



Department Source: Community Development - NS

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 21, 2018

Re: East Campus Traditional Neighborhood Association Application

## Executive Summary

Staff has received a request from the East Campus Traditional Neighborhood Association (ECTNA) that it be recognized by Council as an official City neighborhood association. Recognition of ECTNA will result in overlapping boundaries with the existing East Campus Neighborhood Association.

## Discussion

Reviewing the bylaws of the ECTNA, membership is open to property owners, landlords, and residents of rental property as required under Council Resolution 404-77 (Amended). Dues are required to be allowed to vote on ECTNA business, and residents of rental property are not allowed to formally join the ECTNA until they have resided within the boundaries of the Association for one year. This differs from recently recognized neighborhood associations, where dues have not been required and membership is open to all interested parties at all times.

Resolution 404-77 outlines the basic requirements for a neighborhood association to be recognized by City Council, and emphasizes open communication between the City of Columbia and its neighborhoods. There is no prohibition against overlapping boundaries—the Douglass Park and North Central neighborhood associations share a portion of their boundaries, for example, as approved in 1993. Council should also be aware that there is strong opposition to the recognition of the ECTNA from the existing East Campus Neighborhood Association.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none

Long-Term Impact: none

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

## Suggested Council Action

Council should defer action on the recognition of the ECTNA pending resolution of the dues and voting membership issues.