



Date June 9, 2025

**ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF
2025 RIVERWALK IMPROVEMENTS – BALUSTRADE REPLACEMENT
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON JUNE 24, 2025
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 14, 2025
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$230,000**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following improvement:

2025 Riverwalk Improvements – Balustrade Replacement, Activity ID 112025005

The improvement includes removal of existing sections of balustrade wall and replacement with sections of cast stone balustrade wall, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 674-116/125, located along the west side of the Des Moines River between Center Street and Locust Street and between Walnut Street and Court Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$230,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 2025, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the City of Des Moines, at the office of the Des Moines City Clerk until 11:00 a.m. on June 24, 2025, for the construction of said improvement, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be 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 June 24, 2025, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its July 14, 2025 meeting for action thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders for said improvement be posted, and Notice of Public Hearing for said improvement be published in the Des Moines Register, all as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.



Roll Call Number

25-0803

Agenda Item Number

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Date June 9, 2025

(Council Communication No. 25-228)

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Nickolas J. Schaul
Director of Finance

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Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 82, Principal Riverwalk, PK162, G.O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk