



Date August 27, 2012

APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE KIRKWOOD GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FROM THE LIST OF RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOODS AND AMENDING THE MAP TO SHOW THE AREA AS PART OF THE DRAKE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy (the "Policy") which establishes procedures for the formal recognition of neighborhood associations by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes Recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-997, the Kirkwood Glen Neighborhood Association was Recognized by the City of Des Moines with the boundaries of the 1900 block of 24th St on the north, the alley between 23rd and 24th Street and 24th Place on the east, 24th Place and 24th Drive on the west, and Forest Ave on the south; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2012, the Kirkwood Glen Neighborhood Association submitted a letter to City staff asking to no longer be Recognized but to be considered as part of the Drake Neighborhood as shown in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2012, the Drake Neighborhood Association also submitted a letter indicating their support for the aforementioned change as shown in Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2012, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the Kirkwood Glen Neighborhood Association from the list of Recognized neighborhoods. A letter outlining the NRB's recommendation is attached as Exhibit C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Kirkwood Glen Neighborhood Association be and is hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately and the map amended to show the area as part of the Drake Neighborhood.

(Council Communication Number 12 -445)

MOVED by _____ to adopt.

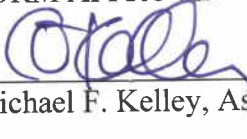
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FORM APPROVED:



Michael F. Kelley, Assistant City Attorney

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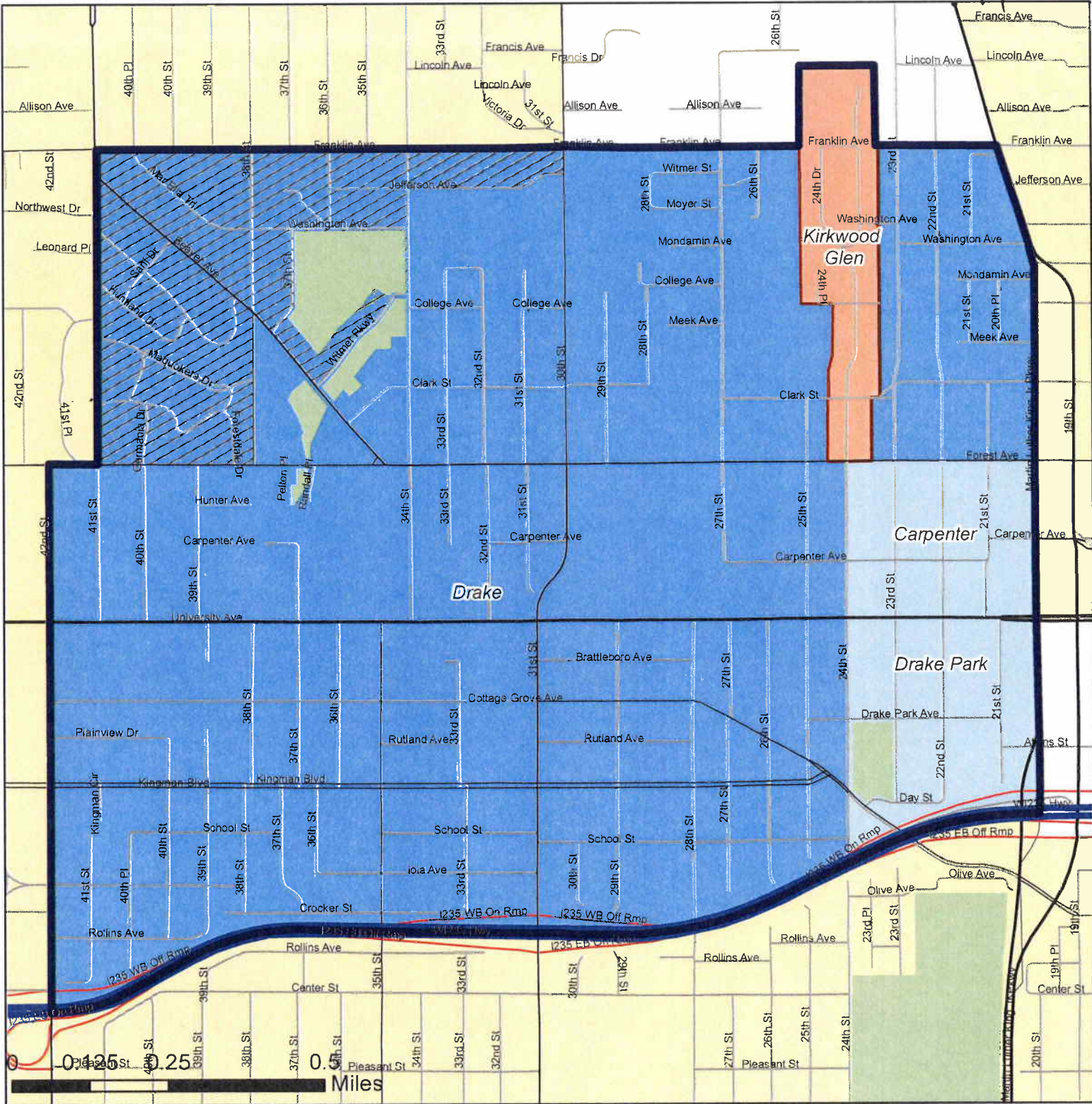
CERTIFICATE

