

Roll Call Number



Agenda Item Number

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Date February 22, 2010

Request from Jeff Ibbotson, 4925 Franklin Avenue, to speak regarding making a change to Des Moines Code allowing him to sell and demonstrate Planika Biofuel Fireplaces in Des Moines.

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**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.

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City Clerk

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**Rauh, Diane I.**

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**From:** councilSpeak@dmgov.org  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2010 4:18 PM  
**To:** jsibb@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Request to Speak  
**Attachments:** Ambience Flyer - 2-2010.doc

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## **Registration Form to Speak at City Council Meeting**

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Des Moines, IA  
C/O City Clerk

I/We *Jeff Ibbotson*, hereby request permission to speak at the Des Moines City Council Meeting of *Monday, February 22, 2010*, regarding

allowing Ambience MidWest the ability to sell, and demonstate (wholesale)Planika Biofuel Fireplaces within the city limits of Des Moines for both commercial and residential. We have the exclusive rigths to sell Planika products in the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Missouri. We want Des Moines to be our base but we need the ability to sell our products.

**Name:** Jeff Ibbotson

**Address:** 4925 Franklin Avenue, 14A, Des Moines, Iowa 50310

**Daytime Phone:** (515) 991-0982

**Email Address:** [jsibb@yahoo.com](mailto:jsibb@yahoo.com)

### **Procedural Rules of Des Moines City Council**

#### Part III. Agenda

##### *Rule 16. Citizen Agenda Requests.*

Any citizen may request the right to have an item placed on the Agenda (including a request to speak) by filing such request in writing with the City Clerk prior to noon on the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting.

#### Part V. Citizen Participation

##### *Rule 27. Citizen's Right to Address Council.*

Persons other than Council Members shall be permitted to address the Council only upon specific Agenda Items.

##### *Rule 28. Manner of Addressing Council.*

A person desiring to address the Council shall step to the podium, state his or her name, address, and group affiliation (if any) and speak clearly into the microphone.

##### *Rule 29. Time Limit on Citizen's Remarks.*

Citizens shall be limited to five minutes speaking time per item, unless additional time is granted by the presiding officer. Total citizen input on any subject under Council consideration can be limited to a fixed period by the presiding officer. A majority vote of the Council may extend the time limitations of this rule.



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**Ambience Midwest** is your authorized wholesale distributor of **Planika** eco-friendly bio-ethanol fireplaces in the Midwestern United States. Our plan was to introduce **Ambience Midwest** at this year's home and garden show, unfortunately, we were told by local officials that Ambience Midwest would not be allowed to light our display fireplaces in a commercial building in DSM therefore, we chose not to participate in the 2010 home show.

**THE GOOD NEWS IS;** If you are visiting the 2010 home show you have the opportunity to take a walk on the skywalk only a few blocks south to view our display fireplaces. **Ambience Midwest** is located on the skywalk level at Capitol Square, 400 Locust in downtown des Moines. We would be happy to give you a private showing.

**Planika** fires is a revolutionary concept for indoor and outdoor interior design furnishings with fire and, **Planika** offers a fresh approach to fire by uniting the talents of world renowned designers with twenty first century cutting edge technology. **Planika** is an innovative European company with products distributed in over 40 European countries. **Planika** fires have been featured in fairs around the world; Madrid, Paris, Dubai, Amsterdam, London, Frankfurt, New York, Miami, and Las Vegas. The diversity of designs underlies the concept of **Planika** fires and allows the introduction of fire into the most sophisticated spaces.

**Fanola** is a renewable, green, ecological liquid fuel that is certified for the end user and environmental safety. Burning **Fanola** fuel in **Planika** fireplaces provides a mobile fire solution with dancing flames in their intense natural colors without smoke, odor, or the need of venting. **Fanola** is the cleanest burning eco-friendly fuel on the market today.

**Planika fire products currently qualify for a \$1,500.00 federal tax credit or 30% off the purchase price for energy efficiency burning bio-mass fuel.**

**DEALER INQUIRIES ARE WELCOME. Visit [www.ambiocemidwest.com](http://www.ambiocemidwest.com) to link into Planika Fires to preview our product line.**