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**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** September 26, 2011

Request from Rachel Dakarian, 340 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street #315, to speak regarding the train tracks adjacent to Cownie Soccer Complex.

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| GRIESS         |      |      |          |        |
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| _____ 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

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**Rauh, Diane I.**

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**From:** WebSite  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 17, 2011 10:40 AM  
**To:** CouncilSpeak  
**Cc:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Request to Speak Before the City Council - form submission

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Speaker(s): Rachel Dakarian

Meeting Date: Monday, September 26, 2011

Regarding: Please be aware that the train tracks which block the entrance and exit to the soccer fields at the Cownie Complex is a public safety hazard. My 13 year old sister was injured while playing a 8am game today (Sept. 17th 2011) at the 2011 Girls Fall Soccer Invitational sponsored by the Des Moines Menace. A train was on the tracks and STOPPED, completely blocking vehicle traffic from exiting. We needed to get to the hospital and we were lucky her injury was not time sensitive. Please be aware that if a train is on the tracks, an ambulance will not be able to enter or exit the soccer fields parking lot. I intend to inform the City Council of this issue.