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.

Mayor

City Clerk





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**Community Development Department
Neighborhood Revitalization Board**

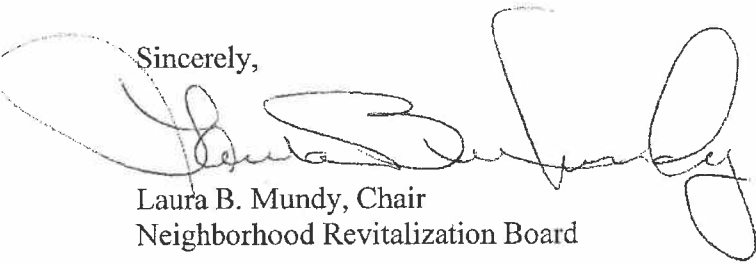
August 20, 2012

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council,

On July 11, 2012, City staff received a letter from Shawn Chipp, current President of the Kirkwood Glen Neighborhood Association, requesting that Kirkwood Glen be removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations. The letter further stated that Kirkwood Glen would like representation of their area to be assumed by the Drake Neighborhood Association. Staff also received a letter from the Drake Neighborhood Association supporting this arrangement.

At our meeting on August 1, 2012, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board considered this change and voted to approve it. We therefore recommend that Council take action to remove the Kirkwood Glen neighborhood from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations and amend the neighborhood map to show the area of Kirkwood Glen as a part of the Drake Neighborhood.

Sincerely,



Laura B. Mundy, Chair
Neighborhood Revitalization Board



July 11, 2012

Neighborhood Revitalization Board &
City of Des Moines Community Development Department
602 Robert D Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

To Whom It May Concern:

On June 13th of this year Shawn Chipp of the Kirkwood Glenn Neighborhood Association approached me to let the Drake Neighborhood Association (DNA) know that Kirkwood Glenn was folding as an organization. This was surprising news, but it seems that the area had a lack of desire to continue as a group. The DNA formed a small group to discuss the impact of this news, and met with Tim Hielkema informally to discuss how we proceed.

It was a chief concern of the residents that full access to features like the Neighborhood Based Services Delivery still be available, and we assured them that all features they currently enjoy as a part of the Kirkwood Glenn are also available as a part of the DNA. Since the Kirkwood Glenn area lies within the boundaries of the Drake Neighborhood, there would be no change in the access they now have to NBSD or even to us as a their neighborhood board. To us, this presents no change from what currently exists.

It is our understanding that the NRB has a recent policy to "inactivate" disbanded neighborhood associations in lieu of full de-recognition. In the case of Kirkwood Glenn Neighborhood Association, their boundaries lie fully within those of Drake Neighborhood and so we ask that this neighborhood be fully de-recognized Kirkwood Glenn as we are often told that overlapping boundaries leads to much confusion.

Deric Gourd

President
Drake Neighborhood Association

July 11, 2012

To whom it may concern,

Kirkwood Glen Neighborhood Association no longer wants to be a registered neighborhood association. Our area will now be covered by Drake Neighborhood Association and they agreed to assume the area. Drake Neighborhood Association also assumes all property and any assets owned by Kirkwood Glen Association.

Shawn Chipp

(President of KGA)

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