



Date November 21, 2022

RESOLUTION APPROVING MERGER OF THE FORT DES MOINES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, MAGNOLIA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, AND SOUTH PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND CREATION OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL DSM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION POLICY

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

WHEREAS, on February 15, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-407, the City Council approved the designation of the Magnolia Park Neighborhood Association as a Recognized Neighborhood for the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2001, by Roll Call No. 01-2398, the City Council approved the designation of the South Park Neighborhood Association as a Recognized Neighborhood for the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2004, by Roll Call No. 04-2377, the City Council approved a boundary expansion of the South Park Neighborhood to extend the southern boundary to Army Post Road; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2010, by Roll Call No. 10-500, the City Council approved the designation of the Fort Des Moines Neighborhood Association as a Recognized Neighborhood for the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Des Moines Neighborhood Association, Magnolia Park Neighborhood Association, and South Park Neighborhood Association have requested a merger to include East Park Avenue between SE 14th Street and SE 5th Street as one-third of the northern boundary, East Watrous Avenue between SE 5th Street and South Union Street as one-third of the northern boundary, and East McKinley Avenue between South Union and SW 9th Street as one-third of the northern boundary; Army Post Road between SE 14th Street and SW 9th Street to the south; SE 14th Street between East Park Avenue and Army Post Road to the east; and SE 5th Street between East Park Avenue and East Watrous Avenue as one-quarter of the western boundary; and South Union between East Watrous and East McKinley Avenue as one-quarter of the western boundary; and SW 9th Street between East McKinley Avenue and Army Post Road as one-half of the western boundary, as specifically shown in the accompanying map; and

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WHEREAS, the Fort Des Moines Neighborhood Association, Magnolia Park Neighborhood Association, and South Park Neighborhood Association have requested naming the merged neighborhood association the South Central DSM Neighborhood Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the merger of the Fort Des Moines Neighborhood Association, Magnolia Park Neighborhood Association, and South Park Neighborhood Association according to the attached map with boundaries including East Park Avenue between SE 14th Street and SE 5th Street as one-third of the northern boundary, East Watrous Avenue between SE 5th Street and South Union Street as one-third of the northern boundary, and East McKinley Avenue between South Union and SW 9th Street as one-third of the northern boundary; Army Post Road between SE 14th Street and SW 9th Street to the south; SE 14th Street between East Park Avenue and Army Post Road to the east; and SE 5th Street between East Park Avenue and East Watrous Avenue as one-quarter of the western boundary; and South Union between East Watrous and East McKinley Avenue as one-quarter of the western boundary; and SW 9th Street between East McKinley Avenue and Army Post Road as one-half of the western boundary is hereby approved, the aforementioned neighborhood associations are hereby merged, and the merged entity is now named the South Central DSM Neighborhood Association.

(Council Communication No. 22-520)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.
 Gary D. Goudelock Jr.
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SHEUMAKER				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

 Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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