

Agenda Item Number

**Date** October 23, 2017

## **RECEIVING COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS REGARDING THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE STREETSCAPE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-1632, the City Council approved the concept plan for the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor, Inc. ("6AC") for the implementation of Phase 1 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2017, the Community Development Director received a letter from the Board of Directors for the 6AC requesting that the City consider revising the design of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 pedestrian, bicycle, and motor vehicle safety if design changes are made to the streetscape plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017, by Roll Call 17-1755, the City Council authorized proceeding with a traffic study and provide additional design options for the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2017, the Community Development Director received a letter from the Board of Directors for 6AC requesting that the two-way cycle track be removed from consideration in favor of a wider shared use side path.

**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 modify the streetscape design for the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project to include a wide shared use side path on one side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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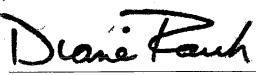
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(Council Comm. No. ///-//43 - <u>Yra</u> MOVED BY to adopt.

## 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.



City Clerk