



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

15

Date February 5, 2018

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUSPENSION OF THE ACCENT NEIGHBORHOOD 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 that 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, on November 8, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the ACCENT Neighborhood was formally recognized by the City of Des Moines; 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the 2017 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff was informed that the ACCENT Neighborhood is no longer active due to lack of member interest to serve on the Neighborhood Association Board; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2017, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of formally recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2017, by Roll Call No 17-1044, the City Council approved to suspend the ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of recognized neighborhoods for six months, to allow the neighborhood additional time to reorganize rather than immediately being removed from the list of formally recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, an additional six months has been requested to allow the ACCENT Neighborhood the opportunity to continue working with neighborhood leaders on reorganization efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the ACCENT Neighborhood is hereby suspended from the list of recognized neighborhoods until August 5, 2018, to provide additional time for reorganization.

(Council Communication No. 18 - 047)

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, MANDELBAUM, WESTERGAARD, and 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

★ Roll Call Number

17-1044

Agenda Item Number

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Date June 26, 2017

RESOLUTION REMOVING ACCENT NEIGHBORHOOD 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 neighborhoods by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the ACCENT Neighborhood was formally recognized by the City of Des Moines; 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 was informed that the ACCENT Neighborhood is no longer active due to lack of member interest to serve on the Neighborhood Association Board; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2017, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of formally 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 the ACCENT Neighborhood be and is hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods, effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 17-495)

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by Westergaard to suspend the ACCENT Neighborhood Association from the list of recognized neighborhoods for 6 months, to give the association additional time to reorganize.

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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.

Mayor signature: T. M. Franklin

City Clerk signature: Diane Rauh

 <p>Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: June 26, 2017
	Agenda Item No. 15 Roll Call No. [17-1049] Communication No. 17-495 Submitted by: Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approve recommendation from the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) to remove ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations.

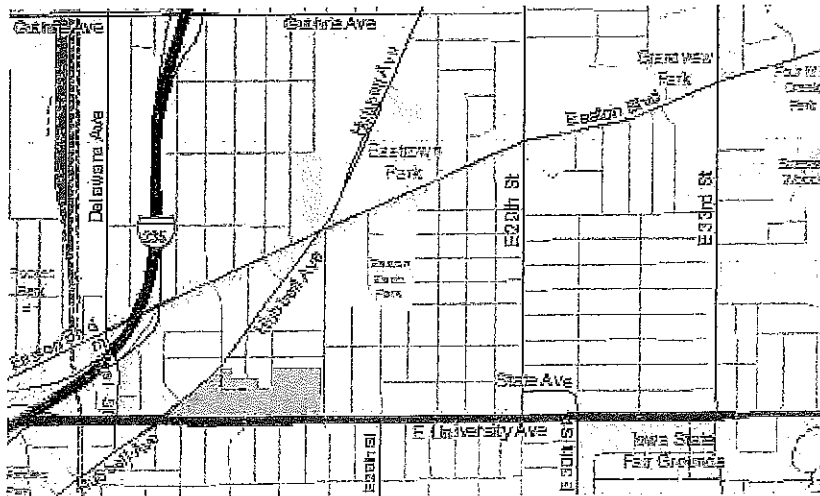
SYNOPSIS:

ACCENT Neighborhood has indicated that they are no longer active and have requested to be removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- As part of the City's Neighborhood Recognition Policy, Recognized Neighborhoods are required to submit a variety of information once a year to maintain their recognized status. The neighborhood survey was mailed March 10, 2017 to all neighborhoods and due June 1, 2017. In response to the survey, ACCENT Neighborhood indicated that while their membership has doubled in the last year, they were unable to get members to serve on the Neighborhood Association Board. As a result, the Neighborhood is unable to meet the requirements of the City's Neighborhood Recognition Policy and has requested City Staff to remove the Neighborhood Association from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations. The ACCENT Neighborhood has an estimated population of 1,957 (source: 2015 American Community Survey).



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PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: June 7, 2017

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Forward a recommendation to City Council to remove ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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