To: Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB)

From: Chris Johansen
Community Development Director

Cc: Scott Sanders, City Manager

Date: June 5, 2019

Re: Staff Report – Recertification of Recognized Neighborhoods, 2019

As part of the City’s Neighborhood Recognition Policy, the City ‘recertifies’ Recognized neighborhoods that have submitted the Annual Survey and are in compliance with the requirements of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. This year the Annual Survey was mailed on March 11, 2019. Two reminder letters were sent on April 8\textsuperscript{th} and April 26\textsuperscript{th}.

As of Wednesday, May 29, 2019, staff has received completed surveys from 49 of the 52 Recognized neighborhoods. An update on the remaining three (3) neighborhoods of Cheatom Park, Fairground and Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway will be provided at the NRB meeting on June 5, 2019.

**Staff Recommendation**

The 49 Recognized neighborhoods listed below have demonstrated good standing and meet the requirements of the Annual Survey and the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. Staff recommends that the NRB re-certify the following 48 Recognized neighborhoods:

1. ACCENT
2. Beaverdale
3. Brook Run
4. Capitol East
5. Capitol Park
6. Carpenter (and Drake)
7. Chautauqua Park
8. Douglas Acres
9. Downtown Des Moines
10. Drake
11. Easter Lake Area
12. Fairmont Park
13. Fort Des Moines
14. Glenbrook
15. Garfield
16. Grandview
17. Grant
18. Grimes
19. Greenlawn
20. Indianola
21. Jordan
22. Keokuk
23. Kirkwood
24. Linn
25. Magnolia Park
26. McKinley School/Columbus Park
27. Merle Hay
28. Mondamin Presidential
29. North of Grand
30. Oak Park
31. Pioneer Park
32. Prospect Park
33. River Bend
34. River Woods
35. Salisbury Oaks
36. Sheridan Gardens
37. Sherman Hill
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