



Date June 22, 2015

APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE DRAKE PARK AND EWING WOODS-EVERGREEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS FROM THE LIST OF RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOODS AND AMENDING THE MAP TO SHOW THE DRAKE PARK AREA AS PART OF THE DRAKE NEIGHBORHOOD

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy which establishes procedures for the formal recognition of neighborhood associations by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes Recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-489, the Drake Park Neighborhood Association was designated as a Recognized neighborhood by the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-2779, the Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Association was designated as a Recognized neighborhood 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 2015 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff was informed that the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Associations are no longer active due to a lack of resident participation; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2015, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Associations from the list of Recognized neighborhoods, as described in the attached Board communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Associations be and are hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately, and the associated map amended to show the Drake Park area as part of the Drake Neighborhood.

(Council Communication Number 15 - 345 )

FORM APPROVED: Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, TOTAL, MOTION CARRIED, APPROVED, 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.
City Clerk



**Community Development Department  
Neighborhood Revitalization Board**

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June 15, 2015

The Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council,

During the 2015 Annual Neighborhood Survey process, City staff and the NRB were informed that the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen Neighborhood Associations are no longer active. Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen made the decision to stop functioning as recognized neighborhoods based on a lack of resident participation. The Drake Park area will retain neighborhood representation by the Drake Neighborhood. Discussions are underway to extend the Easter Lake Area Neighborhood boundaries to include the former Ewing Woods-Evergreen area.

At our meeting on June 3, 2015, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board discussed removing these neighborhoods and a motion to do so was voted on and approved by the NRB. We therefore recommend that City Council take action to remove the Drake Park and Ewing Woods-Evergreen neighborhoods from the list of Recognized Neighborhood Associations and amend the neighborhood map to show the area of Drake Park as a part of the Drake Neighborhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Owens".

Frank Owens, Chair  
Neighborhood Revitalization Board