

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

227

Date April 6, 2009

Approving recommendation from Greater Des Moines Partnership to appoint Steve Bruere to the Neighborhood Revitalization Board, Seat 16 for a one-year term commencing June 30, 2008 to expire June 30, 2009.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLUSSIS				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		
_____ Mayor				

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.

_____ City Clerk

Ms. Diane Rauh, Clerk
City of Des Moines
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

March 30, 2009

RE: Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Dear Ms. Rauh:

Several years ago a position on the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) was created for a representative of the Greater Des Moines Partnership for the purpose of providing insight from the business community on neighborhood issues. Bill Knapp II and Rick Ball have both held this position in the past; however the seat is currently vacant.

I write today to request consideration of Mr. Steve Bruere as our appointee to the NRB. Steve is owner and President of Peoples Company, a real estate services and development company located in Indianola, and an investor with the Partnership. He is a native of Martensdale, Iowa and has a diverse business and agricultural background, growing up on a family farm. Steve joined Peoples Company following his graduation from the University of Northern Iowa where he majored in Marketing. Steve has been instrumental in developing the Peoples Company brand, and was the creative force behind the development of the DealYourOwn listing program.

Steve is a member of the Des Moines Area Association of Realtors, Iowa Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Realtors Land Institute, Iowa Commercial Real Estate Association, Warren County Leadership Institute, Professional Developers of Iowa, Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, Indianola Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Farmers, and several economic development boards around the state.

You can contact Steve at Peoples Company, 113 W. Salem Ave., P.O. Box 358, Indianola, Iowa 50125. (Office Phone: 515/961-0247 or E-mail: steve@peoplescompany.com).

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact me at 515/286-4979 for questions or additional information.

Sincerely,

Martha Willits

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CEO/President

cc: Kathy Kahoun

seat 16
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