Agenda Item Number

Roll Call Number

Date July 15, 2019

APPROVAL OF THE COLUMBUS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN AS AN ELEMENT OF THE PLANDSM: CREATING OUR TOMORROW PLAN

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-0717, the City Council adopted Plan DSM: Creating Our Tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1099, the City Council received a report prepared by consultant czbLLC regarding strategies for the City's Neighborhood Revitalization Program, including neighborhood planning and revitalization work; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1617, the City Council authorized Community Development Department staff to redesign the Neighborhood Revitalization Program based on the recommendations contained within the czbLLC report, selected four neighborhood areas pilots for small area plans and subsequent revitalization work, and approved a Professional Services Agreement with czbLLC to provide technical assistance to the City for implementing the recommendations contained within said report; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Park neighborhood, bounded by the Des Moines River on the north, Hartford Avenue on the south, Southwest 1st Street and Indianola Avenue on the west, and Southeast 6th Street on the east, was selected as a pilot target area or "special investment district" based on existing assets and momentum to build upon, and czbLLC prepared a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for said area with support from City staff and neighborhood input; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2019, the City Plan and Zoning Commission held a hearing on the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for the Columbus Park Special Investment District and voted 12-0 to recommend approval of the plan as an element of the existing PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan, as stated in the attached communication from the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the attached communication from the Plan and Zoning Commission is hereby received and filed, and that the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for the Columbus Park Special Investment District is hereby approved and adopted as an element of the existing PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan.

(Council Communication No. 19.315

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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.

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City Clerk