


Res. No. 14 - 23 - 24. By Alderperson Dekker. June 5, 2023.

A RESOLUTION amending the boundaries of the James Madison Neighborhood Association and renaming it as the James Madison-Veterans Park Neighborhood Association.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, along with its staff and citizens, recognize the importance of developing and maintaining healthy neighborhoods throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan values citizen involvement and wishes to reach out to all segments of the community by supporting the formation of effective neighborhood associations; and

WHEREAS, via Resolution No. 169-21-22, the James Madison Neighborhood Association was previously organized by residents of the City of Sheboygan with a mission statement as follows:

To build a sense of community through neighborhood activities, to provide a forum for sharing information and expressing concerns to local government, and to maintain and enhance pride and awareness in our neighborhood;

and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the James Madison Neighborhood Association are to:

- Promote neighborliness, cooperation and goodwill among the members of our neighborhood;
- Promote neighbors helping neighbors;
- Encourage participation of residents in neighborhood gatherings and events; and
- Facilitate neighborhood conversation and consensus on important topics and to provide a neighborhood voice;

and

WHEREAS, residents of the Veterans Park neighborhood have expressed an interest in becoming a part of the James Madison Neighborhood Association, rather than creating their own such association, citing the similarities of the concerns of the neighborhoods, their geographic proximity, and the benefit of drawing leadership from a larger pool of neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the James Madison Neighborhood Association, recognizing the benefits of a larger association, also desire to bring the Veterans Park neighborhood into the James Madison Neighborhood Association, to be known as the James Madison-Veterans Park Neighborhood Association; and

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WHEREAS, the mission statement and the primary goals of the James Madison Neighborhood Association shall remain as the primary goals of the James Madison-Veterans Park Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, the James Madison-Veterans Park Neighborhood Association will serve residents of the City of Sheboygan in the neighborhood bounded by the west side of the Union Pacific railroad tracks, the north side of Union Avenue, the east side of South 24th Street, and the south side of Georgia Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the James Madison-Veterans Park Neighborhood Association shall replace the James Madison Neighborhood Association as a member of the Mayor's Neighborhood Leadership Cabinet (MNLC) and be eligible to apply for grant funds through grant programs offered by the MNLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Sheboygan, whose Mayor and Common Council are herein assembled, officially recognizes the James Madison-Veterans Park Neighborhood Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mayor, Common Council and staff of the City of Sheboygan hereby pledge their support and cooperation in addressing the needs of the citizens of the neighborhood in particular and the community in general.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated _____ 20____. _____, City Clerk

Approved _____ 20____. _____, Mayor