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SUBJECT—

Removal of the Chesterfield Neighborhood Association from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods

SYNOPSIS—

Removal of the Chesterfield Neighborhood Association from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods.

FISCAL IMPACT—

None.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

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.

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 over-site of the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB), conducts an annual survey of the neighborhoods. This year's survey was mailed February 5, 2004 and was due March 5, 2004.

Fifty of the fifty-one recognized neighborhoods responded to the survey. No response was received from the Chesterfield Neighborhood. None of the contact people on file live in Chesterfield anymore. Staff has also heard from contacts at the Des Moines Neighbors that Chesterfield is no longer meeting. In accordance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy the NRB voted on May 5, 2004 to forward a recommendation to Council that the City no longer formally recognize the Chesterfield Neighborhood Association.