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Date December 17, 2018

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIVEDSM PARKS AND RECREATION COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ADOPTING THE PLAN AS AN ELEMENT OF AND AMENDMENT TO THE PLANDSM: CREATING OUR TOMORROW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-0717, the City Council adopted PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, which includes multiple goals related to Parks and Recreation such as developing a parks and open space system that promotes a communitywide network of public spaces to provide recreational, transportation, health, and environmental benefits to citizens of all abilities; maintaining and improving accessibility of parks for all residents; designing the City's trail system for all users including commuters and recreational users; preserving, restoring, and enhancing natural systems and river access; establishing and funding a public art program; and providing recreational programming; and

WHEREAS, PlanDSM specifically called for an update of the Parks and Recreation comprehensive plan to refine and achieve the vision goals for Parks and Recreation by PlanDSM; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-0990, the City Council authorized a professional services agreement for an update to the Parklands plan document which had served as the Park and Recreation element of the City's Comprehensive Plan since 1995, which update is now known as LiveDSM Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the LiveDSM Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan is the result of a planning process incorporating public and City staff comment, Steering Committee involvement, and Park and Recreation Board and Plan and Zoning Commission input; and

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2018, the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Board members voted 14-0 to approve unanimously the LiveDSM Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on November 15, 2018, the members voted 11-0 to approve the LiveDSM Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan as an element of the PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, as shown in the Plan and Zoning Commission recommendation, and to approve an amendment to the Parks and Recreation Goal 2 Objective PR14 in PlanDSM to read "All residents should live within a safe, 10-minute walk of a park, trail or open space."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the recommendation from the City Plan and Zoning Commission is hereby received and filed; and that LiveDSM Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved and adopted as an element of the PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow



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Comprehensive Plan, and that the proposed amendment to PlanDSM to adopt LiveDSM as an element thereto, and to amend Parks and Recreation Goal 2 Objective PR14 in PlanDSM as stated above, is hereby approved.

(Council Comm. No. 18-666)

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank
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Assistant City Attorney

(21-2018-4.15)

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

J.M. Frank 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