

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-256	Meeting:	June 17, 2024
	Agenda Item:	15	Roll Call:	24-0855
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Recertification of recognized neighborhoods, 2024–2025.

SYNOPSIS:

As part of the City’s Neighborhood Recognition Policy, the City recertifies recognized neighborhoods that have submitted the Annual Neighborhood Survey and are following the requirements of the Policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Annual Neighborhood Survey was distributed on March 1, 2024. Reminders were distributed in April and May 2024. The following neighborhoods demonstrated good standing and meet the requirements of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. Staff recommends Council re-certify the following 48 neighborhood associations.

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

- The following neighborhood association requested de-recognition. Staff recommends Council de-recognize the following neighborhood association.

1. Somerset

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 12, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0811](#)

Action: [Recertification](#) of Recognized Neighborhoods for 2023–24. ([Council Communication No. 23-290](#)) Moved by Gatto. Second by Mandelbaum. Motion Carried 6-1.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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