



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** March 19, 2018

Communication from Donna Red Wing advising of her resignation from the Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission, Seat 2, effective immediately.

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

Replacement to be appointed by Council Member Connie Boesen.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
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.

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City Clerk

15 January 2018

Joshua V. Barr, Esq.  
Director  
Civil & Human Rights Commission  
City of Des Moines  
602 Robert D. Ray Drive  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Joshua:

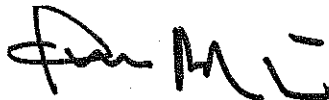
It is with deep regret that I tender my resignation from the Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Commission. As you know I have been battling fourth stage lung cancer since August and that has to be my priority.

I cherish my time at the Commission, and with you, your staff and my fellow Commissioners. I believe that we did some good work. I am especially excited about the *Blueprint to Building Community: 32nd Annual Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Symposium* and the important work that will be done there.

Thank you very much for the opportunities for personal development and learning that were a part of my experience at the Commission. I truly enjoyed my time as a Commissioner and hope that I served well.

I wish you and the Commission the best of success. Please share this letter with my fellow Commissioners.

Very Sincerely,



Donna Red Wing

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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: Joshua Barr - 283-4284  
Term length: Three year  
Expiration: First Monday in April  
Meetings: 4:30 PM, Second Thursday each month,  
Location: 1551 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway  
Richard A. Clark Municipal Services Center, Second Floor, Room: Council Chambers  
Requirements: GENDER BALANCE REQUIRED - Seven members broadly representative of the community.  
Prof. requirements:

Member Information

Daniel Garza 2128 E. Hughes Avenue Des Moines 50320	(C): 515 282-2691 (D): 515 339-2903 (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/1/2015 Took office: 10/15/2013 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 01 - Citizen of DM		
Izaah Knox 695 Hickman Road Des Moines 50314	(C): (D): 515 991-9018 (E): (W): 515 991-9018	Term expires: 4/1/2018 Took office: 9/28/2015 Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 05 - Citizen of DM		
Kameron Middlebrooks 1060 14th Street Des Moines 50314	(C): (D): 515 371-6014 (E): (W): 515 954-8170	Term expires: 4/1/2020 Took office: 3/7/2016 Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1 Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM		
Donna Red Wing 1146 37th Street Des Moines 50311	(C): 515 227-6310 (D): 515 227-6310 (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/1/2018 Took office: 2/8/2016 Appointed by: 5 - At Large A - Boesen Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
VACANT Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM		

**Member Information**

Claudia Schabel	(C):	Term expires:	4/16/2019
3915 Kingman Boulevard	(D): 515 314-2264	Took office:	1/1/2018
Des Moines 50311	(E):	Appointed by:	3 - Ward 3
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 06 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	Female

Emily Shields	(C):	Term expires:	4/1/2020
21 SW 52nd	(D): 515 321-6024	Took office:	4/1/2017
Des Moines 50312	(E): 515 235-4684	Appointed by:	6 - At Large B - Coleman
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	Female

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/1/2020
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	4 - Ward 4
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
		Eligibility:	Vacant
Seat: 07 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	—