

ORDINANCE NO. 15,037

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 82-249, relating to the responsibilities and duties of the neighborhood revitalization board.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 82-249, relating to the responsibilities and duties of the neighborhood revitalization board, as follows:

Sec. 82-249. Responsibilities and duties.

The neighborhood revitalization board shall have the following responsibilities and duties:

- (1) Advise the city on the planning and allocation of funds for programs supported by the city's consolidated plan and the city's community services block grant application and work plan.
- (2) Recommend to the city council on the allocation of federal funds identified to assist low and moderate income residents in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure improvement, human services, economic development, and homeless problems.
- (3) Be a communication link between the city and neighborhood organizations and residents for issues related to housing and neighborhood revitalization. The board shall support neighborhood organizations and residents, including recognition of neighborhoods through the neighborhood recognition policy.
- (4) Recommend the neighborhoods in which initial planning activities are to be undertaken. After a consideration of staff recommendations and current staffing limitations, as outlined in the city's neighborhood selection policy, the board's recommendations shall be forwarded to the city council for final approval.
- (5) Review and evaluate the various designated neighborhood plans developed for each neighborhood by the city planning team, working with neighborhood groups and with private consultants, where applicable.

- (6) Approve neighborhood plans recommended by the city planning team and the neighborhoods and make recommendations to the city council and the county board of supervisors.
- (7) Develop a strategy to share information, to coordinate citizen participation, and to support approved neighborhood plans.
- (8) Review and recommend funding for neighborhood plans and other citywide housing and revitalization programs.
- (9) Review, comment or make recommendations to the city council on all issues related to the city's neighborhood revitalization and comprehensive housing efforts.
- (10) Establish a committee of its members to investigate, advocate and initiate recommendations to the full board regarding how the city and other governmental and private entities might better serve the special needs of low and moderate income residents.
- (11) Endeavor to provide the city council with a list of at least three qualified candidates willing to accept appointment to the board whenever a vacancy occurs in any position other than the positions required to be held by representatives of the Neighborhood Finance Corporation, Greater Des Moines Partnership and Neighborhood Development Corporation.

Editor's note--The neighborhood selection policy referred to in subsection (5) of this section was adopted by Roll Call No. 93-2026 on May 24, 1993, and revised by Roll Call No. 97-2136 on June 16, 1997.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Michael F. Kelley, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 11-1484), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held August 29, 2011 signed by the Mayor on August 29, 2011 and published as

provided by law in the Business Record on September 16 2011.
Authorized by Publication Order No. 7498.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk