

★ Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date June 22, 2015

APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE DRAKE PARK AND EWING WOODS-EVERGREEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS FROM THE LIST OF RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOODS AND AMENDING THE MAP TO SHOW THE DRAKE PARK AREA AS PART OF THE DRAKE NEIGHBORHOOD

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, on February 7, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-489, the Drake Park Neighborhood Association was designated as a Recognized neighborhood by the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-2779, the Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Association was designated as a Recognized neighborhood 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 2015 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff was informed that the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Associations are no longer active due to a lack of resident participation; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2015, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Associations from the list of Recognized neighborhoods, as described in the attached Board communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Associations be and are hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately, and the associated map amended to show the Drake Park area as part of the Drake Neighborhood.

(Council Communication Number 15 - 345 )

FORM APPROVED: Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by Gatto to adopt.

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, and TOTAL.

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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk