

 **Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date June 13, 2016**

From James Piggee, 1602 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, to speak regarding the abandon and unsafe houses in his neighborhood.

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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

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City Clerk

REGISTRATION FORM TO SPEAK AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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To: The Honorable Mayor  
and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Des Moines, Iowa  
c/o City Clerk

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I/We JAMES PIGGEE  
(Please Print)

hereby request permission to speak at the Des Moines City Council  
meeting of June 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:30pm - 1551 E MLK, regarding

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES NEED TO BE  
CLEANED UP.

Name: Mr James Piggie  
(Signature)  
Address: 1602 - 23rd Street  
Daytime Phone: 515-2792027

PROCEDURAL RULES OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL:

Part III. Agenda

Rule 16. Citizen Agenda Requests. Any citizen may request the right to have an item placed on the Agenda (including a request to speak) by filing such request in writing with the City Clerk prior to noon on the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting.

Part V. Citizen Participation

Rule 27. Citizen's Right to Address Council. Persons other than Council Members shall be permitted to address the Council only upon specific Agenda Items.

I, James Piggee, request to address the City Council meeting on June 8 (or whatever date it is held). My neighborhood of 45 (?) years has deteriorated due to abandoned houses and unkempt yards.

These houses are unsafe, the over growth covers sidewalks. I can't walk my dog down the sidewalk because of the overgrowth of trees and bushes. I want to stay active in my own neighborhood but it is more and more difficult due to the neglect.

I am almost 80 years of age. I am requesting that the City take action to correct this unsafe, unsightly situation.

I have pictures of the mentioned properties. I would like to show all of you around my neighborhood. Some of us home owners try to make our homes nice but it is discouraging when abandoned properties sit there neglected. I invite you to walk with me on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

James Piggee  
23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Des Moines

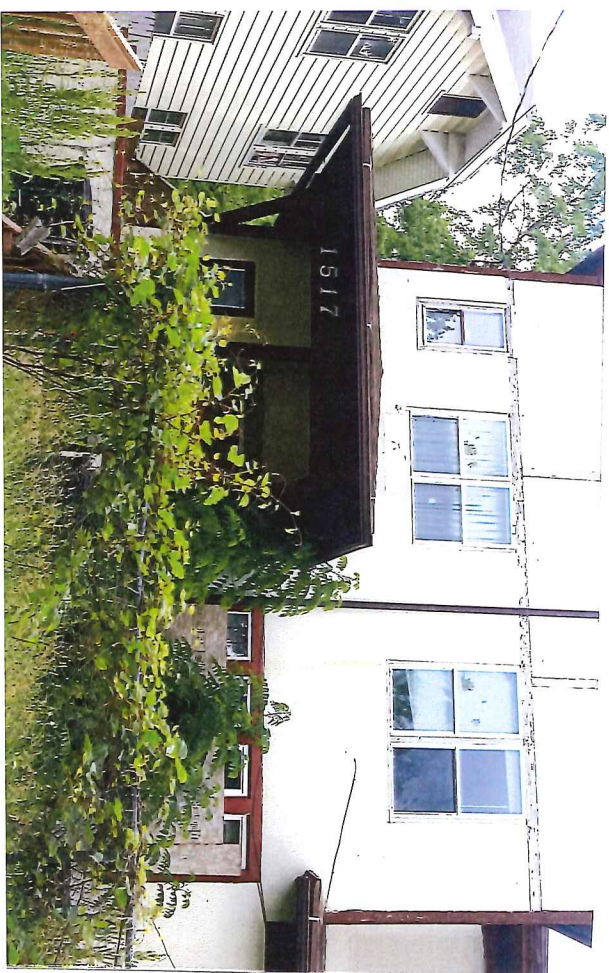
*How would any of you like to live next to this?*

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