



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date September 28, 2015

Recommendation from Council Member Bob Mahaffey to appoint Izaah Knox to the Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission, Seat 5, for a three-year term commencing April 1, 2015 to expire April 1, 2018.

Izaah Knox
695 Hickman Road
Des Moines, IA 50314

(515) 991-9018

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

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, and 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

**Tyler, Shelly L.**

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**From:** Rauh, Diane I.  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:59 PM  
**To:** Tyler, Shelly L.  
**Subject:** FW: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

CORRECTED WRD (1)  
LETTER-  
ENTERED -  
SCANNED  
8-13-15  
S.T.

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

**From:** website@dmgov.org [mailto:website@dmgov.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:58 AM  
**To:** BoardAppointments  
**Subject:** Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

**First Name:** Izaah  
**Last Name:** Knox  
**Address:** 695 Hickman road  
**City:** Des Moines  
**State:** IA  
**Zip:** 50314  
**Daytime Phone:** 5159919018  
**Alternate Phone:** 5159919018  
**Email:** izaahjbknox@gmail.com  
**Occupation:** Associate Executive Director/ Program Development Consultant  
**Occupation Duration:** 1 year  
**Employer:** Urban Dreams/ Wellmark  
**Employment Duration:** 1 year  
**Business Address 1:** 1410 6th Avenue  
**Business Address 2:** 1313 Grand Avenue  
**Business City:** Des Moines  
**Business State:** IA  
**Business Zip:** 50314

Business Phone: 5159919018

Business Fax:

Birth Date: 01/09/1977

Gender: Male

Are you a Des Moines resident?: Yes

Ward: Ward ~~2~~ 1 - CORRECTED

Residency Duration:

Are you a registered voter?: Yes

Have you been previously employed by the City of Des Moines?: No

City Employed Relatives:

Have you have served on Any Board, Commission, or Committee?: Yes

List Boards, Commissions and Committees and Date(s) served: Iowa Technology Association, Diversity and Inclusion committee, 2015 - current Polk County Housing Trust Fund, 2014 - current West Des Moines Youth Justice Initiative, 2010 - current African American Leadership Forum, 2010 - 2013 Riverbend Neighborhood Association, 2008 - 2010

List Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated: I am transitioning to become Executive Director of Urban Dreams. The move will happen within the next 30 months.

Indicate other experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee: Home, INC Neighborhood Leadership course - 2009

First Board: Civil and Human Rights 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

Comments:

Signature: Izaah JB Knox

**City of Des Moines, Iowa**  
**Boards and Commissions**  
**Board Composition**

**Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission**

Description: Receives and investigates discrimination complaints, formulates a comprehensive education program to eliminate discrimination, and recommends ways to discourage prejudice. Name changed to the Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission , Ord. # 15,283, May 19, 2014, Roll Call No. 14-0779.

Staff contact: Laura Graham 283-4284

Term length: Three year

Expiration: First Monday in April

Meetings: 4:30 PM, Second Thursday each month,


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

Requirements: GENDER BALANCE REQUIRED - Seven members broadly representative of the community.

Prof. requirements:

**Member Information**

**Female = 3**

Peggy Dandy 1301 Locust Street, # 401 Des Moines 50309	(C): 515 822-8627 (D): (E): 515 822-8627 (W): 515 331-4795	Term expires: 04/01/2016 Took office: 05/21/2012 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Female	
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Margo Jones 641 31st Street Des Moines 50312	(C): 515 669-5182 (D): 515 246-2324 (E): (W): 515 246-2300	Term expires: 04/01/2015 Took office: 05/21/2012 Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female	
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Christine Manbeck 675 Harwood Drive Des Moines 50312	(C): 515 255-3644 (D): 515 243-1286 (E): (W): 515 243-1286	Term expires: 04/01/2017 Took office: 02/27/2012 Appointed by: 6 - At Large B - Coleman Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Female	
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Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM			

### Member Information

#### Male =3

Francis Boggus	(C): 515 661-3257	Term expires:	04/04/2017
3009 45th Street	(D): 515 822-1434	Took office:	04/04/2014
Des Moines 50310	(E):	Appointed by:	1 - Ward 1
	(W): 515 822-1434	Residing in Ward:	1
Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Male

Michael Bowser	(C):	Term expires:	04/01/2017
300 Walnut Street, #104	(D): 515 262-0000	Took office:	01/24/2011
Des Moines 50309	(E): 515 473-0002	Appointed by:	4 - Ward 4
	(W): 515 262-0000	Residing in Ward:	3
Seat: 07 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Male

Daniel Garza	(C): 515 282-2691	Term expires:	04/01/2015
2128 E. Hughes Avenue	(D): 515 339-2903	Took office:	10/15/2013
Des Moines 50320	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	4
Seat: 01 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Male

#### N/A = 1

Kathy Collins Reilly	(C): 515 664-2181	Term expires:	04/01/2015
2312 40th Place	(D): 515 255-6014	Took office:	03/10/2014
Des Moines 50310	(E):	Appointed by:	5 - At Large A - Moore
	(W): 515 267-1115	Residing in Ward:	1
Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	—