COUNCIL COMMUNICATION				
CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-174	Meeting:	April 18, 2022
	Agenda Item:	18	Roll Call:	[]
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approve expansion of the Watrous Heights Neighborhood boundaries in accordance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy.

SYNOPSIS:

The Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association requests approval of a proposed boundary expansion of the Watrous Heights Neighborhood to include E. Park Avenue to the north, E. Watrous Avenue to the south, SE 5th Street to the east, and South Union Street to the west.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Boundaries for proposed expansion includes Park Avenue/E. Park Avenue between SW 9th Street and SE 5th Street to the north, Watrous Heights between South Union Street and SE 5th Street as one-half of the boundary to the south and McKinley Avenue between SW 9th Street and South Union Street as one-half of the boundary to the south, SE 5th Street between E. Park Avenue and E. Watrous Avenue as one-half of the boundary to the east and South Union Street between Watrous Avenue and McKinley Avenue as one-half of the boundary to the east, and SW 9th Street between Park Avenue and McKinley Avenue to the west. The expansion does not include Magnolia Park Neighborhood.
- Existing boundary area:

o North: Park Avenue

o South: McKinley Avenue

o East: South Union

o West: SW 9th Street



• Proposed boundary expansion to include:

North: E. Park AvenueSouth: E. Watrous Avenue

o East: SE 5th Street

West: South Union Street



- The proposed area currently is not part of a recognized neighborhood.
- Watrous Heights Neighborhood followed procedures for expansion in accordance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 23, 2018

Roll Call Number: 18-1241

<u>Action</u>: <u>Approving</u> expansion of Watrous Heights Neighborhood boundaries in accordance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. (<u>Council Communication No. 18-373</u>) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7–0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: April 6, 2022

Resolution Number: N/A

<u>Action</u>: Forward a recommendation to City Council to amend and expand the boundaries of the Watrous Heights Neighborhood as proposed, in accordance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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