



Roll Call Number

18-0729

Agenda Item Number

58

Date April 23, 2018

**HOLD HEARING FOR CONVEYANCE OF EXCESS CITY-OWNED PROPERTY  
LOCATED AT 1540 AND 1546 VERMONT STREET TO MR2 PROPERTIES, LLC  
FOR \$18,460.00**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines, Iowa, ("City") is the owner of certain excess real estate locally known as 1540 Vermont Street and 1546 Vermont Street, (hereinafter "Property"), more particularly described below; and

**WHEREAS**, MR2 Properties, LLC has offered to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the purchase price of \$18,460.00 for the purchase of said Property in order to assemble it with the adjoining property for expansion of its existing commercial landscaping business, which price reflects the fair market value of said Property as determined by the City's Real Estate Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has no known current or anticipated public need for the Property proposed to be sold and the City will not be inconvenienced by the sale of said Property; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-0569, it was duly resolved by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the proposed conveyance of the Property be set down for hearing on April 23, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers; and

**WHEREAS**, due notice of said proposal to convey the Property was given as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with City Council direction, those interested in the proposed conveyance, both for and against, have been given an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts and statements of interested persons, any and all objections to the proposed conveyance, as described below, are hereby overruled and the hearing is closed.
2. There is no public need or benefit for the excess City property proposed to be conveyed, and the public would not be inconvenienced by reason of the conveyance of certain real estate locally known as 1540 Vermont Street and 1546 Vermont Street, Des Moines, Iowa, as legally described, to the grantees, and for the consideration identified below, and said conveyance be and is hereby approved, subject to a reservation of easements therein and further subject to approval by the City of Des Moines of a site plan for the construction of any proposed improvements on the Property:

Grantee: MR2 Properties, LLC  
Consideration: \$18,460.00



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**Legal Description:**

LOT 3 AND LOT 4, BLOCK 4, CENTRAL PLACE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, ALL NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA; AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 13,000 SQUARE FEET.

3. The Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the Offer to Purchase and Quit Claim Deed for the conveyance as identified above, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.
4. Upon proof of payment of the consideration plus \$113.00 for publication and recording costs, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward the original of the Quit Claim Deed, together with a certified copy of this resolution and of the affidavit of publication of the notice of this hearing, to the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department for the purpose of causing said documents to be recorded.
5. The Real Estate Division Manager is authorized and directed to forward the original of the Quit Claim Deed, together with a certified copy of this resolution and of the affidavit of publication of the notice of this hearing, to the Polk County Recorder's Office for the purpose of causing the documents to be recorded.
6. Upon receipt of the recorded documents back from the Polk County Recorder, the Real Estate Division Manager shall mail the original of the Quit Claim Deed and copies of the other documents to the grantee.
4. Proceeds from this sale will be deposited into the Economic Development Enterprise Fund, CM025033.



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(Council Communication No. 18- 210 )

Moved by Gray to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

PSW

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.

[Signature] Mayor

[Signature] City Clerk