

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date March 20, 2006

Regarding a communication from Phillip James, advising of his resignation from the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board, Seat 04, effective immediately.

Moved by _____ to receive, file, and accept this resignation with our appreciation for Mr. James' service.

Replacement to be appointed by Council Member Kiernan.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BROOKS				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
KIERNAN				
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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Philip K. James
1052 26th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50311
(515) 988-6189

February 22, 2006

Mayor Frank Cownie

Cc: Des Moines City Council, Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department and Board
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1891

Dear Mayor Cownie:

I am writing you to enter my resignation from the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Board.

I am currently in the process of starting a new business in the Drake Neighborhood and renovating a 120 year old home, which will take up all, if not most, of my free time. In recent months, I have regrettably missed two meetings, and I fear that this trend will continue after my business opens its doors on March 1, 2006.

Over the past five months it has been an honor and a privilege to serve on this board. I hope that I have made a worthwhile contribution to the city, and I hope to serve the city in another capacity sometime in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip K. James". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Philip K. James