

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date January 28, 2008

Communication from James Martin submitting his resignation from the Plan and Zoning Commission, Seat 15, effective immediately.

Moved by _____ to receive and file and accept resignation with appreciation for service.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

Rauh, Diane I.

From: brianjmeyer@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Subject: Fw: Thursday's meeting

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jim and Rachelle Martin" <jimrachellem@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2008 10:41:40

To: dflaher@attorney.co.polk.ia.us, LDHulse@dmgov.org

Subject: Thursday's meeting

Dann and Larry:

As you may have heard, Thursday will be my last meeting. I have really enjoyed learning from the group as a whole and have gained respect for what each commissioner brings to the group.

I am a family guy, as others are, but maybe more deeply rooted than others; that's probably why teaching was appealing to me and has become my profession. I found myself conflicted when being at a meeting, taking interest in the goings on there knowing that I was missing out on a ball game here and a practice there for my own kids. It is true that it is only a short time in life that these events would be concurrent, but we only get one chance to raise our kids and be a part of their lives, and I don't want to miss that-- not one part of it.

Brian Meyer has lined up Joanne Corigliano to take over in the first February meeting, and I've discussed P&Z issues with her in brief. I'm certain that you've crossed paths with her in other community leadership and improvement endeavors.

Do I need to speak to this at the meeting Thursday? If so, I'll have some words prepared.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jim Martin