



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date December 6, 2021

APPROVAL OF GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines contains landscapes that attract Canada geese; and

WHEREAS, although Canada geese are an important member of Iowa's native wildlife community, and are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the presence of Canada geese overlaps with human activities and can lead to conflict; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce human-goose conflict through a proactive approach using measures, including reducing the attractiveness of certain landscapes to Canada geese and educating the public, to manage Canada geese within the Des Moines city limits, a proposed Goose Management Plan has been collaboratively developed by the Parks and Recreation Department, the Public Works Department, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2021, by Resolution No. 21-081, the Parks and Recreation Board approved the proposed Goose Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the attached Goose Management Plan is hereby accepted and approved.

(Council Communication No. 21-523)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Attachment: Goose Management Plan.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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. Frankhu Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk