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	<p style="text-align: right;">Agenda Item No. 21 Roll Call No. <u>17-1359</u> Communication No. <u>17-584</u> Submitted by: Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director</p>

AGENDA HEADING:

Recertification of Recognized Neighborhoods, 2017.

SYNOPSIS:

As part of the City’s Neighborhood Recognition Policy, the City ‘recertifies’ Recognized neighborhoods that are in compliance with the annual survey and the requirements of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. This year the annual survey was mailed via paper and digital format on March 10, 2017. Staff received completed surveys from all 51 Recognized neighborhoods. The following 50 Recognized neighborhoods have demonstrated good standing and meet the requirements of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. Staff recommends that the Council re-certify the following 50 Recognized neighborhoods:

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| 1. Beavderdale | 2. Brook Run |
| 3. Capitol East | 4. Capitol Park |
| 5. Carpenter (and Drake) | 6. Chautauqua Park |
| 7. Cheatom Park | 8. Douglas Acres |
| 9. Downtown Des Moines | 10. Drake |
| 11. Easter Lake Area | 12. Fairground |
| 13. Fairmont Park | 14. Fort Des Moines |
| 15. Good Park | 16. Grays Lake |
| 17. Grays Woods | 18. Greenwood Historic |
| 19. Highland Park | 20. Historic East Village |
| 21. Indianola Hills | 22. Ingersoll Park |
| 23. King Irving | 24. Linden Heights |
| 25. Lower Beaver | 26. Magnolia Park |
| 27. Martin Luther King Jr. Park | 28. McKinley School/Columbus Park |
| 29. Merle Hay | 30. Mondamin Presidential |
| 31. North of Grand | 32. Oak Park |
| 33. Pioneer Park | 34. Prospect Park |
| 35. River Bend | 36. River Woods |
| 37. Salisbury Oaks | 38. Sheridan Gardens |
| 39. Sherman Hill | 40. Somerset |
| 41. South Park | 42. Southwestern Hills |
| 43. Union Park | 44. Valley High Manor |
| 45. Waterbury | 46. Watrous South |
| 47. Waveland Park | 48. Waveland Woods |
| 49. Westwood | 50. Woodland Heights |

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ACCENT neighborhood asked to no longer be recognized, since they are unable to get members to serve on the Neighborhood Association Board. On June 7, 2017, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) recommended to derecognize ACCENT neighborhood. This recommendation was forwarded to City Council for final action. On June 26, 2017, the City Council voted to suspend ACCENT neighborhood from the list of Recognized neighborhoods for six (6) months, to give the Neighborhood Association additional time to reorganize. ACCENT neighborhood will remain suspended or inactive for a period of six (6) months, and will be brought back for reconsideration by the NRB and City Council in January 2018.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 26, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-1044](#)

Action: [Removing](#) ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of recognized neighborhoods. ([Council Communication No. 17-495](#)) Moved by Westergaard to suspend the ACCENT Neighborhood Association from the list of recognized neighborhoods for six months, to give the association additional time to reorganize. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: July 5, 2017

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: The Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to approve recertification of 50 of the 51 Recognized neighborhoods, except ACCENT neighborhood.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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