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SUBJECT—

Request from the South Park Neighborhood Association to extend southern boundary.

SYNOPSIS—

The South Park Neighborhood Association has submitted a request to expand their boundaries to include the former Jordan Park Neighborhood Association area. Their current boundaries are Park Avenue to the north, SE 14th Street to the east, McKinley Avenue to the south and SE 5th to the west. The proposed expansion would extend their southern boundary to Army Post Road.

FISCAL IMPACT—

None

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The South Park Neighborhood Association (SPNA) has submitted a request to expand their boundaries to include the former Jordan Park Neighborhood Association area. Their current boundaries are Park Avenue to the north, SE 14th Street to the east, McKinley Avenue to the

south and SE 5th to the west. The proposed expansion would extend their southern boundary to Army Post Road.

During spring of this year the SPNA received a request from several members on the former Jordan Park Neighborhood Association to expand their boundaries to include their area. In July the SPNA mailed over 900 flyers to both neighborhoods, which included an invitation to their annual National Night Out event. At the event the SPNA Board surveyed Jordan Park Neighborhood residents that attended. The response they received was overwhelmingly in favor of merging the two neighborhoods. Several of the residents that were surveyed joined the SPNA that evening.

SPNA's request to expand their boundaries was reviewed by the Neighborhood Revitalization Board at their October 20, 2004 meeting. After a brief presentation by Marjorie Leaper, SPNA President, the NRB voted to recommend approval.