

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date August 25, 2014

Communications regarding Seat 15 (Don Chesnut) and Seat 18 (Tracy Levine) on the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission.

Moved by _____ to receive, file, and accept resignations with appreciation for their service.

Seat 15 replacement to be made by Council Member Gatto and Seat 18 by the City of Windsor Heights

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



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August 12, 2014

The Honorable Mayor
and
Members of the City Council
City of Des Moines
City Hall
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

Re: Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission Appointment

Dear Mayor Cownie and City Council Members:

The Commission has been advised by Mr. Don Chesnut that it is his desire to resign at the conclusion of his current term as he has commitments for the future that he would like to focus on.

As Chair of the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission, I am asking that Mr. Don Chesnut's seat (No. 15) be declared vacant effective April 28, 2014, as he has indicated he would like to vacate it and he is not eligible for reappointment to the Commission.

Thank you,

Darlene Blake

Darlene Blake
Chair
Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission
515-280-3993

May 14, 2014

Dear Darlene and Theresa:

I am not sure if you received my e-mail a few weeks back. Because it was sent from a different address from the one in your records, it may have landed in your spam folders.

I want to let you know that I left my position with Windsor Heights in mid April. Because my involvement was through an appointment made by the Mayor and, in turn, to represent the city, I am forced to resign.

That notwithstanding, I want to tell you both how very much I enjoyed working with you during my short tenure. What a pleasure. I am confident that your fine mission to build relationships with international sister cities is working. I witnessed first hand the power that such work shares in the understanding of other cultures and in the broadening of horizons.

Thanks to you and all board members for your kind and welcoming ways. I will miss your stimulation, always a high point to my month.

Thanks again.

Warmly,

Tracy

Tracy Levine