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May 21, 2007

Date

Removal of the Greater South Side Neighborhood Association from the City of Des Moines' list of Recognized Neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Recognition Policy was approved by the City Council on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026 and was amended by the City Council on June 16, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-2136, on September 13, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-2335, and on February 21, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-504; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board and the Community Development Department implement this policy; and

WHEREAS, the policy requires the annual submission of information to the Community Development Department; and

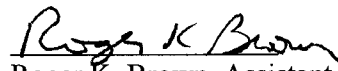
WHEREAS, the former officers of the Greater South Side Neighborhood Association have indicated that the Association is no longer interested in being a Recognized Neighborhood and has ceased to have regular meetings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Greater South Side Neighborhood Association be and is hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 07 - 291)

MOVED by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:


Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

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.

City Clerk

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION BOARD

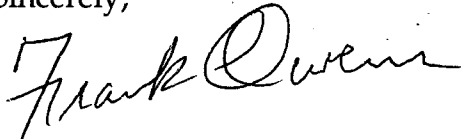
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May 14, 2007

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

At our May 2, 2007 meeting, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to derecognize the Greater South Side Neighborhood Association. The neighborhood did not respond to the City's Annual Survey, which is required to be a Recognized Neighborhood by the City of Des Moines. Staff indicated that they had been in communication with members of the organization, who acknowledged that they no longer wished to be recognized by the City of Des Moines. Therefore, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board recommends that the City Council take action to remove Greater South Side from the City's Recognized Neighborhood list.

Sincerely,



Frank Owens, Chair
Neighborhood Revitalization Board