

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2016/17 ACCESSIBILITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM  
(24<sup>TH</sup> STREET & DUFF AVENUE, 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET & CLARK AVENUE,  
NORTHWESTERN AVENUE & MCKINLEY DRIVE, AND  
NORTHWESTERN AVENUE & JOHNSON STREET)**

**BACKGROUND:**

This annual program combines sidewalk and ADA ramp improvements with additional accessibility upgrades at traffic signals and other publicly owned parking facilities. This program will provide for removing and replacing sidewalk intersection crosswalk panels and handicap ramps at locations that fail to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements to have truncated dome warning panels installed. It also includes retrofitting existing signalized traffic control devices with audible and vibrotactile push-buttons, and upgrading parking stalls to current accessible standards in any on-street location or parking lot owned by the City.

This program may be combined with and used in conjunction with roadway, traffic signal replacement, or shared use path improvement projects for pedestrian ramp reconstruction. This program provides safer pedestrian facilities and limits the City's liability for injury to residents using public sidewalks that are in a deteriorated condition. The program also improves ADA accessibility at municipal facilities.

Several requests from citizens were submitted for improvements at four different intersections across town that currently do not meet ADA requirements. The requests involve construction and reconstruction of pedestrian ramps at the following intersections: 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Duff Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Clark Avenue, Northwestern Avenue and McKinley Drive, and Northwestern Avenue and Johnson Street.

On October 25, 2016 City Council awarded this project to TK Concrete, Inc. of Pella, Iowa in the amount of \$77,550.00. Construction was completed in the amount of \$76,121.00.

Revenue and expense for the project are summarized below:

|   | <u>Revenue</u>  | <u>Expenses</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 16/17 Accessibility Enhancement Program | \$150,000       |                 |
| Construction                            |                 | \$76,121        |
| Engineering and Administration          |                 | \$11,419        |
|   | <hr/> \$150,000 | <hr/> \$87,540  |

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Accept the 2016/17 Accessibility Enhancement Program project as completed by TK Concrete, Inc. of Pella, Iowa, in the amount of \$76,121.00.
2. Direct staff to pursue modifications to the project.

**CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

This project has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.