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RESOLUTION CLOSING HEARING ON THE PROPOSED DRAKE URBAN RENEWAL PLAN, RECEIVING AND FILING THE DETERMINATION OF THE DES MOINES PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION AND ADOPTING THE URBAN RENEWAL PLAN.

WHEREAS, the proposed Drake Urban Renewal Area consists of approximately 10.2 acres and is generally located south of University Avenue, across from Drake University, between 27th Street and the half-block east of 26th Street, and includes the right-of-way along University Avenue, between 23rd and 34th Streets, as shown in Exhibit B, Appendix A; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Administrator reports that the Drake Urban Renewal Area is an economic development area appropriate for redevelopment for hotel/mixed use for the reasons set forth in the report accompanying the Drake Urban Renewal Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager has prepared an urban renewal plan for such urban renewal area which is titled Drake Urban Renewal Plan (the "Urban Renewal Plan"), which is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk and attached as Exhibit B; and,

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan seeks to enhance private development within the proposed Drake Urban Renewal Area through provision of economic development assistance that will be provided in part with tax increment financing revenues to be generated in the urban renewal area; and,

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1991, the City Council resolved that a public hearing on the proposed Urban Renewal Plan be held on January 14, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the Urban Design Review Board reviewed the proposed Urban Renewal Plan at its meeting on December 11, 2018 and a consensus of the members of Board recommended approval; and,

WHEREAS, the City Plan and Zoning Commission reviewed the proposed Plan for conformity with the adopted comprehensive plan for the development of the City as a whole, being PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan, at its meeting on December 20, 2018, and found the proposed Plan in conformity with the comprehensive plan by a vote of 8-0; and,

WHEREAS, notice of this public hearing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" was published in the Des Moines Register on December 28, 2018, which notice sets forth the information required by Section 403.5(3) of the Iowa Code; and,

WHEREAS, notice was given by ordinary mail to the Des Moines Independent Community School District, Des Moines Area Community College, and Polk County of a consultation meeting



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in the OED Conference Room, at the City Administrative Building, at 2:00 p.m. on December 19, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the City has received no requests from the Des Moines Independent Community School District, Des Moines Area Community College, or Polk County for any modification to the division of revenue from the tax increment proposed by the Urban Renewal Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Drake Urban Renewal Area does not contain any property assessed as agricultural property; and,

WHEREAS, the public hearing has now been opened and all persons and organizations desiring to be heard regarding the Urban Renewal Plan have been given the opportunity to be heard.

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

1. The public hearing on the proposed Drake Urban Renewal Plan is hereby closed.
2. The Plan and Zoning Commission determination that the Drake Urban Renewal Plan is in conformance with the PlanDSM: Creating our Tomorrow Plan on December 20, 2019, which passed by a vote of 8-0, is hereby received and filed.
3. Upon consideration of the recommendation of the Plan and Zoning Commission and the recommendations and statements from all other interested parties and organizations, the City Council hereby makes the following findings:
 - a) The Urban Renewal Plan conforms to Plan DSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan, for the development of the City as a whole.
 - b) The Urban Renewal Plan does not provide for the involuntary acquisition of any land by the City, and does not identify any land planned for acquisition.
4. The Urban Renewal Plan for the Drake Urban Renewal Area is hereby approved and adopted, and shall hereafter be in full force and effect.
5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of the Urban Renewal Plan and of this Resolution in the office of the Polk County Recorder.



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(Council Communication No. 19- 006)

MOVED by Mandelbaum to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Assistant City Attorney

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Notice of Hearing
Exhibit B - Urban Renewal Plan

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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. Franckh Cowrie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk