


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>22-294</b>	Meeting:	<b>June 27, 2022</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>20</b>	Roll Call:	<b>22-0991</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Recertification of recognized neighborhoods, 2022–23.

## SYNOPSIS:

As part of the City’s Neighborhood Recognition Policy, the City recertifies recognized neighborhoods that have submitted the Annual Neighborhood Survey and are following the requirements of the Policy.

## FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Annual Neighborhood Survey was mailed on March 1, 2022, and reminders were mailed on March 31, 2022, and May 2, 2022. These neighborhoods demonstrated good standing and meet the requirements of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy or are committed to meeting the requirements in 2022 following the pandemic’s continued effects on meetings in 2021. Staff recommends that Council re-certify the following 51 neighborhood associations.

1. ACCENT
2. Beaverdale
3. Brook Run
4. Capitol East
5. Capitol Park
6. Chautauqua Park
7. Cheatom Park
8. Douglas Acres
9. Downtown Des Moines
10. Drake
11. Easter Lake Area
12. Fairground
13. Fairmont Park
14. Fort Des Moines
15. Good Park
16. Grays Lake
17. Grays Woods
18. Greenwood Historic
19. Highland Park
20. Historic East Village
21. Indianola Hills
22. Ingersoll Park
23. King Irving
24. Linden Heights
25. Lower Beaver
26. Magnolia Park
27. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
28. McKinley School/  
Columbus Park
29. Merle Hay
30. Mondamin Presidential
31. North of Grand
32. Oak Park
33. Pioneer Park
34. Prospect Park
35. River Bend

36. River Woods  
37. Salisbury Oaks  
38. Sheridan Gardens  
39. Sherman Hill  
40. Somerset  
41. South Park  
42. Southwestern Hills  
43. Union Park

44. Valley High Manor  
45. Waterbury  
46. Watrous Heights  
47. Watrous South  
48. Waveland Park  
49. Waveland Woods  
50. Westwood  
51. Woodland Heights

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: June 14, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0874](#)

Action: [Recertification](#) of Recognized Neighborhoods for 2021–22. ([Council Communication No. 21-254](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Board: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Date: June 1, 2022

Resolution Number: NA

Action: Recommendation for approval of recertification of neighborhood associations.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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