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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 14 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>15-1347</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>15-436</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Recognition of the Good Park Neighborhood Association.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Formal recognition of the Good Park Neighborhood Association according to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy.

**FISCAL IMPACT: NONE**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Des Moines City Council approved the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Recognition Policy on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026. The intent of this policy is to assist citizens of Des Moines sharing common identity, goals, and concerns to form an organization which will be formally recognized by City government boards, committees and councils and will act as an advisory body when dealing with decisions made by the City and its entities. The policy wishes to recognize the fact that the long-term stability of a neighborhood depends on the existence of strong neighborhood based organizations able to demonstrate broad, grassroots participation and the ability to provide leadership and command respect in working with the City and other public and private interests.

In order to implement this policy, planning staff developed a strategy that consisted of providing information about the policy and requested information from the neighborhood organizations. Organizations who wish to become recognized must submit the following information: official name of organization, detailed neighborhood boundaries, a list of the organization’s representatives with their address and telephone number, the location and time of their membership meetings, and a copy of the organization’s bylaws.

The Good Park Neighborhood Association has completed an application for recognition. Their neighborhood boundaries include University Avenue on the north, I-235 on the south, Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway on the west, and Keo Way/15<sup>th</sup> Street on the east.

The Good Park Neighborhood Association meets on the third Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm, at the United Way Building, 1111 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Officers of the Association include Stacy Nichols President; Michael Augugliaro Vice President, and Mike Jimenez Treasurer. The position of Secretary will also be filled.

At their meeting on July 1, 2015 the Neighborhood Revitalization Board recommended this application for approval. In accordance with the Policy, each recognized neighborhood organization would receive a proclamation from the Mayor and the City Council.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: July 1, 2015

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Recommended approval to formally recognize the Good Park Neighborhood Association.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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