

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>19-405</b>	Meeting:	<b>September 23, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>15</b>	Roll Call:	<b>19-1480</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Community Development Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approve recommendation from the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) to remove Carpenter Neighborhood from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods of the City of Des Moines.

### SYNOPSIS:

Carpenter Neighborhood has indicated that it is no longer active and requested to not be recertified as a recognized neighborhood. The Carpenter neighborhood area will now be represented by Drake Neighborhood Association (DNA). DNA supports the action.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- As part of the City's Neighborhood Recognition Policy, the City recertifies recognized neighborhoods that comply with requirements of the policy, including completion of an annual neighborhood survey.
- In response to the 2019 neighborhood survey, Carpenter Neighborhood indicated that it is no longer active due to lack of resident participation, and requested to not be recertified as a recognized neighborhood.
- On September 4, 2019, the NRB voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove Carpenter Neighborhood from the list of recognized neighborhoods.
- The Carpenter neighborhood area overlaps with Drake neighborhood boundary. It will be served by the DNA going forward. DNA supports the action.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

### BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: September 4, 2019

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Forward a recommendation to City Council to remove Carpenter from the list of recognized neighborhoods and amend the neighborhood map to show the Carpenter area as part of the Drake neighborhood.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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