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	Agenda Item No.	15
	Roll Call No.	<u>13-0455</u>
	Communication No.	<u>13-154</u>
	Submitted by:	Matthew A. Anderson, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Resolution to appoint three members to the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission.

SYNOPSIS:

Appointments to the Enterprise Zone Commission must be made pursuant to Iowa Code to continue the work of the Commission, which involves review of applications for the State of Iowa Enterprise Zone program within the City’s seventeen recognized Enterprise Zones. This program is a special package of tax incentives designed to encourage reinvestment in economically distressed areas.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

This is a State of Iowa program and has no fiscal impact on the City of Des Moines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Recommend City Council appoint three members to serve on the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission, including a representative appointed by the Des Moines City Council, Iowa Economic Development Authority and a representative from an international labor organization.

Appointments to the Commission are proposed as follows:

Representative of Des Moines City Council	Brian Standish, Kemin Industries
Representative of Iowa Economic Development Authority	Gerard Neugent, Knapp Properties
Representative of International Labor Organization	Tom Hayes

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 27, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0275](#)

Action: [Appointment](#) of Christine Pardee, representative of the Plan and Zoning Commission, and Madelyn Tursi, representative of Des Moines Area Community College Board of Directors to the Enterprise Zone Commission for a two-year term commencing February 27, 2012 to expire February 27, 2014. ([Council Communication No. 12-089](#)). Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 18, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-844](#)

Action: [Appointment](#) of Mark Ackelson, Greg Mace and Kaye Lozier to the Enterprise Zone Commission. ([Council Communication No. 09-323](#)). Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Enterprise Zone Commission

Date: April 5, 2005

Resolution Number: 12-11

Action: Neugent made a motion to appoint Breanne Bolin - Representative from the Federal Enterprise Community Enterprise Zone, Mark Ackelson - Representative from the City of Pleasant Hill, and Kaye Lozier - At Large Member. Seconded by Ackelson. Motion carried.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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