

★ Roll Call Number

18-2118

Agenda Item Number

E-1

Date December 17, 2018

APPROVING INCORPORATION OF THE CONNECT DOWNTOWN PLAN AS AN ELEMENT OF THE MOVEDSM TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-0717, the City Council adopted PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, which includes as a goal that in the year 2040, Des Moines will have a complete transportation system providing safe and efficient infrastructure for walking, bicycling, mass transit, and automobiles; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2017, the Connect Downtown Study, previously referred to as the Downtown Walkability Study, was presented by private stakeholders and City staff to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-2092, the City Council directed that the Connect Downtown Study, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer, be received and filed and referred to the Plan and Zoning Commission for review and consideration of inclusion in PlanDSM, with said Commission review to occur concurrently with review of the MoveDSM Transportation Master Plan if and when applicable; and

WHEREAS, the review of Connect Downtown and MoveDSM occurred concurrently with the overall citywide network developed as part of the new MoveDSM Transportation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1612, the City Council received a communication from the Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at a public hearing held on September 6, 2018, its members voted 12-0 to approve the Connect Downtown Plan as an element of the new MoveDSM Transportation Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Connect Downtown Plan is hereby approved as an element of the MoveDSM Transportation Master Plan, as incorporated into the PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan.

(Council Communication No. 18-683)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank

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MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

Sponsored by Councilmembers Coleman and Gatto. (21-2018-4.14)

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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.

J. M. Franken Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk