CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Proclamation-World Landscape Architecture Month **DATE:** April 6, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

SYNOPISIS: The attached proclamation designates the month of April as World Landscape Architecture month to promote the profession of Landscape Architecture and its impact on the quality of life in West Des Moines.

BACKGROUND:

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: None

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council approve the proclamation designating the month of April 2015 as World Landscape Architecture Month.

Lead Staff Member: Gary D. Scott

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

PROCLAMATION

WORLD LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH
April 2015

WHEREAS, for more than a century, landscape architecture has combined creativity, insight and expertise to enhance the beauty of our City. This profession is responsible for parks, residential areas, commercial environments, streetscapes, and other natural open spaces; and

WHEREAS, landscape architecture balances artistic and scientific principles in the planning, design and management of our natural and built environments; and

WHEREAS, dedicated landscape architects use innovative skills and inventive techniques to alter our natural environment for human use; and

WHEREAS, duties of the landscape architect include a commitment to preserving the quality of natural landscapes, site planning for private and public lands, conserving historic landscapes and creating urban and other spaces; and

WHEREAS, landscape architecture has made tremendous and lasting contributions to the quality of life in West Des Moines; and

NOW THEREFORE, in special recognition of the importance of landscape architecture, I, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, do hereby proclaim April 2015 WORLD LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2015.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan Jacobson, City Clerk