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Agenda Item Number

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July 10, 2017

Date

Request from Council Member Skip Moore, to discuss the Des Moines Neighbors' resolution supporting a study to analyze the Des Moines Police force and operations.

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COWNIE				
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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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

Rauh, Diane I.

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From: Moore, Skip
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Subject: Fwd: DMPD Resolution
Attachments: GR-2017-02 DMPD (06-27-17).docx

Diane,

I want to place this Des Moines Neighbors resolution on Mondays agenda for discussion.

Skip

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

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From: Sean Bagniewski
Date: 07/01/2017 2:45 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Cownie, Frank" , "Gatto, Joe P." , "Hensley, Christine L. (External)" , "Moore, Skip" , Bill Gray , Linda Westergaard , "Coleman, Chris" , CityManager
Cc: Sean Bagniewski , jothan2005@msn.com, mramseyme , sfiler , wvrab@aol.com, Bp312899@gmail.com
Subject: DMPD Resolution

Mayor, Council Members, and City Manager,

Attached is a resolution passed unanimously by the Des Moines Neighbors membership on Tuesday night. You'll see that it respectfully requests an impartial study on the size and operational capabilities of the Des Moines Police Department. Given the recent uptick in violent crime and the coming population boom, it seems like now is as good a time as ever to have this important conversation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

On a related note, you may have heard that I have decided not to seek another term as the President of Des Moines Neighbors later this month. Rest assured, our neighborhood associations will be in good hands with the new leadership and board. Over my past three years, we have agreed with you on many issues and disagreed on a few. Throughout, it has been wonderful to work with you all on what's best for our city.

Thanks for all you do for our neighborhoods. I look forward to working with you in the future.

-Sean

Sean Bagniewski
Polk County Democratic Party Chair
Beaverdale Neighborhood Association President
Des Moines Neighbors President

"It is common sense to take a method and try it; if it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something." Franklin D. Roosevelt

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**Des Moines Neighbors
General Resolution 2017-02**

WHEREAS Des Moines Neighbors is established as the umbrella organization for the neighborhood associations in the City of Des Moines;

WHEREAS the safety of our residents, our public safety officers, our neighborhoods, and our businesses is a primary concern for the neighborhood associations of Des Moines;

RECOGNIZING that the number of homicides in Des Moines has increased dramatically in 2017;

RECOGNIZING that the response times for calls and the average number of officers on the street at any given time is a major priority for the neighborhood associations of Des Moines;

RECOGNIZING that the number of new officers in each graduating class needs to constantly keep up with the number of officers retiring;

RECOGNIZING that officers taking on too much overtime can have a negative effect on both the community they serve and on the officers themselves;

RECOGNIZING that many community leaders supported the use of body cameras and more community policing, which the Des Moines Police officers have begun to implement;

RECOGNIZING that the City of Des Moines is expected to have unprecedented growth over the next several decades and that the City needs to begin planning for that population boom now to make sure that our public services are not strained later;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Des Moines Neighbors supports an impartial study to analyze the police force and operations needed for the City of Des Moines today and what we will need in the coming decades for a city our geographic size within the next six months.

Passed Unanimously by the General Membership on June 27, 2017.