

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION SETTING TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY FOR
THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF MISSISSIPPI DRIVE (IOWA 92)
FROM MAIN STREET TO THE NORBERT F. BECKEY BRIDGE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, that:

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed improvement of Mississippi Drive (Iowa 92) from Main Street to the Norbert F. Beckey Bridge. Said hearing will take place on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Muscatine City Council Chambers, 215 Sycamore Street, Muscatine, Iowa.

The purpose of this hearing is to update the public on the progress of the project, present the completed Environmental Assessment for the study area, the draft 4(f) Statement for the Puritan Ice Building, the alternatives carried forward in the Environmental Assessment and the impacts of these alternatives, and gather feedback from the public about the project, the Environmental Assessment, and the draft 4(f) Statement.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of such hearing in the Muscatine Journal in the form attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2015.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The public is invited to attend this public hearing to offer comments concerning this proposed project.

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk