

Date December 9, 2013

Letter of support for the YMCA's U.S. Olympic Training Center within the Wellmark YMCA project.

Moved by _____ to receive, file, and authorize the Mayor to sign a letter of support for the YMCA's project on behalf of the City Council.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk



December 9, 2013

United States Olympic Committee
National Processing Center
P.O. Box 7010
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8010

Dear U.S. Olympic Committee:

As Mayor of the City of Des Moines and on behalf of the Des Moines City Council, I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the new Wellmark YMCA and their efforts to partner with the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and create a High-Performance Triathlon Training Center in Des Moines. We are excited about the impact that this new world-class YMCA will have on central Iowa and welcome the opportunity to partner with the USOC in preparing our athletes to reach their full potential and potentially represent our country at the Olympic Games. Des Moines has shown its ability to host and support many elite level athletic events, and we are now ready to take the next step.

On December 9, 2013, the Des Moines City Council approved the writing of this letter indicating the City of Des Moines' full support for this project, including the potential for a U.S. Olympic Training Center within the Wellmark YMCA. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

T. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor