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Department of Planning & Housing

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Kelly Diekmann, Planning & Housing Director

**DATE:** April 10, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Continue public hearing for zoning text amendment related to public art installation in setbacks

**On January 9, 2018, the City Council directed staff to prepare a text amendment to allow for placement of public art in setbacks in coordination with Public Art Commission (PAC) approval.** This action was in response to a letter from Pat Brown, who is interested in creating an art corridor along South Duff Avenue. The intent is to promote the location of publically visible art installations on private property, as a coordinated effort between the City of Ames Public Art Commission and local businesses.

A public hearing was noticed for April 10th to have City Council consider the draft ordinance for the proposed change. However, more time is needed to allow staff time to work through the details of the public art easement requirements and the artwork selection process in coordination with the Public Art Commission.

**Therefore, Staff requests that on Tuesday night, April 10<sup>th</sup>, the City Council continue the hearing until the May 8<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.**