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Date July 25, 2011

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE ARBOR PEAKS AND WAVELAND WOODS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS 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 (the "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, pursuant to the Policy, Recognized Neighborhoods are required to provide certain information to the Community Development Department and the Neighborhood Revitalization Board on an annual basis via a survey; and

WHEREAS, the Arbor Peaks Neighborhood Association did not respond to the 2010 or 2011 survey, which is required to maintain Recognized Neighborhood status, and has not responded to staff's attempts to contact the association representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Waveland Woods Neighborhood Association did not respond to the 2010 or 2011 survey, which is required to maintain Recognized Neighborhood status, and has not responded to staff's attempts to contact the association representatives; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Policy, on July 6, 2011, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove Arbor Peaks and Waveland Woods Neighborhood Associations from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods, as further described in the accompanying letter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Arbor Peaks and Waveland Woods Neighborhood Associations be and are hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately.

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MOVED by Hensley to remove Arbor Peaks and give Waveland Woods a two-week extension - action to be taken at the August 8th Council meeting.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
T. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk