

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-205	Meeting:	May 10, 2021
	Agenda Item:	21	Roll Call:	21-0688
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amendment to City's Neighborhood Recognition Policy (NRP).

SYNOPSIS:

This amendment to the City's NRP would require all elected and/or appointed positions in a Neighborhood Association be Des Moines residents, or own a property or business in Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City's NRP defines neighborhoods and neighborhood associations that are recognized by the City of Des Moines. It establishes specific requirements for efficient functioning of the neighborhood associations.
- The Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) is recommending the NRP be revised to include the following language:

“All elected and/or appointed positions must be Des Moines residents, or own a property or business in Des Moines.”

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 19, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1653](#)

Action: [Approving](#) temporary amendment to Neighborhood Recognition Policy. ([Council Communication No. 20-456](#)) Moved by Boesen to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: April 7, 2021

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Approved the amendment to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy and forward to the City Council to approve the amended policy.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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