

★ Roll Call Number  
18-0253

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Date February 19, 2018

**RECEIVE AND DIRECT THE TRAFFIC CALMING CONCEPT PLAN FOR  
E 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET FROM EUCLID AVENUE TO GUTHRIE AVENUE TO PROCEED**

**WHEREAS** on November 20, 2017, by Roll Call 17-2003, City Council approved the City of Des Moines Traffic Calming Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2017, by Roll Call 17-2176, City Council directed staff to work with the Fairmont Park Neighborhood Association to provide options for calming traffic and to present options back to Council; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has followed the City of Des Moines Traffic Calming Program in evaluating speeding and safety concerns on E 25th Street from Euclid Avenue to Guthrie Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program states that “average daily traffic (ADT) volumes should be greater than 500 vehicles per day but less than 4,000 vehicles per day,” and also states that “a sample of at least 50 vehicles in each direction at a given location should show at least 15% of the vehicles exceeding the posted speed limit by at least 5 miles per hour;” and

**WHEREAS**, the existing speed limit on E 25<sup>th</sup> Street is 25 mph and the speeds range from 27 to 32 mph and the volumes range from 1,700 to 2,400 vehicles per day qualifying the street for traffic calming; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines Traffic Calming Program also states that the proposal must be supported by at least 60% of those responding in order to be considered for implementation and, of those homeowners that responded, the proposed plan was supported by 76%, while 24% preferred the street to stay as it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City of Des Moines Traffic Calming Program, the traffic concerns, traffic study, conceptual plan of improvements, and comments received were presented to the Transportation Safety Committee who recommended this project for funding to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, funding of the City of Des Moines Traffic Calming Program is expected to be included in the FY2019 Capital Improvements Program when it comes before the Council for action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that it hereby receives the East 25<sup>th</sup> Street traffic calming concept, directs the Engineering

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Department to proceed with design of the project, and supports funding of the project from the FY2019 Capital Improvements Program when approved.

(Council Communication No. 18- 076)

MOVED by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

*Kathleen Vanderpool*  
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 Kathleen Vanderpool  
 Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source:

- \$60,000 Recommended 2018-2019 CIP, Street Improvements-43, Traffic Studies and Improvements, TR031, G. O. Bonds to be issued.

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| COWNIE         | ✓    |      |      |        |
| BOESEN         | ✓    |      |      |        |
| COLEMAN        | ✓    |      |      |        |
| GATTO          | ✓    |      |      |        |
| GRAY           | ✓    |      |      |        |
| MANDELBAUM     | ✓    |      |      |        |
| WESTERGAARD    | ✓    |      |      |        |
| TOTAL          | 7    |      |      |        |

**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.

*T. M. Franklin Cownie*  
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 Mayor

*Diane Rauh*  
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 City Clerk