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Date August 18, 2025

**APPROVAL OF DONATION AGREEMENT WITH CAROL MAHER  
AND DES MOINES PARK & RECREATION FOUNDATION D/B/A FRIENDS OF DES MOINES PARKS  
FOR FUNDING OF BICYCLE RACK INSTALLATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines, acting through the Parks and Recreation Department, owns real property throughout the City limits used for parkland and recreational purposes that need updated, replacement, or additional bicycle racks, in an amount of 140 bicycle racks for 23 park locations identified by said Department, at an estimated total cost of \$40,000.00 for procuring the bicycle racks, for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Carol Maher, 604 Locust Street #1605, Des Moines, IA 50309, desires to participate with the City to support the purchase and installation of 140 bicycle racks ("Project") by making a charitable contribution to the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Foundation d/b/a Friends of Des Moines Parks (the "Foundation") for the benefit of the residents of Des Moines in the amount of \$40,000.00, which donation equals the estimated procurement cost and will be provided by the Foundation to the City upon request.

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

1. The above-described Donation Agreement between the City, the Foundation, and Carol Maher regarding the Bicycle Rack Installation Project, on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign said Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk to attest to HER signature.
2. The City Parks and Recreation Department Director and his designee(s) are authorized and directed to administer and monitor the terms of the Donation Agreement on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 25-313)

MOVED BY Mandelbaum to adopt.

SECOND BY Coleman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO				✓
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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