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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the 2017 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff was informed that the ACCENT Neighborhood is no longer active due to lack of member interest to serve on the Neighborhood Association Board; and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.

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