



Date September 9, 2019

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 2019 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff received completed surveys from 51 recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2019, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) found 51 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 51 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 51 Recognized Neighborhoods be hereby recertified as Recognized Neighborhoods, effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 19 - 385 )

FORM APPROVED:

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

Glenna Frank (signature)

Glenna Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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



# Community Development Department Neighborhood Revitalization Board

August 7, 2019

The Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council,

RE: Recertification of Recognized Neighborhoods, 2019.

The Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) is pleased to recommend recertification of 51 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 on March 11, 2019. Staff received completed surveys from all Recognized neighborhoods.

On August 7, 2019, the NRB discussed recertifying 51 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 act to recertify the following 51 Recognized neighborhoods:

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|----|---------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1  | ACCENT              | 26 | Magnolia Park                 |
| 2  | Beaverdale          | 27 | Martin Luther King Jr. Park   |
| 3  | Brook Run           | 28 | McKinley School/Columbus Park |
| 4  | Capitol East        | 29 | Merle Hay                     |
| 5  | Capitol Park        | 30 | Mondamin Presidential         |
| 6  | Chautauqua Park     | 31 | North of Grand                |
| 7  | Cheatom Park        | 32 | Oak Park                      |
| 8  | Douglas Acres       | 33 | Pioneer Park                  |
| 9  | Downtown Des Moines | 34 | Prospect Park                 |
| 10 | Drake               | 35 | River Bend                    |
| 11 | Easter Lake Area    | 36 | River Woods                   |
| 12 | Fairground          | 37 | Salisbury Oaks                |
| 13 | Fairmont Park       | 38 | Sheridan Gardens              |
| 14 | Fort Des Moines     | 39 | Sherman Hill                  |
| 15 | Good Park           | 40 | Somerset                      |
| 16 | Grays Lake          | 41 | South Park                    |
| 17 | Grays Woods         | 42 | Southwestern Hills            |
| 18 | Greenwood Historic  | 43 | Union Park                    |
| 19 | Highland Park       | 44 | Valley High Manor             |



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|----|-----------------------|----|------------------|
| 20 | Historic East Village | 45 | Waterbury        |
| 21 | Indianola Hills       | 46 | Watrous Heights  |
| 22 | Ingersoll Park        | 47 | Watrous South    |
| 23 | King Irving           | 48 | Waveland Park    |
| 24 | Linden Heights        | 49 | Waveland Woods   |
| 25 | Lower Beaver          | 50 | Westwood         |
|    |                       | 51 | Woodland Heights |

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Kennedy".

Kelly Kennedy, Chair  
Neighborhood Revitalization Board