



Roll Call Number

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Date September 29, 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SIXTY (60) DAY NOTICE OF LOSS OF
NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION STATUS FOR THE PROSPECT PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy which establishes procedures and guidelines for 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 August 10, 2009, by Roll Call No. 93-444, the City Council approved the designation of the Prospect Park Neighborhood Association as a Recognized Neighborhood for the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the Prospect Park Neighborhood Association voted to cease holding meetings in July 2025 due to declining membership, meeting attendance, and volunteer capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Prospect Park Neighborhood Association requested to be removed as a Recognized neighborhood in August 2025; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Coleman will lead public meetings to identify new leadership and explore merger options to ensure residents within the Prospect Park Neighborhood continue to have representation through a recognized neighborhood association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, if neither new leadership nor a merger plan is identified by the November 28, 2025, deadline, the Prospect Park Neighborhood Association will be removed from the list of Recognized neighborhood associations.

(Council Communication No. 25-352)

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

Second by Gatto

Approved as to form:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.

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Assistant City Attorney



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk