# CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
# CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** July 1, 2019

**ITEM:** Resolution – Accept Work – Veteran's Parkway Enhancements, Folded Flags

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The total construction cost of this project is $201,880.00. All costs of the project have been paid from the Veteran's Parkway Enhancements (G/L Acct 500.000.000.5250.490, Project No. 0510 022 2017). A portion of the costs ($50,000) is being funded through a Bravo Greater Des Moines grant. The original contract amount of the project was $180,750.00, with two change orders for an increase of $21,130.00 for some minor electrical changes, to modify the fabrication process, and material change on the flags to an acrylic.

**BACKGROUND:** Concrete Connection, LLC from Johnston, Iowa is working under an agreement dated December 10, 2018 for construction services related to the Veteran's Parkway Enhancements, Folded Flags project. Work is substantially complete. This action accepts the improvements and authorizes staff to pay retainage no sooner than 30 days.

The project involved the installation of 15 individual standing, folded flags that are viewed by vehicle and trail users along Veteran's Parkway. The folded flags are lighted for visual attraction both day and night. This is the first component installed as part of the Veterans Parkway Enhancements Project which will enhance the entire 11.5 mile long roadway. The project included mobilization, construction staking, electrical distribution/lighting control/dimming, 15 folded flag units, site restoration and other associated work.

**OUTSTANDING ISSUES:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council approve the Resolution.

**Lead Staff Member:** David Sadler, Superintendent of Parks

**STAFF REVIEWS**

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| Department Director | Sally Ortgies, Director of Parks and Recreation | SO by DS |
| Appropriations/Finance | Tim Stiles, Finance Director | |
| Legal | Richard Scieszinski, City Attorney | |
| Agenda Acceptance | | |

**PUBLICATION(S)** (if applicable)

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**SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW** (if applicable)

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| Committee | | | |
| Date Reviewed | | | |
| Recommendation | Yes | No | Split |

## Resolution Accepting Work

**WHEREAS,** on December 10, 2018 the City Council entered into a contract with Concrete Connection, LLC of Des Moines, Iowa for the following described public improvement:

**Veteran's Parkway Enhancements, Folded Flags**

and,

**WHEREAS,** said contractor has completed the construction of said improvement in accordance with plans and specifications as shown by the Council Communication filed with the City Clerk on July 1, 2019.

Therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA,** that said report of the Superintendent of Parks be approved and said public improvement is accepted as having been completed in accordance with plans and specifications and the total final construction cost of said improvement is $201,880.00 as shown in said report.

**PASSED AND APPROVED,** this 1st day of July, 2019.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan Jacobson, City Clerk

## VICINITY MAP

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## LEGEND

Project Area

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| THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES | PROJECT: | VETERANS PKWY ENHANCEMENTS - FOLDED FLAGS | | |
| | LOCATION: | VETERANS PKWY AND BROWNS WOODS DR | | |
| | DRAWN BY: MAA | DATE: 11/8/2018 | PROJECT NO.: | SHT. 1 of 1 |