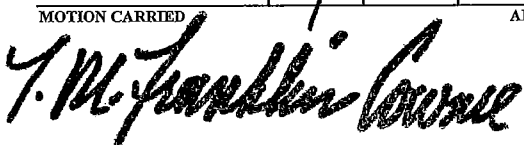

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY Gray to adopt.

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

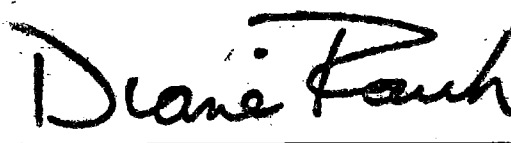
APPROVED


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