

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date July 28, 2008

Recommendation from Mayor Frank Cownie to appoint Cyndi Chen to the Park and Recreation Board, Seat 1 for a four-year term commencing June 30, 2008 and to expire June 30, 2012.

Cyndi Chen
1128 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50311

(515) 244-3406 (H)
(515) 281-4223 (W)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

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

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Ducey, LeAnn A.

From: Rauh, Diane I.
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:40 AM
To: Ducey, LeAnn A.; Davros, Lorna L.
Subject: FW: Application for Appointment to Board, Commission or Committee

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

From: services@mycityhall.net [mailto:services@mycityhall.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:13 AM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Cc: mscyndichen@iowa.gov
Subject: Application for Appointment to Board, Commission or Committee

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

First Name: Cyndi
Middle Name: S
Last Name: Chen
Prefix (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.): Ms
Address 1: 1128 22nd Street
Address 2:
City: Des Moines
Zip: 50311-4412
Occupation: Administrator **How Long?** 1+ yr
Employer: State of Iowa **How Long?** 8+yr
Business Address: 321 E. 12th Street, Lucas Bldg. 2nd Fl.
City: Des Moines
Fax: 515-242-6119
Zip: 50319
Birth Date: 11 07 1951
Residence Phone: 515 - 244- - 3406
Business Phone: 515 - 281 - 4223
Are you a resident of Des Moines? Yes **Number of Years:** 8+
Registered Voter? Yes **Ward No.** 3
Have you ever been employed by the City of Des Moines? No
Any relatives employed with the City? No

List Relatives employed by the City:

Name/Department: **Relationship:**

Have you ever served as a member of ANY Board, Commission or Committee:

No

Board, Commission or Committee and Date served:

Not with City of Des Moines

Board, Commission or Committee and Date served:

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

* Leadership Council of Making Connections Des Moines (2006-present) * Community advisory committee member of New Iowan Center in Des Moines (2006-present) * Board of director of Iowa Council for International Understanding (2006-present) * Board of director of Neighborhood Finance Corporation (2005-present) * Advisor to the Chinese Association of Iowa and Chinese Language School of Iowa (2005-present) * Board of director of Iowa Asian Alliance (2005 & 2006) * Commissioner and chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage (2004-2006) * President (2004-2006), Vice President (2002-2004), Taiwan Committee Chair (2001-2004), and a volunteer (1986-present) of Iowa Sister States * Member of the Iowa Governor's Asian and Pacific Islander Advisory Council (2002-2004) * President of Asian American Council (2002-2005)

Indicate other life experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee:

* Family owned company brought in investors and modernized a capital city in a southern province in China * Have sense of civic duty * Live in Des Moines and Iowa by choice and have made a commitment to make Des Moines and Iowa a better place to live, work, and grow * Work with people well * Planned various events, such as: conferences, workshops, summits, etc. * Willing to learn, ask questions, and a faster learning * Will bring in different perspectives due to the culture background (grew up in Taiwan and worked in both Taiwan and Thailand) * Have been a leader in advocating for issues pertinent to Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Iowans * Have strength in research, needs assessment, program

development and evaluation, and
 relationship building * Have
 educational background in
 economics, computer science,
 mathematics, statistics, and
 administration

Please Indicate Order of Preference For Appointment:
 (Rank by Number)

Access Advisory Board, DM:	24
Airport Board, DM International:	4
Citizen Odor Board:	24
Civil Service Commission:	5
Historic Preservation Commission:	24
Housing Appeals Board:	24
Human Rights Commission:	24
Library Trustees, Board of:	3
Licensing and Appeals Board:	24
MPO/Metropolitan Planning Organization:	24
Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees (MTA):	24
Park and Recreation Board:	24
Plan Commission, City:	1
Power Engineers Examining Board:	24
Public Housing Board:	6
Sister Cities Commission, Greater DM:	24
Skywalk Committee:	24
Strategic Planning Commission:	7
Traffic Safety Committee:	24
Urban Design Review Board:	8
Water Works Trustees, Board of:	24
Weed & Seed Steering Committee:	24
Youth Advisory Board:	24
Zoning Board of Adjustment:	2
Other Boards:	24

*Neighborhood Revitalization Board has a separate application form required. Please request form from the City Clerk's Office.

Comments:

Nominated by:

Your Email: mscyndichen@iowa.gov

BE SURE TO READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING

I hereby certify that this application is complete to the best of my knowledge and all information given is true and contains no misrepresentations.

PLEASE READ
 CAREFULLY!

In accordance with the Iowa Code,
 Title XIII Commerce, Chapter 554D,
 Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, 554D.108,
 my typed signature below serves as

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my legal written signature for this Electronic
Employment Application.

Date: 10/19/2007
Signed: Cyndi S. Chen