



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

47I-A

Date January 14, 2013

Communication from Council Member Bob Mahaffey, regarding naming of Union Park Roadways.

Moved by _____ to receive, file and refer to the City Manager for review and recommendation.

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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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The Honorable Mayor
and
Members of the City Council
City of Des Moines

Re: Naming of Union Park Roadways

Dear Mayor and Fellow City Council Members:

I would like to request that the Park and Recreation Board and staff evaluate the merits of naming the roadways within Union Park to aid the public in navigating in and out of the five entrances and through the intertwining loops and circles of various sections that connect the numerous amenities. As one of Des Moines' original four parks, Union is undoubtedly our second most highly-used and one of the four or five largest, but does not benefit from directional tools such as a singular roadway like that at Gray's Lake Park or City streets such as those in Ewing and Greenwood/Ashworth Parks. Roadway names would also benefit police and rescue public safety responders who can likewise become turned around in the heavily-wooded park.

I would like to refer this to the City Manager and staff for consideration and a recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Mahaffey".

Robert Mahaffey
City Councilperson, Ward 2

cc: Richard A. Clark, City Manager
Ben Page, Parks and Recreation Director