

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0197

**APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT,
AND COST ESTIMATE**

FOR WESTSIDE TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, there is on file in the Public Works a copy of the plans, specifications, form of contract, and notice to bidders prepared by the Public Works Department for the proposed Westside Trail Project; and

WHEREAS, said plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate have been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL that:

1. All objections to the foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate are overruled.
2. The foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate are finally approved.
3. The Iowa DOT bid letting is set for August 20, 2019

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF JULY, 2019.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Diana Broderon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jerry Ewers, Acting City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

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To: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director

CC: Pat Lynch, Asst. City Eng.

FROM: Jim Edgmond, City Engineer

DATE: June 25, 2019

RE: Resolution to Approve Plans and Specifications for the Westside Trail

INTRODUCTION:

The Westside Trail final design is complete and the property rights acquired. Currently the project is set for the Iowa DOT August 20, 2019 letting. The plans have been on the city's web site for two weeks. The project cost estimate is \$850,000 to \$950,000.

BACKGROUND:

Assuming the project schedule keeps to the August 20, 2019 letting the project schedule will be as follows:

Set Public Hearing	June 20, 2019	complete
Have Public Hearing & Approve Plans and Specs	July 3, 2019	
Iowa DOT release plans for bidding		
Iowa DOT open Bids	August 20, 2019	
Recommend Award to City Council	Sept. 5, 2019	
Approve Contract and Bond	Sept. 19, 2019	
Start Construction (tentatively)	September 30, 2019	

With this late start and with the DOT's strong insistence that we allow the contract to have a late start date into the following spring, construction might not start until the spring of 2020.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council pass this resolution to approve plans and specifications. The project development team will do the construction management for the city. This will save the city an estimated at \$100,000 in consultant costs.

BACKUP INFORMATION: none

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