



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date October 22, 2018

Recommendation from Council Member Boesen to appoint Eleanor Zeff to the Sister Cities Commission, Seat 5, for a five-year term commencing April 28, 2016 to April 28, 2021.

Eleanor Zeff
4220 Foster Drive
Des Moines, IA 50312

(515) 279-4632
Eleanor.zeff@gmail.com

Moved by _____ to adopt.

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

Brown, Rachel M.

From: Rauh, Diane I.
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 8:07 AM
To: Brown, Rachel M.
Subject: FW: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

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From: website@dmgov.org [mailto:website@dmgov.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 4:40 PM
To: BoardAppointments
Subject: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

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April 13 2018
Letter
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First Name: Eleanor
Last Name: Zeff
Home Address: 4220 Foster Drive
Unit #:
City: Des Moines
State: IA
Zip: 50312
Daytime Phone: 515-279-4632
Alternate Phone: 515-321-4346
Email: eleanor.zeff@drake.edu
Occupation: University Professor
Occupation Duration: 1998-2018
Employer: Drake University
Employment Duration: Will retire, 2018
Business Address 1: 2705 University Ave.
Business Address 2: Meredith Hall

Business City: Des Moines

Business State: IA

Business Zip: 50311

Business Phone: 515-271-3102

Business Fax:

Birth Date: 12/24/1943

Gender: Female

Are you a Des Moines resident?: Yes

Ward: Ward 3

Residency Duration: Since 1975

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?: No

List Boards, Commissions and Committees and Date(s) served:

List Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated: Iowa International Center Board Alliance Francaise Board Drake University Bucksbaum Committee Drake University Fulbright Program Advisor (FPA) Tufts University Alumni Council Tufts University Alumni Admissions, Iowa Chair International Studies Association European Union Studies Association American Political Science Association

Indicate other experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee: Iowa Sister State Commission Temple B'Nai Jeshurun Board, Jewish Federation Board The D.M. Child and Adolescent Guidance Center: Board I speak French and some Spanish and Italian.

First Board: Sister Cities Commission

Second Board: Civil and Human Rights Commission

Third Board: Library Trustees

Fourth Board: Sister Cities Commission

Fifth Board: Sister Cities Commission

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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: I am a professor of political science with some historical study background and thus have research skills. I also speak a few languages and am a member of the Minnesota Chippewa White Earth Tribe.

Signature: Eleanor E Zeff

Submitted: 4/12/2018 4:40:03 PM

City of Des Moines, Iowa
Boards and Commissions
Board Composition

Sister Cities Commission

Description: Created to foster relationships and to make introductions for economic, educational, and cultural cooperation between Des Moines and other communities around the globe; and for the coordination of sister city activities
Staff contact: Joyce Warburton 283-4141
Term length: Five years
Expiration: April 28
Meetings: 5:00 PM, Second Tuesday of each month,
Location: 1551 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Richard Clark Municipal Services Center, First floor, Room: MacRae Conference Room
Requirements: Fifteen members: the Mayor is honorary chair of the commission; the regular chair shall be appointed by the Mayor; and the remaining officers of the commission shall be elected by the members thereof.
Other cities representatives are not subject to term limits 2-1116 C (2)
Prof. requirements: Representatives from Clive and West Des Moines (seats 16 and 17) have been deleted per Manager's Office of 11/4/13. City of Cumming was added on June 9, 2014 by roll call 14-0905. Ordinance 15,288

Member Information

Hollie Askey (C): Term expires:
705 North Avenue (D): 515 360-726 Took office: 9/11/2017
Norwalk 50211 (E): Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous
(W): Residing in Ward:
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: —
Seat: 23 - City of Norwalk Representative

Shelley Bain (C): Term expires: 4/28/2022
1008 38th Street (D): 515 279-8908 Took office: 4/9/2018
Des Moines 50311 (E): Appointed by: 7 - Mayor
(W): Residing in Ward: 3
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Female
Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM

~~Dave Bair~~ (C): 515 559-4722 Term expires: 4/28/2016
~~3812 SE 26th Street~~ (D): 515 243-2835 Took office: 6/25/2012
~~Des Moines 50320~~ (E): Appointed by: 5 - At Large A - Boesen
Eleanor Zeff (W): 515 243-2835 Residing in Ward: 4
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Male
Seat: 05 - Citizen of DM

Member Information

Tom Becker	(C):	Term expires:	
	(D):	Took office:	9/8/2014
Cumming	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 22 - City of Cumming Representative		Gender:	Male

Darlene E Blake	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2019
2906 Rose Avenue	(D):	Took office:	11/23/2009
Des Moines 50321	(E): 515 280-3993	Appointed by:	6 - At Large B - Coleman
	(W): 515 943-4422	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 06 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	Female

Kerry Bowen	(C):	Term expires:	
7215 Reite Avenue	(D):	Took office:	8/24/2015
Windsor Heights 50324	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	
		Eligibility:	N/A
Seat: 18 - Windsor Heights Representative		Gender:	Female

Frank Cownie	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2020
675 Harwood Drive	(D):	Took office:	
Des Moines 50312	(E): 515 255-3008	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W): 515 243-1286	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	N/A
Seat: 21 - Des Moines Mayor Honorary Chair		Gender:	Male

Doug Lewis	(C): 515 288-0765	Term expires:	4/28/2021
52 30th Street	(D): 515 650-3288	Took office:	9/28/2015
Des Moines 50312	(E):	Appointed by:	3 - Ward 3
	(W): 515 650-3288	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 13 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	Male

Li Mandelbaum	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2023
11 52nd Street	(D): 515 282-9988	Took office:	4/9/2018
Des Moines 50312	(E):	Appointed by:	6 - At Large B - Coleman
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 07 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	Female

Member Information

Roger Nowadzky 3006 46th Street Des Moines 50310	(C): 515 953-8627 (D): 515 278-8874 (E): (W): 515 278-8874	Term expires: 4/28/2015 Took office: 7/15/2013 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM		
Edgardo Ortiz 2343 York Street Des Moines 50316	(C): (D): 515 490-3113 (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2021 Took office: 4/9/2018 Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 10 - Citizen of DM		
Peggy Patrick 2665 Wisconsin Avenue Des Moines 50317	(C): (D): 515 729-0797 (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2021 Took office: 1/9/2017 Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 11 - Citizen of DM		
Virginia Renda 2821 Wolcott Avenue Des Moines 50321	(C): 515 778-8506 (D): 515 287-3999 (E): (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2021 Took office: 9/23/2013 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 12 - Citizen of DM		
William Sherman 3928 Twana Drive Des Moines 50310	(C): (D): 515 278-2242 (E): 515 210-9955 (W):	Term expires: 4/28/2022 Took office: 7/24/2017 Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1 Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: —
Seat: 09 - Citizen of DM		
Vidal E Spaine 3501 Oxford Des Moines 50313	(C): (D): (E): 515 988-0546 (W): 515 242-7788	Term expires: 4/28/2016 Took office: 8/20/2007 Appointed by: 5 - At Large A - Boesen Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM		

Member Information

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2008
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 19 - Johnston Representative		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—
Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2015
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 01 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—
Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2020
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	4 - Ward 4
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 14 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—
Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/2/2010
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 20 - Ankeny Representative		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—
Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2019
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	4 - Ward 4
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 15 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	—
Sherill Whisenand 4441 Urbandale Ave Des Moines 50310	(C):	Term expires:	4/28/2023
	(D): 515 306-4868	Took office:	10/9/2017
	(E):	Appointed by:	1 - Ward 1
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	1
Seat: 08 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Female