



December 11, 2018

Updates from the Des Moines Water Works Park Foundation

The Campaign/Development:

Our Development Team is working on some targeted major private gifts and we will open up the public retail campaign in early 2019. We received another \$100,000 gift this past week.

Campaign: \$10,275,465

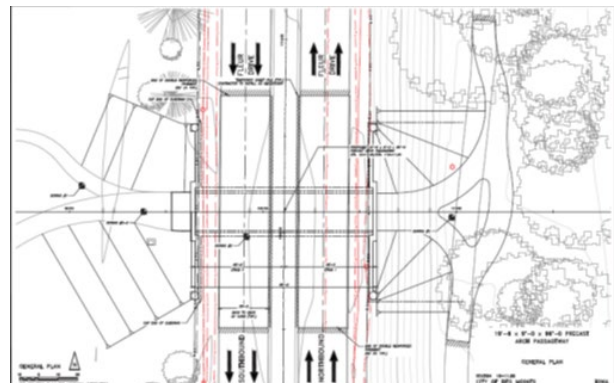
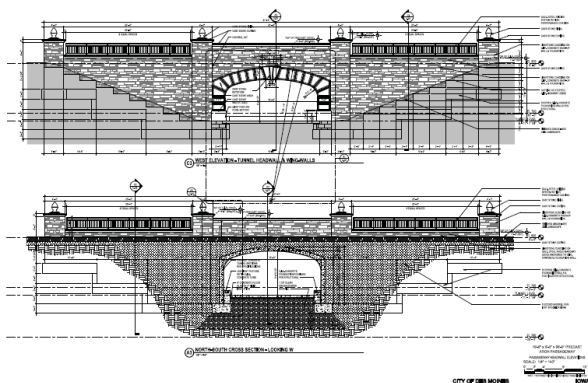
Construction

Henkel continues to adjust to weather and has done a good job working around it. The canopy frame has arrived on site and the basket pillars are scheduled to arrive on the 19th and 20th, so we should have an early Christmas present to look at if all goes as planned.



Passageway

We recently received the 60% completion final drawings of the Ruan Connector. We do not have a firm schedule for completion, bidding or construction but continue to work with DMWW and the City on moving the project forward.



Governance

Our Annual meeting will take place on December 14th. The slate of officers for FY2019 are:

Ryan Hanser – President

Jon Koehn – 1st Vice President

Amy Jennings – 2nd Vice President

Secretary – Jason Stone

Treasurer – Ryan Flynn

Programming

We continue our work with the cultural community to establish a free cultural performance series.

Several groups have already signed on and Sally Dix of BRAVO continues to work with us to establish a cultural advisory group to build the series. We are also continuing to work through the agreements with our private partners and incorporating into our business plan.

Minutes & Financials: Due to the early timing of the DMWW board meeting and submittal deadlines we have not yet had our December meeting or received our November financials, but will pass along as soon as available.