

Date July 14, 2014

**APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE LAUREL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FROM THE LIST OF RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOODS**

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition 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, a requirement of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy is that each neighborhood complete an annual neighborhood survey form that provides the City of Des Moines with up-to-date neighborhood contact information and by-laws; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-2119, the Laurel Hill Neighborhood Association was recognized by the City of Des Moines with the boundaries of East Walnut Avenue on the north, Maury Street on the south, East 38<sup>th</sup> Street on the east, and East 30<sup>th</sup> Street on the west; and

WHEREAS, the Laurel Hill Neighborhood Association submitted an incomplete annual neighborhood survey in 2014 and indicated that they have taken a "sabbatical" because they are struggling with membership; and

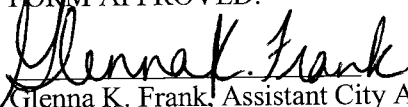
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Policy, on July 2, 2014, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the Laurel Hill Neighborhood Association from the list of recognized neighborhoods, as shown on the attached communication from the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Laurel Hill Neighborhood Association be and is hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 14 - 334 )

FORM APPROVED:

MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

  
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
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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.

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City Clerk

# NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION BOARD

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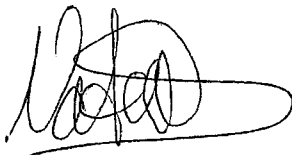
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July 8, 2014

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

At our July 2, 2014 meeting, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to derecognize the Hillsboro and Laurel Hill Neighborhood Associations. These neighborhoods did not respond to the City's 2014 Annual Survey, which is required by the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. The Neighborhood Revitalization Board recommends that the City Council take action to remove Hillsboro and Laurel Hill from the City's Recognized Neighborhood list.

Sincerely,



Natasha Newcomb, Chairperson  
Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Cc: Neighborhood Revitalization Board Members  
Chris Johansen, Deputy Community Development Director