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Agenda Item Number

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Date September 10, 2007

Communication from Peter Sand advising of his resignation from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Seat 1, effective immediately.

Moved by _____ to receive, file, and accept resignation with appreciation for his service.

Replacement to be appointed by Mayor Cownie.

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

Rauh, Diane I.

From: Drost, Bert A.
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Rauh, Diane I.
Cc: Lundy, Erik M.
Subject: FW: April 25, 2007 Board of Adjustment Preliminary Agenda

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

From: Drost, Bert A.
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 4:06 PM
To: Cownie, Frank; 'bgray@nacrr.com'; 'Tclarke@dwx.com';
'Linda@lindawestergaard.com'; 'leaannw39@aol.com';
'jclayton@holmesmurphy.com'; 'melpins@prodigy.net'; Ludwig, Michael G.;
Lundy, Erik M.
Cc: 'psand@scheldruplaw.com'
Subject: FW: April 25, 2007 Board of Adjustment Preliminary Agenda

Mayor Cownie, Board of Adjustment, and staff:

Please see letter below from Board Member Sands.

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

From: Pete Sand [mailto:PSand@scheldruplaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 3:07 PM
To: Drost, Bert A.
Subject: RE: April 25, 2007 Board of Adjustment Preliminary Agenda

Bert,

I hope you can share this letter with Bill, Tom, Jeff, Lea Ann, Linda, Mel, Erik, Mike Ludwig, and the Mayor.

I am afraid I am about to leave the Board of Adjustment.

Diane and I accepted an offer on our house last week. A few days ago, we made an offer on a house, and it was accepted. There are still the formalities to be worked out (including inspection, which is no minor thing). However, if all goes as planned, then as of July 1, my family will be residing in Urbandale, at 4509 76th St. This would make the June meeting my last, ending my service at exactly three years.

This makes me very sad, because I really enjoy serving on this board. I think our work is important, both when we grant and deny relief, and I greatly enjoy the working relationship with my fellow members and the staff. It is also a nice diversion from the sort of work I do every day.

I thank you and Erik for your patience and time in explaining things to me these three years. I will miss working with you all, and know you all will continue to conscientiously work on resolving zoning issues for the betterment of Des Moines.

In addition to leaving the board, it just so happens that the Commissions Dinner on May 10 falls on the same night as one of Ally's baseball games. At her tender age of 6, it is such a big deal whether or not we are there, that Diane and I think we should probably go to that rather than the dinner. So we send our regrets, and hope you all

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have an enjoyable time.

Thanks again for everything.

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