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Date January 26, 2026

APPROVING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR JORDAN WEBER'S WATER CURIA INSTALLATION TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR THE WILLIAM G. STOWE FOUNDATION'S APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF IOWA COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM GRANT

WHEREAS, the William G. Stowe Foundation is working with Jordan Weber on a public art and educational piece entitled "Water Curia"; and

WHEREAS, the Water Curia installation, to be located in Water Works Park, will serve as an outdoor classroom, forum for events and lectures, self-guided water education and should draw visitors inside to learn more about water access in the Des Moines metro area; and

WHEREAS, the William G. Stowe Foundation is seeking local government support of its application for funding through the State of Iowa Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant and support from a local government for this grant typically entails a financial contribution.

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

That the City Council hereby supports the William G. Stowe Foundation's grant application through the CAT grant and approves a \$15,000 financial contribution in support of the application.

(Council Communication No. 26-015)

Moved by Simonson to adopt.

Second by Voss.

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Jeffrey D. Lester
Jeffrey D. Lester
City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
BARRON	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

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 Bosen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk