Roll Call Number	Agenda Item Number
Date November 20, 2006	

Communication from Frank Affannato, Chair, Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB), reaffirming the NRB's funding recommendations for the Third Year Action Plan (2007) of the 2005-2009 HUD Consolidated Plan, as received by the City Council at their meeting of October 9, 2006.

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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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November 17, 2006

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The Neighborhood Revitalization Board at their November 15, 2006 meeting had the opportunity to review and discuss the City Manager's recommendations regarding the 2007 HUD Consolidated Action Plan.

The NRB has taken the following actions regarding these recommendations:

First the NRB supports its original recommendation regarding Creative Visions and concurs with the City Manager's recommendation for funding conditions for the agency in 2007. In addition, the board requests that the monitoring staff report quarterly to the NRB regarding the agency's progress in improving their record keeping practices.

Secondly, the NRB does not concur with the City Manager's recommendation to eliminate funding for the ISED. While this agency has a very large budget not all the funds are for use within Des Moines and the agency is in need of matching funds. The NRB recommends the Manager reconsider his recommendation and give this program first consideration for any available reprogramming funds.

The NRB would like to personally thank Mr. Clark and the City staff for their time and all the excellent work they did to assist the NRB through the 2007 allocation process.

Sincerely,

Frank Affanata

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