



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-292

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

AGENDA:

JUNE 3, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

Removal of Jordan Park Neighborhood Association from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods.

SUBJECT:

REMOVAL OF THE
JORDAN PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
FROM THE LIST OF
RECOGNIZED
NEIGHBORHOODS

FISCAL IMPACT -

None.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

On May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. This policy sets guidelines for the formal recognition of neighborhood associations by the City. This formal relationship makes it possible for recognized neighborhoods to act as advisor to the City on issues impacting their neighborhoods.

SUBMITTED BY:

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DIRECTOR

Neighborhood organizations must meet the requirements of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy to become and maintain recognition by the City. This includes submitting a variety of information annually. To facilitate this requirement, the Community Development Department, with the oversight of the Neighborhood Revitalization Board, conducts an annual survey of the neighborhoods.

On January 28, 2002, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) recommendation that the Jordan Park Neighborhood Association be given an extension to respond to the 2001 Annual Neighborhood Survey. The extended deadline of May 3, 2002 has passed, and no response has been received from Jordan Park.

On May 15, 2002, the NRB voted to forward a recommendation to Council that the Jordan Park Neighborhood Association no longer be formally recognized by the City because they have not met the standards of the recognition policy.
