

Date April 21, 2014

Recommendation from Mayor Frank Cownie to appoint Aaron Todd to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat 12 for a three-year term commencing February 3, 2012 to expire February 3, 2015.

Aaron Todd  
803 Hickman Road  
Des Moines, IA 50314

(515) 242-5896 (A)  
(515) 720-1765 (D)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
GATTO				
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

**Herzberg, Karen M.**

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**From:** Rauh, Diane I.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 9:26 AM  
**To:** Herzberg, Karen M.  
**Subject:** FW: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

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

**From:** website@dmgov.org [mailto:website@dmgov.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2014 11:05 AM  
**To:** BoardAppointments  
**Subject:** Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

First Name: Aaron

Last Name: Todd

Address: 803 Hickman Rd

City: Des Moines

State: IA

Zip: 50314

Daytime Phone: 515-720-1765

Alternate Phone: 515-242-5896

Email: aatodd@gmail.com

Occupation: Public Administration

Occupation Duration: 7 years

Employer: Iowa State Senate

Employment Duration: 18 months

Business Address 1: Iowa Capitol

Business Address 2: 1027 East Grand Ave

Business City: Des Moines

Business State: IA

Business Zip: 50319

Business Phone: 515-242-5896

Business Fax:

Birth Date: 01/22/1983

Gender: Male

Des Moines Resident: Yes

Ward: Ward 1

Residency Duration: 7 years

Registered Voter: Yes

Previous City Employment: No

City Employed Relatives: n/a

Check if you have served on Any Board, Commission, or Committee: Yes

List Boards, Commissions and Committees and Date(s) served: I've served on the Urban Design Review Board for the past three years.

List Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated: Iowa Public Health Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, Mayor's Task Force on Demolition and Historic Preservation, Neighborhood Subcommittee of the Capital Crossroads Initiative, Steering Committee Member of the Tomorrow Plan, 6th Avenue Corridor Main Street Board of Directors, River Bend Neighborhood Association

Indicate other experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee: I believe in public service and giving back to the community. Due to work scheduling conflicts with the dates/times that the UDRB meets, I am interested in transitioning to serving on the Historic Preservation Commission. I have been involved in historic preservation for many years ranging from working at the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs where I promoted historic preservation across the state to leading the effort to establish a portion of the River Bend Neighborhood as a local historic district in the City of Des Moines. I also established and lead the River Bend Neighborhood Association's Housing Committee.

First Board: Historic Preservation Commission

Second Board: --- Select One ---

Third Board: --- Select One ---

Fourth Board: --- Select One ---

Fifth Board: --- Select One ---

Most board seats have no special requirement other than being a citizen of Des Moines. However, some seats require special criteria for members.: Citizen of Des Moines, Demonstrated interest and experience in historical renovation, restoration or preservation, Reside in the Owls Head, Sherman Hill Historic, or Riverbend District in Des Moines

City of Des Moines, Iowa  
Boards and Commissions  
Board Composition

Historic Preservation Commission

Description: Reviews and acts upon all applications for certificates of appropriateness; reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council on proposals for designation of historic districts, amendments to boundaries of existing historic districts, and repeal of existing historic districts; cooperates with property owners and City agencies and departments to develop preservation solutions and plans; furthers the historic preservation efforts in the city; makes recommendations for the listing of a historical district or site in the National Register of Historic Places.

Staff contact: Jason VanEssen 283-4147  
Michael Ludwig 283-4810

Term length: Three years

Expiration: Sherman Hill - October 18th; Owl's Head - March 28th

Meetings: 5:30 PM, Third Wednesday of each month,

Location: 400 Robert D Ray Drive  
City Hall, City Council Chambers, Room: Second floor

Requirements: GENDER BALANCE REQUIRED - Six at-large members and two residents from each designated historic district. At the time of their appointment, each member shall have a demonstrated interest in historic preservation. Within one year of their initial appointment, each person shall attend at least one training seminar providing training on the duties of a local historic preservation review commission. Each member of the City Council may recommend a candidate to fill one of the at-large positions on the commission. The mayor may recommend candidates to fill each of the positions to be held by a resident of a designated historic district.

Prof. requirements: Each of the at-large members shall have at least one of the following professional qualifications: architect, urban planner, structural or civil engineer, historian, sociologist, real estate broker, or builder.

Member Information

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Patricia A Barry	(C): 515 248-8275	Term expires:	3/28/2013
451 29th Street	(D): 515 248-8275	Took office:	2/14/2011
Des Moines 50312	(E): 515 280-7365	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 01 - Owls Head		Gender:	Female

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Breann A Bye	(C): 641 521-9340	Term expires:	2/3/2015
523 Franklin Avenue	(D): 641 521-9340	Took office:	2/13/2012
Des Moines 50314	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	1
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 11 - Riverbend Historic District		Gender:	Female

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**Member Information**

Elaine Estes 944 Ninth Street Des Moines 50309	(C): (D): (E): 515 244-1462 (W):	Term expires: 10/18/2001 Took office: 10/18/1983 Appointed by: 6 - At Large B - Coleman Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 06 - Professional		
Scotney J Fenton 1245 42nd Street Des Moines 50311	(C): (D): (E): 515 277-8934 (W): 515 288-3141	Term expires: 10/18/2011 Took office: 9/13/2004 Appointed by: 4 - Ward 4 Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 10 - Professional		
Robert C Griffin 3820 Park Avenue Des Moines 50321	(C): (D): 515 473-8787 (E): 515 473-8135 (W):	Term expires: 10/18/2012 Took office: 5/9/2011 Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 07 - Professional		
Susan Holderness 2900 Forest Drive Des Moines 50312	(C): (D): (E): 515 246-1885 (W): 515 226-5651	Term expires: 3/28/2004 Took office: 1/19/1998 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 02 - Owls Head		
Denny Marchand 701 19th Street Des Moines 50314	(C): (D): (E): 515 314-2255 (W): 515 314-2255	Term expires: 10/18/2011 Took office: 5/18/2009 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 09 - Professional		
York A Taenzer 1605 Woodland Avenue Des Moines 50309	(C): (D): (E): 515 288-8984 (W): 515 288-5719	Term expires: 10/18/2009 Took office: 9/13/2004 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 03 - Sherman Hill		

**Member Information**

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	3/28/2013
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	5 - At Large A - Moore
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 05 - Professional		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	2/3/2015
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 12 - River Bend Historic District		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	10/18/2012
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 04 - Sherman Hill		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—

Teresa L Weidmaier	(C):	Term expires:	10/18/2010
938 35th Street	(D):	Took office:	9/22/2008
Des Moines 50312	(E): 515 274-9134	Appointed by:	2 - Ward 2
	(W): 515 201-9352	Residing in Ward:	3
Seat: 08 - Professional		Eligibility:	Not eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Female