

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

47I-B

Date January 14, 2013

Communication from Council Member Bob Mahaffey, regarding naming of Eastside Dog Park.

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

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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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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January 14, 2013

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

Re: Naming of Eastside Dog Park

Dear Mayor and Fellow City Council Members:

I believe it would be appropriate for the City to consider naming its newest dog park, located at the former site of the Grandview Mobile Home Park, 3520 Hubbell Avenue, in memory of the long-serving, decorated Des Moines police dog, K9 Reno, which died this past fall. The dog park is now under construction and it is anticipated that it will be ready to open in late spring.

I would like to request that this action be referred to the City Manager and staff for evaluation. If it is recommended by staff, I would appreciate the Park and Recreation Board's consideration for recommendation to the City Council this winter so that, if it is determined that the facility will be named K9 Reno Dog Park, it will be dedicated as such when the park opens to the public in a few months.

Sincerely,

Robert Mahaffey  
City Councilperson, Ward 2

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