



Roll Call Number

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Date August 14, 2017

RESOLUTION FOR RECERTIFICATION 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 neighborhoods by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Recognition Policy requires that each recognized neighborhood complete and return an annual neighborhood survey to the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, during the 2017 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff received completed surveys from 51 recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-1044, the City Council approved to suspend ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of recognized neighborhoods for six months, to give the Neighborhood Association time to reorganize; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2017, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) found 50 neighborhoods to be in compliance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy and voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines recertify 50 recognized neighborhoods, as shown in the attached NRB recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that these 50 recognized Neighborhoods be hereby recertified as Recognized Neighborhoods, effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 17-584)

FORM APPROVED:

MOVED by _____ to adopt.


Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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



**Community Development Department
Neighborhood Revitalization Board**

July 5, 2017

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council,

RE: Recertification of Recognized Neighborhoods, 2017.

The Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) is pleased to recommend recertification of 50 neighborhoods as 'Recognized' neighborhoods of the City of Des Moines. As part of the City's Neighborhood Recognition Policy, the City 'recertifies' Recognized neighborhoods that are in compliance with the annual survey and the requirements of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. This year the annual survey was mailed via paper and digital format on March 10, 2017. Staff received completed surveys from all 51 Recognized neighborhoods.

ACCENT neighborhood asked to no longer be Recognized since they are unable to get members to serve on the Neighborhood Association Board. The NRB's recommendation from the June 7, 2017 public meeting regarding ACCENT neighborhood was forwarded to City Council for final action. On June 26, 2017, the City Council voted to suspend ACCENT neighborhood from the list of Recognized neighborhoods for six months, to give the Neighborhood Association additional time to reorganize.

At our meeting on July 5, 2017, the NRB discussed recertifying 50 Recognized neighborhoods. These neighborhoods have demonstrated good standing and meet the requirements of the annual survey and the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. A motion to recertify was voted on and approved by the NRB. We therefore recommend that City Council take action to recertify the following 50 Recognized neighborhoods:

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| 1. Beavverdale | 14. Fort Des Moines |
| 2. Brook Run | 15. Good Park |
| 3. Capitol East | 16. Grays Lake |
| 4. Capitol Park | 17. Grays Woods |
| 5. Carpenter (and Drake) | 18. Greenwood Historic |
| 6. Chautauqua Park | 19. Highland Park |
| 7. Cheatom Park | 20. Historic East Village |
| 8. Douglas Acres | 21. Indianola Hills |
| 9. Downtown Des Moines | 22. Ingersoll Park |
| 10. Drake | 23. King Irving |
| 11. Easter Lake Area | 24. Linden Heights |
| 12. Fairground | 25. Lower Beaver |
| 13. Fairmont Park | 26. Magnolia Park |



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| 27. Martin Luther King Jr. Park | 39. Sherman Hill |
| 28. McKinley School/Columbus Park | 40. Somerset |
| 29. Merle Hay | 41. South Park |
| 30. Mondamin Presidential | 42. Southwestern Hills |
| 31. North of Grand | 43. Union Park |
| 32. Oak Park | 44. Valley High Manor |
| 33. Pioneer Park | 45. Waterbury |
| 34. Prospect Park | 46. Watrous South |
| 35. River Bend | 47. Waveland Park |
| 36. River Woods | 48. Waveland Woods |
| 37. Salisbury Oaks | 49. Westwood |
| 38. Sheridan Gardens | 50. Woodland Heights |

Sincerely,

Ben Brackett, Chair
Neighborhood Revitalization Board