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A RESOLUTION

Approving the  
Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan

Whereas, the City of Evanston has an ongoing commitment to enhance neighborhoods through partnerships with residents, businesses, organizations, and institutions; and

Whereas Southeast Evanston neighborhoods, bounded by Oakton Street, Howard Street, Ridge Avenue and the eastern City limits, were identified as the pilot area for application of an enhanced neighborhood planning process; and

Whereas the Southeast Evanston planning process has led to the creation of the Citizens Planning Committee and the City of Evanston Internal Planning Team, which have jointly developed and recommended this comprehensive neighborhood plan; and

Whereas, a draft of the *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan* was completed in April 1996, with proposed goals, objectives, and actions that address prioritized concerns in the areas of Housing, Economic Development, Public Safety and Security, Public Works/Aesthetics, Recreation, and Image/Marketing/Perception; and

Whereas, the *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan* emphasizes simultaneous, comprehensive approaches to advance the long-term citywide goal of promoting strong neighborhoods; and

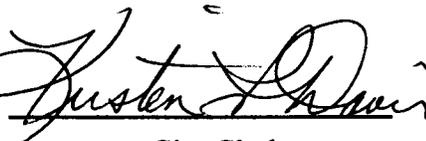
Whereas, the draft *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan* was presented to and reviewed by the community in four forums during summer 1996; and

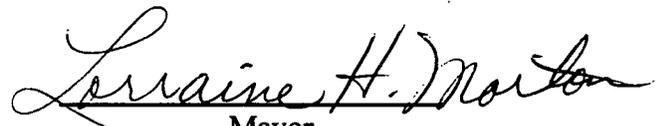
Whereas, the draft *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan* was reviewed by the Housing and Community Development Act Committee, the Evanston Housing Commission, the Evanston Plan Commission and the Economic Development Committee and said Committees and Commissions have recommended approval by the Evanston City Council of the *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

- Section 1: That the goals, objectives, and actions identified in the *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan* marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto, and incorporated by reference are adopted; and
- Section 2: That the City shall consider the *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan* in the development of programs, policies, practices, and funding that implement plan actions and advance plan goals and objectives; and
- Section 3: That ongoing review and evaluation of the *Southeast Evanston Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan* will be undertaken by City staff for review by the community and the City Council; and
- Section 4: That the City shall ensure implementation by directing the Internal Planning Team to work with the Citizens Planning Committee to create an ongoing mechanism for evaluating progress; and City staff and the Citizens Planning Committee will establish a reporting mechanism as soon as practicable; and
- Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

Adopted: October 28, 1996