



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** May 19, 2008

**APPROVING RECOGNITION OF FAIRGROUND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council approved the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Recognition Policy on May 24, 1993 by Roll Call No. 93-2026, in order to help citizens of Des Moines form neighborhood organizations which will be formally recognized by the City to give advice on matters affecting neighborhood concerns; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-481, the Des Moines City Council removed the Fairground Neighbors for Community Improvement (FNCI) from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations after FNCI failed to comply with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Fairground Neighborhood Association (FNA) has completed an application for recognition and has otherwise complied with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. At its meeting on May 7, 2008, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) recommended that FNA be approved as a Recognized Neighborhood Association. The NRB's letter to the Mayor and Members of the City Council recommending formal recognition is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. That Fairground Neighborhood Association is hereby declared to be a Recognized Neighborhood Association and shall be added to the list of such associations.
2. The Community Development Director is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary and proper to implement this resolution.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

Michael F. Kelley  
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 08-279)

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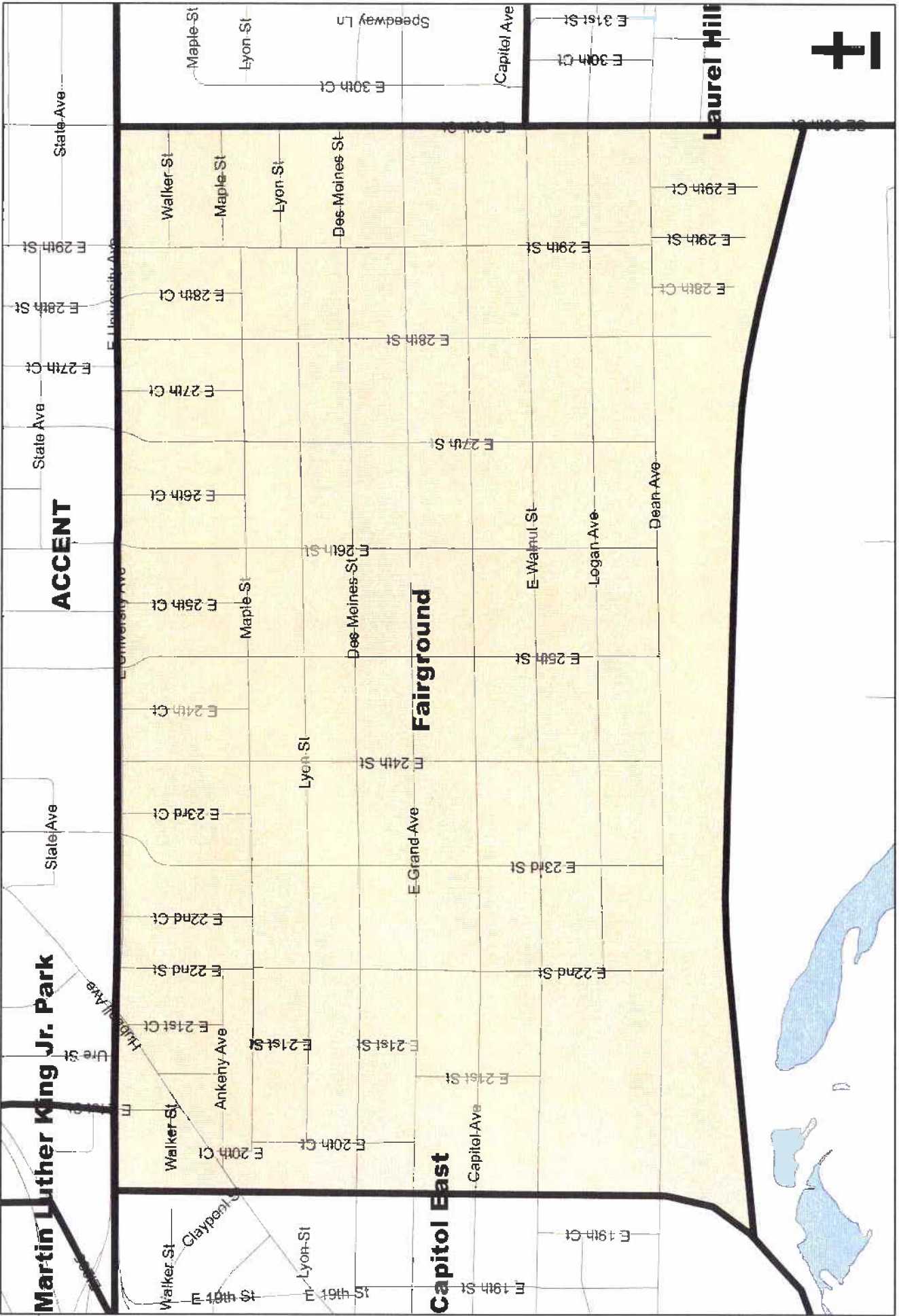
**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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Mayor

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City Clerk



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# Fairground Neighborhood Association

