



Roll Call Number

26-0096

Agenda Item Number

9 A

Date January 26, 2026

**ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF
BIRDLAND PARK PHASE 1A IMPROVEMENTS
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON FEBRUARY 10, 2026
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 9, 2026;
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$3,700,000**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following public 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 public improvement:

Birdland Park Phase 1A Improvements, Activity ID 112023003
IDNR Project No. 19-01387
IDOT Project No. RT-1945(885)--9H-77
IDALS Project No. URBAN25WQUI-007
REAP Project No. 26-R4-NR
IEDA Project No. 26-CAT-001

The improvements include the construction of a Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) parking lot, boat ramp and dock, fishing piers, two (2) open-air shelters, storm sewer pipe, storm sewer manholes, storm sewer intakes, bioretention cells, PCC sidewalks and trail, PCC driveways, grading, cast-in-place concrete walls, electrical work, erosion control, surface restoration and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 674-278/359, located at Birdland Park between 6th Avenue and 2nd Avenue, south of Birdland Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said public improvement is \$3,700,000. 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 public 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 public improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

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 February 10, 2026, for the construction of said public 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, 1st Floor, T.M. Franklin Cowie City Administration Building, 1200 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. on February 10, 2026, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its March 9, 2026 meeting for action thereon.

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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 public improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 1st Floor, T.M. Franklin Cownie City Administration Building, 1200 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2026, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said public improvement.

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

(Council Communication No. 26-020)

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank
Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE:s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Nickolas J. Schaul
Director of Finance

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Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 90, Birdland Park and Marina, PK189, being: \$200,000 State Recreational Trail (SRT) Grant, \$108,000 Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) Water Quality Initiative (WQI) Cost-Share Grant, \$300,000 Land Water Conservation Funding (LWCF) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Grant, \$150,000 Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Grant, \$300,000 Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Grant, with the remainder being funded with LOSST Monies, and G.O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
BARRON	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
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