



Roll Call Number

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Date March 25, 2019

SET DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF INTENT TO COMMENCE A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT THE EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE WIDENING – E. 42ND STREET TO E. 56TH STREET PROJECT AND TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY PROPERTY INTERESTS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL LAND, FOR THE PROJECT BY GIFT, NEGOTIATION, OR EMINENT DOMAIN

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1568, the City Council approved execution of the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for the East Douglas Avenue Widening – E. 42nd Street to East 56th Street Project (hereinafter “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City’s Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department will acquire the necessary property interests for this Project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 6B.2A of the Iowa Code, a governmental body which proposes to acquire agricultural property, by eminent domain for public improvement purposes is required to give notice of a proposed resolution, motion, or other document authorizing such acquisition of property to each property owner and contract purchaser of record (collectively, “Property Owners”) of the meeting at which such proposed authorization will be considered; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 6B.2A, before the City can proceed with acquisition of property by eminent domain for the aforementioned Project, the City Council must:

- (a) Give affected persons the opportunity to attend the Council meeting and present their views and objections regarding the proposed acquisition of agricultural property for public improvement projects by gift, negotiation or eminent domain.
- (b) Adopt a resolution to authorize acquisition of agricultural property for the public improvement project by gift, negotiation, eminent domain.
- (c) Provide notice of the public hearing to all property owners and contract purchasers of record within the timeframes set forth in Iowa Code Sections 6B.2A.

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

1. That a public hearing shall be held on April 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. At that time, the City Council will consider the above-described proposal to authorize acquisition of private property by gift, negotiation, or eminent domain for public improvement purposes for the East Douglas Avenue – E. 42nd Street to E. 56th Street Project.



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2. That the notices of the time and place of the hearing at which persons interested in the proposed project may present their views and objections regarding the acquisition of property for public improvement purposes by gift, negotiation or eminent domain, which notices were previously mailed by the City's Engineering Department - Real Estate Division pursuant to the requirements Iowa Code Section 6B.2A, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

3. That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause notice to be published as required by law of the pendency of this resolution and of the time and place of the hearing at which persons interested in the proposed project may present their views and objections regarding the acquisition of property for public improvement purposes by gift, negotiation or eminent domain, said Notice of Intent to be in substantially the same form.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lisa A. Wieland

Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

Diane Rauh

City Clerk

J. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor