



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

15-I(A)

Date November 3, 2014

Communication from Ellen Hubbell advising of her resignation from the Library Board of Trustees, Seat 3, effective immediately.

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

Replacement to be appointed by: Mayor T. M. Franklin Cownie

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

From: Ellen Hubbell
Sent: 9/17/2014 6:49 AM
To: Cownie, Frank
Cc: Heid, Gregory G.
Subject: Timely Announcement

Honorable Mayor (Frank):

This resignation as a DMPL Trustee is written and sent in haste, not because I take it lightly, but rather because the news release of your new appointment frees me up to act on something I've needed to do for some time now. Plans to live in Santa Fe for months at a time won't allow me to serve on a small, but critical, board that meets monthly. So, with regrets, and with great appreciation for having served such an important institution, I won't be able to fulfill my term of service. My years spent on the Board have been an education in the impact a library can have on the culture of a city. It is my desire to continue to support DMPL through philanthropic opportunities.

In short, thank you for entrusting me with the appointment, and thank YOU for your service and dedication to all the mechanisms that make Des Moines so prosperous, so desirable a place to live.

This note can be timely for Greg, who can make the announcement at this afternoon's meeting.

The new trustee, by the way, appears to have a strong background and a passion for the library — and Des Moines. Good job!

Sincerely,

Ellen Hubbell

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