

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

14

Date October 7, 2013

Communication from Martha Nelson advising of her resignation from the Sister Cities Commission, Seat 8, effective immediately.

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

Replacement to be appointed by: Council Member Griess.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
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



Greater DM Sister Cities Commission, Martha Nelson

1 message

Martha Nelson <gourmetmartha@aol.com>

Thu, Sep 19, 2013 at 1:04 PM

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Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission

On April 28, 2013 my eligibility for consecutive terms expired.

According to the GDMSCC bylaws 28E, I now understand that I should have left the Sister Cities Commission at that time. I very much appreciate the opportunity to serve.

My hope for the future is that the GDMSCC becomes stronger, more effective, and delivers more impact. It can achieve much more, contribute much more. This could be enabled through:

- * ownership, direct and active involvement by regional city government officials;
- * active representation on the Commission by all regional cities by passionate, capable and involved members;
- * active involvement and collaboration with The Partnership of Greater Des Moines and the business community;
- * effective strategic planning facilitated by an external consultant; and,
- * strong, effective leadership.

The GDMSCC is an underutilized tool. GDMSCC opens the doors, builds the bridges. Productive international relationships begin with bridge building, trusting relationships, and opening doors for the exploration of possibilities.

The Sister Cities organizations of Chicago, St Louis, Ft Lauderdale, and Seattle are excellent models demonstrating how Sister Cities contributes to economic development as well as culture and education.

Without significant change the GDMSCC will limp along doing the best

they can under current circumstances.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve!

Thank you for all you do! I know your plate is more than full!

Des Moines just keeps getting better and better!



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2814 - 44th Street
Des Moines, IA 50310
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City of Des Moines, Iowa
Boards and Commissions
Board Composition

Sister Cities Commission

Description: Created to 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.

Staff contact: Joyce Warburton 283-4141

Term length: Five years

Expiration: April 28

Meetings: 5:00 PM, Second Tuesday of each month,

Location: 400 Robert D Ray Drive
 City Hall, First floor, Room: Kofu conference room

Requirements: Fifteen members: the Mayor is honorary chair of the commission; the regular chair shall be appointed by the Mayor; and the remaining officers of the commission shall be elected by the members thereof.

Prof. requirements:

Member Information

Dave Bair 3812 SE 26th Street Des Moines 50320	(C): 515 559-4722 (D): 515 243-2835 (E): (W): 515 243-2835	Term expires: 4/28/2016 Took office: 6/25/2012 Appointed by: 5 - At Large A - Moore Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 05 - Citizen of DM		
Darlene E Blake 2906 Rose Avenue Des Moines 50321	(C): (D): (E): 515 280-3993 (W): 515 943-4422	Term expires: 4/28/2014 Took office: 11/23/2009 Appointed by: 6 - At Large B - Coleman Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 06 - Citizen of DM		
Donald Chesnut 3004 SE 7th Street Des Moines 50315	(C): (D): (E): 515 282-5059 (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2014 Took office: 3/28/2005 Appointed by: 4 - Ward 4 Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 15 - Citizen of DM		
Patricia Civitate 2200 South Union Des Moines 50315	(C): (D): (E): 515 244-4672 (W): 515 280-3719	Term expires: 4/28/2010 Took office: 12/21/1998 Appointed by: 4 - Ward 4 Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 14 - Citizen of DM		

Member Information

Frank Cownie 675 Harwood Drive Des Moines 50312	(C): (D): (E): 515 255-3008 (W): 515 243-1286	Term expires: 12/31/2020 Took office: Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: N/A Gender: Male
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Seat: 21 - Des Moines Mayor
Honorary Chair

Tracy Levine 1136 66th Street Windsor Heights 50324	(C): (D): (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2018 Took office: 9/9/2013 Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: Eligibility: N/A Gender: —
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Seat: 18 - Windsor Heights
Representative

Martha K Nelson 2814 44th Street Des Moines 50310	(C): (D): (E): 515 279-2178 (W): 515 279-2178	Term expires: 4/28/2013 Took office: 4/7/2003 Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1 Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
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Seat: 08 - Citizen of DM

Roger Nowadzky 3006 46th Street Des Moines 50310	(C): 515 953-8627 (D): 515 278-8874 (E): (W): 515 278-8874	Term expires: 4/28/2015 Took office: 7/15/2013 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
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Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM

Virginia Renda 2821 Wolcott Avenue Des Moines 50321	(C): 515 778-8506 (D): 515 287-3999 (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2016 Took office: 9/23/2013 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: —
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Seat: 12 - Citizen of DM

Will Rogers 1328 43rd Street Des Moines 50311	(C): 515 669-1648 (D): 515 669-1648 (E): (W): 515 223-5119	Term expires: 4/28/2017 Took office: 6/25/2012 Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1 Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
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Seat: 09 - Citizen of DM

Member Information

Jenelle E Sarcone 3142 Druid Hill Drive Des Moines 50315	(C): (D): (E): 515 244-9799 (W): 515 247-6258	Term expires: 4/28/2015 Took office: 12/20/2004 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 01 - Citizen of DM		
Vidal E Spaine 3501 Oxford Des Moines 50313	(C): (D): (E): 515 988-0546 (W): 515 242-7788	Term expires: 4/28/2016 Took office: 8/20/2007 Appointed by: 5 - At Large A - Moore Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM		
Dwight D Stelling 662 34th Street Des Moines 50312	(C): (D): 515 255-7639 (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/26/2016 Took office: 2/11/2013 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 13 - Citizen of DM		
Vacancy	(C): (D): (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2011 Took office: Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 0 Eligibility: Vacant Gender: —
Seat: 10 - Citizen of DM		
Vacancy	(C): (D): (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2011 Took office: Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 0 Eligibility: Vacant Gender: —
Seat: 11 - Citizen of DM		
Vacancy	(C): (D): (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2008 Took office: Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: 0 Eligibility: Vacant Gender: —
Seat: 19 - Johnston Representative		

Member Information

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2008
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
		Eligibility:	Vacant
Seat: 16 - West Des Moines Representative		Gender:	—

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2017
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
		Eligibility:	Vacant
Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	—

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2011
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
		Eligibility:	Vacant
Seat: 17 - Clive Representative		Gender:	—

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2008
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	6 - At Large B - Coleman
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
		Eligibility:	Vacant
Seat: 07 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	—

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/2/2010
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
		Eligibility:	Vacant
Seat: 20 - Ankeny Representative		Gender:	—
