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Dear Mayor Haila and Ames City Council Members,

We are an ad hoc committee writing to extend our thanks to Planner Eloise Sahlstrom and her team for their wonderful work in presenting the prospect of Chautauqua Park and Brookridge Addition neighborhood applying for an historic district recognition in the National Register of Historic Places. The neighborhood covers Brookridge Avenue, Ridgewood Avenue, Lee Street, Park Way, Orchard Drive, Blackwood Circle between 6th Street and 13th Street, and 9th Street between Northwestern Avenue and Brookridge Avenue. We are in the process of speaking with each of the home owners in the two plats to gauge their interest in moving forward with an application. So far we have had very positive feedback, but have many more neighbors to contact.

We expect to have made contact with all neighbors by the end of July, so would request placement on the August agenda to present our findings, and likely request support and assistance from the City of Ames in pursuing a matching funds grant for our application to hire a consultant who has expertise in the process. Ms. Sahlstrom has estimated that cost to be \$16,000. We also plan to seek advice and consent from the Ames Historic Preservation Commission, on which our neighbor Robert Ewald serves. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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