

★ Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

26A

Date July 14, 2014

**APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE HILLSBORO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 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 neighborhood associations by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy is that each neighborhood complete an annual neighborhood survey form that provides the City of Des Moines with up-to-date neighborhood contact information and by-laws; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2006, by Roll Call No. 06-152, the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association was recognized by the City of Des Moines with the boundaries of the East Pine Avenue on the north, a line approximately 600 feet south of the Hillsboro subdivision on the south, the east boundary of the Hillsboro subdivision on the east, and Indianola Avenue on the west; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association failed to respond to the 2014 Annual Neighborhood Survey and thus is not in compliance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Policy, on July 2, 2014, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association from the list of recognized neighborhoods, as shown on the attached communication from the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association be and is hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 14 - 333 )

FORM APPROVED:

*Glenna K. Frank*

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by *Hensley* to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

*T. M. Franklin Cownie*

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.

*Diane Rauh*

City Clerk