

EXHIBIT A

FY16 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment #3 December 2015

The City of Iowa City proposes the addition of one new CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funded project titled, "Neighborhood Recreation Improvements," for \$25,000 to enhance Highland Park located in a low- to moderate-income neighborhood. Additionally, the City proposes reducing the amount of CDBG funding from \$75,000 to \$50,000 for the existing project titled, "Streetscape Improvement, Tract 18.01 and 18.02." The combination of these two changes amounts to a reallocation of funding between projects and does not affect the overall total of federal funds. The proposed amendment is detailed on the following page.

The City Council will consider this recommendation on February 2, 2016 following a 30-day public comment period and the amendment will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) following City Council approval.

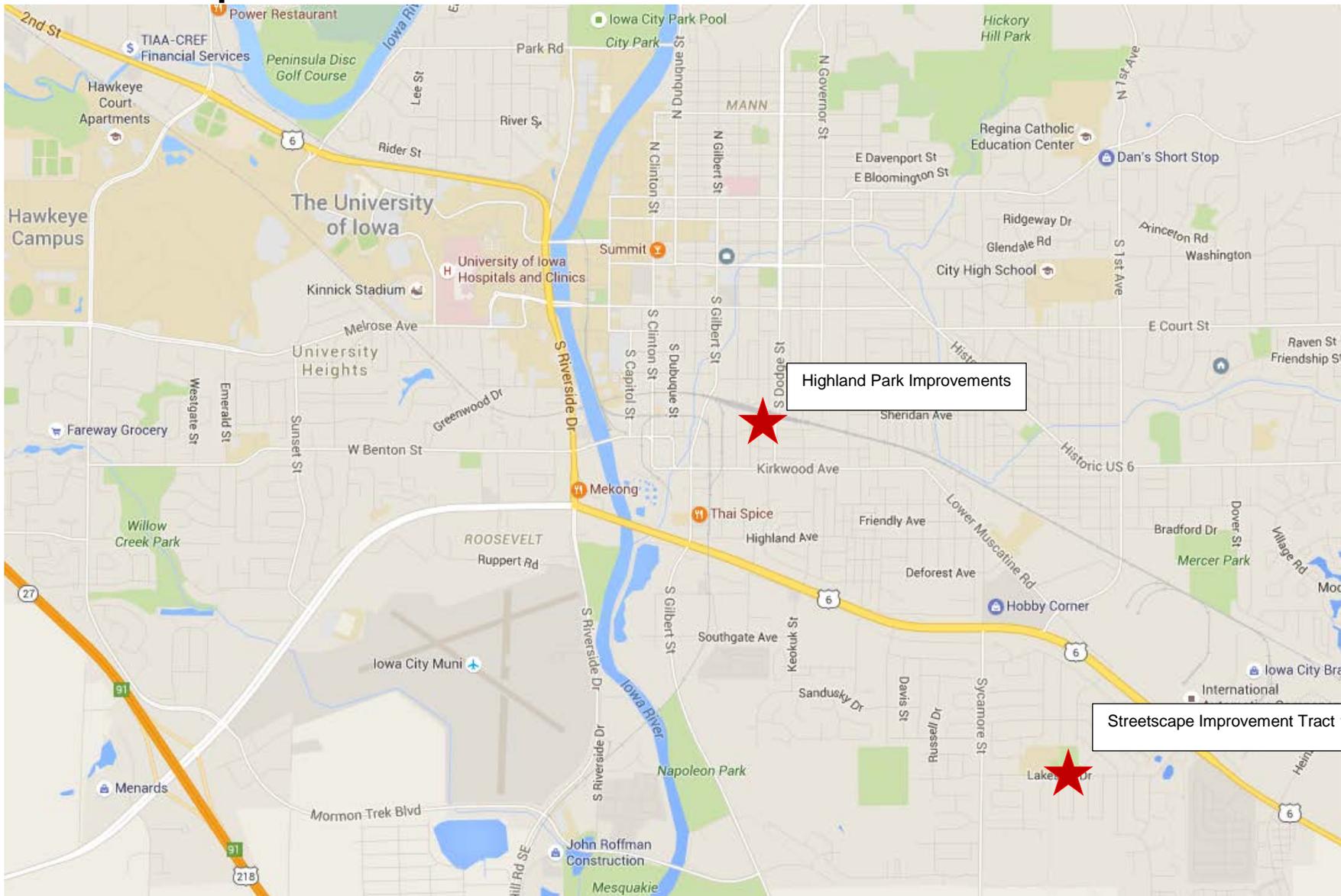
Jurisdiction: City of Iowa City, Iowa	Contact Person
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Proposed Amendment

Project Name	Streetscape Improvements - Tract 18
Target Area	
Goals Supported	Improve/maintain public infrastructure/amenities
Needs Addressed	Infrastructure Maintenance & Improvement
Funding	CDBG: \$50,000
Description	Construction of curb cuts truncated domes for increased accessibility, and other general streetscape improvement activities.
Target Date	10/15/2016
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1,936 persons in Census block group 1, Census tract 18.01
Location Description	Street intersections on Lakeside Drive between Whispering Prairie and Aniston.
Planned Activities	Streetscape and accessibility improvements

Project Name	Highland Park Improvements
Target Area	Lucas Farms Neighborhood
Goals Supported	Improve/maintain public infrastructure/amenities
Needs Addressed	Infrastructure Maintenance & Improvements
Funding	CDBG: \$25,000
Description	Playground equipment and landscaping enhancements
Target Date	10/15/2016
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1,359 persons in Census block group 3, Census tract 17
Location Description	Highland Park, 750 Highland Avenue
Planned Activities	Playground equipment and landscaping enhancements

Location Map



Publication Notice

Iowa City Press Citizen

January 22, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FY16 Annual Action Plan Amendment #3

The City Council will hold a public meeting, accept comments, and consider approval of Iowa City's FY16 Annual Action Plan Amendment #3 on February 2, 2016. The meeting will be held at City Hall, Emma Harvat Hall, 410 East Washington Street at 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Action Plan is a portion of Iowa City's Consolidated Plan (a.k.a. CITY STEPS). The Annual Action Plan includes information on the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funds for housing, jobs, and services for low-moderate income persons. The Annual Action Plan outlines proposed activities and their budgets.

If adopted, the FY2016 Action Plan Amendment #3 proposes the following changes in CDBG-funded projects:

1. Reduce the amount of funds for the existing FY16 project titled, "Streetscape Improvement, Tract 18.01 & 18.02," from \$75,000 to \$50,000
2. Create a new project titled, "Neighborhood Recreation Improvements," for \$25,000 to enhance Highland Park

Copies of the proposed amendment is available from the Neighborhood and Development Services Department, 410 East Washington Street; the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn Street; or on Iowa City's web site (www.icgov.org/actionplan). Additional information is available by calling 356-5230.

Comments may be submitted in writing to the Neighborhood and Development Services Department at the address above or by email to Kristopher-Ackerson@iowa-city.org. If you require special accommodations or language translation please contact Tracy Hightshoe at 356-5230 or 356-5493 TTY at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Public Comments Received with Staff Response

The 30-day public comment period for the FY16 Annual Action Plan Amendment #3 starts December 31, 2015 and ends January 30, 2016. The City Council is holding a public meeting on February 2, 2016.

Comments Received:

None

Staff Response:

N/A