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Date July 23, 2007

Request from Michelle Cross, 3929 Cambridge, to speak regarding the City's public nuisance procedures.

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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.

_____ City Clerk

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Herzberg, Karen M.

From: Rauh, Diane I.
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Bergman, Bruce E.; Clark, Richard A.; Stanley, Merrill R.; Hulse, Larry D.; Herzberg, Karen M.; Ducey, LeAnn A.
Subject: July 23rd mtg FW: Registration Form to Speak at City Council Meeting

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From: services@mycityhall.net [mailto:services@mycityhall.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Cc: mldevore12@yahoo.com
Subject: Registration Form to Speak at City Council Meeting

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Registration Form to Speak at City Council Meeting.

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Des Moines, IA
C/O City Clerk

**I/We Michelle Cross ,
hereby request permission to speak at the Des Moines City Council meeting of
July 23rd , regarding**

I received a public nuisance letter in JUne 2007, so I cleaned up the stuff. I got rid of the household materials on my lawn from recent flood damage to my basement (a couch, pool table, etc), i cleaned up the brush pile (which is actually a compost heap) and moved an old parts motorcycle frame out behind my shed so it would not offend my nosy neighbors. today July 11th I find a notice on my door that the city has taken the motorcycle (which i paid \$200.00 for)and then I call Dick Tillinghast and explain what is happening in order to find out what i need to do. Basically he tells me i am a liar-that i have not cleaned up the brush pile, etc. I tell him that i did and over the weekend trimmed some trees which i have arranged to be taken care of next tuesday, he says they will haul it away and charge me anyway. needless to say i am not pleased. i comply with the letter and am still getting taken advantage of and called a liar. Not to mention the fact that no one told me they would be on my property-that is illegal and could damage my insurance if someone were to get hurt. and to top it off i do n ot even have the right to face my accuser (one of the idiot neighbors- who by the way have far worse yards) because these reports are anonymous. therefore i would like to speak to the city council and find why they don't change their name to God if the citizens of this city don't even have the right to decide who comes on thier property and it should be not anonymous so you could check out the ones calling and make sure they aren't just being spiteful.

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Part III. Agenda

Rule 16. Citizen Agenda Requests.

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