

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date February 23, 2009

Recommendation from Council Member Michael Kiernan to appoint Penelope Dimery-Bragg to the Access Advisory Board, Seat 2 for a four-year term commencing June 15, 2008 to expire June 15, 2012.

Penelope Dimery-Bragg  
4113 Clinton Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50310

(515) 255-3632 (H)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

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

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City of Des Moines  
Application for Appointment to Board, Commission or Committee

NAME Mrs. Penelope C. Dimery - Bragg  
Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. First Middle Last

Home Address 4113 Clinton Ave. DSM, IA 50310  
Number Street City Zip

Birth Date 8/28/59 Residence Phone 255-3632 Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Training - S.E. Consultant How Long? 2 yrs.

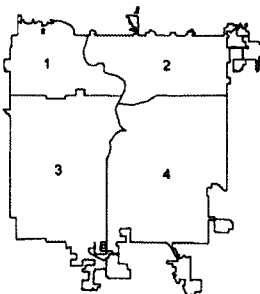
Employer S.I.P. How Long? 2 yrs.

Business Address 501 N. O. Avenue  
Number Street City Zip

Daytime Phone 503 4 Fax 503 4 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of Des Moines? Yes  No  Number of Years 18

What is your City Council Ward Number 1



Are you a Registered Voter? Yes  No

Have you ever been employed by the City of Des Moines? Yes  No

Any relatives employed with the City? Yes  No   
List relatives employed by the City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Department/Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Department/Relationship

Have you ever served as a member of ANY Board, Commission or Committee: Yes  No  (If yes, list below)

I.P.P. Disability Council 2007 - present  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Board, Commission or Committee Dates Served

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board, Commission or Committee Dates Served

List any Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teachmasters, International  
Neighborhood Health Initiative  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You may indicate in the space below other life experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee:

I understand the needs of people with disabilities because I am one. I believe in the fair & equal access & treatment in NEM & I want to work toward that end.  
(If more space is needed for any of the questions above, please attach additional sheets).

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**PLEASE INDICATE ORDER OF PREFERENCE FOR APPOINTMENT  
RANK BY NUMBER-Pick up to 5**

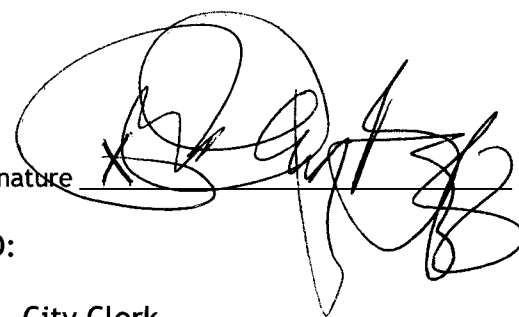
RANK	BOARD NAME	BOARD MISSION
1	Access Advisory Board	Implement and establish handicap access to all City buildings and employment
	Airport Board	Authority to govern the operation of the DM International Airport, under supervision of DM City Council
	Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals	(1) Review the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire codes periodically and make recommendations to the city council.  (2) Act as a board of appeals to hear grievances arising from a decision of the building official or fire chief and to provide for reasonable interpretations consistent with the provisions of the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire codes.  (3) Determine the suitability of alternate materials and types of construction to those otherwise allowed by the building codes and to provide reasonable interpretations of the provisions of such article  (4) Waive building code requirements that, in the opinion of the Board, do not render the building or structure more hazardous, based on life safety, fire safety and sanitation, than the code requires
	Citizen Odor Board	Maintain log books recording occurrences of odor nuisances, providing personal testimony of reaction to odor in respect to effects on health and right of enjoyment of life or property
	Civil Service Commission	Recruits and examines applicants for Civil Service employment; maintains Civil Service employee records; hears and adjudicates employees appeals
	Des Moines Music Commission	Promote development, support and provide opportunity for input for live music performances, the music industry and musicians and the public within the city
	Historic Preservation Commission	Review and recommend designation of historic districts and further efforts of preservation
3	Housing Appeals Board	Hold hearings, grant variances, mediate appeals and recommend enforcement action in the administration of Housing Code Enforcement
2	Human Rights Commission	Receive and investigate discrimination complaints, to formulate a comprehensive educational program to eliminate discrimination, and to recommend ways to discourage prejudice
	Library Trustees	Have charge, control, and supervision of all public libraries
	Neighborhood Revitalization Board separate application required-request form from City Clerk's Office	To advise City Council and Board of Supervisors on housing improvement and neighborhood revitalization efforts
	Park and Recreation Board	Oversee planning and administration of City parks, cemeteries, recreation centers and various programs
	Plan and Zoning Commission	Set policy, determine plan and zoning requirements. Oversee the preparation and administration of the Comprehensive Plan, zoning, long-range planning, subdivision and public improvements
	Power Engineers Examiners Board	Hold examinations for licensing of Stationary Boiler Engineers and Stationary Boiler Firemen.
	Public Housing Board	Initiate programs or projects, including grant applications that further the policies and plans of the Municipal Housing Agency including tenant conduct and relations, interact with other governmental agencies with respect to application for and implementation of grants and other funding programs, review and comment on Dept. Director's annual operating and capital budgets prior to their submission to City Manager, buy, lease, sell or exchange supplies, equipment and materials and to procure service or work to extend unencumbered funds are available when such contracts or agreements exceed \$10,000
	Sister Cities Commission	Further economic cooperation/cultural exchange between Des Moines and foreign cities, recommend cities appropriate for designation as Sister Cities, and to coordinate Sister City activities
	Skywalk Commission	Among other things, the Commission establishes minimum standards for operation, maintenance and repair of the skywalk system
	Traffic Safety Committee	Study and recommend policy for pedestrian and vehicle traffic and safety conditions
	Urban Design Review Board	Makes recommendations to the Council on design of public projects and many downtown projects. This board also serves with the Historic Preservation Commission as the Landmark Review Board
	Water Works Trustees	Oversee management and operation of Des Moines Water Works, including setting water rates
	Youth Advisory Board	Study and coordinate youth activities for the Des Moines area
	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Hear appeals for Zoning variances
	Any Board	

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Most board seats have no special requirement, other than being a citizen of Des Moines. However, some seats require special criteria for members—please check all boxes below that apply to you.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Citizen of Des Moines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Represents interest of low income residents
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Person with disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated Interest in residential neighborhoods
<input type="checkbox"/>	Own/employed by disabled service provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	Represents interest of Business, Non-Profit & Education community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member of the DM Skywalk Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect, with significant restoration experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner/operator of a business on the skywalk corridor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensed Realtor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reside in an area of the City generally acknowledged to experience odor problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developer or real estate broker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reside in the Owls Head or Sherman Hill Historic District in DM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Experience in Real Estate or Real Estate Financing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated interest and experience in historical renovation, restoration or preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Electrical Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Plumber
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractor with construction/remodeling experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Active A,B,C or D Mechanical Contractor, with DM License
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journeyman Plumber
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold 1 <sup>st</sup> class Engineering license in DM	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor-Commercial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Structural or Construction Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor-Residential
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Any Additional Comments:

Applicant Signature  DATE 2-10-09

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