



**Roll Call Number**

24-1595

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**Date** November 18, 2024

**PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS,  
FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON  
GRAY'S LAKE DOCK IMPROVEMENTS;  
RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE  
BIDDER AS CUSHMAN EXCAVATION, LLC, CHAD CUSHMAN, MANAGER, \$2,427,498**

WHEREAS, on October 07, 2024, under Roll Call No. 24-1326, plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost were filed with the City Clerk, for the construction of the following improvement:

Gray's Lake Dock Improvements, Activity ID 112022007  
IDNR Project No. 24-R4-LL

The improvement includes Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Shared-Use Path, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) Sidewalk, PCC curb and gutter, PCC sidewalks, reinforced concrete structure, reinforced concrete walls, garage door, light pole relocation, building electrical, dock, earthwork, pavement markings, landscaping, erosion control, and other related items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 661-241/299, located at the southwest side of Gray's Lake Park, 2101 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

WHEREAS, notice of the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost was published as required by law.

WHEREAS, in accordance with said notice, those interested in said proposed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That upon due consideration of the facts, and any and all statements of interested persons, any objections to the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement are overruled and the hearing is closed and that said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:  
Cushman Excavation, LLC, Knoxville, IA - Low Bid  
WRH, Inc., South Amana, IA  
TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, IA

which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on October 22, 2024. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby received and filed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Cushman Excavation, LLC, Chad Cushman, Manager, 1249 108th Place, Knoxville, IA, 50138 in the amount of \$2,427,498, and said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bid security of the unsuccessful bidders be and is hereby authorized and directed to be returned in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Engineer is hereby directed to secure execution by the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder and its surety of the contract documents in the form heretofore approved by this Council; that the Engineer is directed to thereafter present said contract documents to this Council for approval and authorization to the Mayor to sign; and that no contract shall be deemed to exist between the City of Des Moines and said Bidder until said contract has been executed by the Bidder, and shall have been approved by this Council and executed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the necessary closure of all public grounds, streets, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, culverts, overpasses, underpasses, grade crossing separations and approaches, public ways, squares, and commons for the Project.

(Council Communication No. 24-457 attached)

Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Nickolas J. Schaul
Director of Finance

SLN Funding Source: 2024-25 CIP, Page 66, Gray's Lake Park Improvements, PK140, Being: \$900,000 General Fund made possible by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding; \$300,000 Iowa DNR REAP Grant, Agreement 24-R4-LL; \$30,000 Private Donation; and the remaining \$1,197,498 in G.O. Bonds

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, MANDELBAUM, SIMONSON, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

Connie Brees Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk