

Date January 9, 2017

Communication from Harold Swihart advising of his resignation from the Library Board of Trustees, Seat 5, effective immediately.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to receive, file and accept resignation with appreciation for his service.

Replacement to be appointed by: Mayor Frank Cownie

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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3100 John Patterson Road  
Des Moines, IA 50317-3141

December 21, 2016

T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor  
City of Des Moines  
400 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309

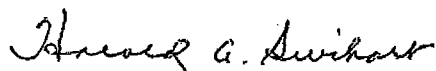
Dear Mayor Cownie:

It has been my privilege to serve as trustee with the Des Moines Public Library for these past two years. The experience has been rewarding and enlightening, and a positive way to give back to my home town.

When I was offered the position by phone in late 2014, I was told I could serve for two to six years. Because of anticipated further involvement with other organizations, I have decided to limit my term as library trustee to two years. I'm confident that a highly qualified and dedicated replacement will be found.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent Ward 2 as a library trustee.

Sincerely,



Harold A. Swihart

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

**Library Board of Trustees**

Description: Board has charge, control, and supervision of all public libraries. Code of Iowa, Chapter 378.3.

Staff contact: Cathy Newton 283-4291

Term length: Six years

Expiration: June 30

Meetings: 4:15 PM, Third Tuesday of each month,  
Location rotates between the main library and the five branches.

Location: Central and Branch Libraries

Requirements: GENDER BALANCE REQUIRED - Five members appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council. TERM LIMITS DO NOT APPLY

Prof. requirements:

**Member Information**

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Jennifer M Fiihr 5825 Waterbury Circle Des Moines 50312	(C): 515 229-3238 (D): (E): 515 274-0295 (W):	Term expires: 7/1/2017 Took office: 3/26/2012 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
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Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM

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Wesley Graham 520 1/2 East Grand Avenue Des Moines 50309	(C): 651 343-3524 (D): 515 246-1426 (E): (W): 515 244-9400	Term expires: 7/1/2018 Took office: 9/8/2014 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
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Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM

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Dr. Isobel F Osius 118 Water Street Des Moines 50309	(C): (D): 515 783-0327 (E): 515 783-0327 (W):	Term expires: 7/1/2016 Took office: 1/12/2015 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
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Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM

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<del>Harold A Swihart 3100 John Patterson Road Des Moines 50317</del>	<del>(C): (D): 515 263-6514 (E): 515 263-6514 (W):</del>	<del>Term expires: 7/1/2020 Took office: 1/12/2015 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male</del>
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Seat: 05 - Citizen of DM

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**Member Information**

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Jule A Thorsen	(C):	Term expires:	7/1/2016
2008 34th Street	(D):	Took office:	2/7/2005
Des Moines 50310	(E): 515 279-9923	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W): 515 779-3505	Residing in Ward:	1
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 01 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	Female

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