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Agenda Item Number
15

Date February 5, 2018

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the 2017 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff was informed that the ACCENT Neighborhood is no longer active due to lack of member interest to serve on the Neighborhood Association Board; and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

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-1044, the City Council approved to suspend the ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of recognized neighborhoods for six months, to allow the neighborhood additional time to reorganize rather than immediately being removed from the list of formally recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, an additional six months has been requested to allow the ACCENT Neighborhood the opportunity to continue working with neighborhood leaders on reorganization efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the ACCENT Neighborhood is hereby suspended from the list of recognized neighborhoods until August 5, 2018, to provide additional time for reorganization.

(Council Communication No. 18 - 047)

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin 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