

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: June 22, 2015
	Agenda Item No. 8 Roll Call No. <u>15-1005</u> Communication No. <u>15-345</u> Submitted by: Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approve recommendation from the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) to remove the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhoods from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations and amend the neighborhood map to show the area of Drake Park as a part of the Drake Neighborhood.

SYNOPSIS:

The Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhoods have indicated that they are no longer active and should be removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations. The Drake Park area has agreed to become part of the Drake Neighborhood. The Drake Neighborhood Association supports this action. The Easter Lake Area Neighborhood Association (ELANA) may consider amending their boundaries in the future to include the Ewing Woods-Evergreen area.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

During the 2015 Annual Neighborhood Survey process, City staff was informed that the Drake Park Neighborhood Association is no longer active. Drake Park made the decision to stop functioning as a recognized neighborhood based on a lack of resident participation and also due to the fact that the area is also represented by the Drake Neighborhood. The Drake Neighborhood Association has recognized the area of the Drake Park Neighborhood as a part of the Drake Neighborhood, including in the Drake Neighborhood Plan.

City staff has also been made aware that the Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Association is no longer active. Like Drake Park, Ewing Woods-Evergreen made the decision to stop functioning as a recognized neighborhood based on a lack of participation from residents. Over the course of the last several months, leaders of the Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood have discussed the possibility of a merger with leaders from the ELANA. These discussions have been positive but to date there has been no formal action taken by the ELANA to amend their boundaries to include the area of Ewing Woods-Evergreen.

Staff recommends that Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen be removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods and that the neighborhood map be amended to show the area of Drake Park as a part of the Drake Neighborhood.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: June 3, 2015

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Forward a recommendation to City Council to remove the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations and amend the neighborhood map to show the Drake Park area as part of the Drake Neighborhood.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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