

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

14

Date February 10, 2020

Recommendation from Mayor Cownie to reappoint Scott Bents to the Transportation Safety Committee, Seat 1, for a three-year term commencing December 31, 2019 and expiring December 31, 2022.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. KAY CMELIK, 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



City of Des Moines

Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, or Committee

Name: Mr. Scott L Bents
Mr./Mrs./Ms. First Middle Last

Home Address: 2015 46th Street 50310
Number Street City Zip

Daytime Phone: 641-831-9554 Alternate Phone: E-mail Address: scott.l.bents@gmail.com

Occupation: Utility Specialist How Long? 19 months

Employer: Iowa Office of Consumer Advocate How Long? 19 months

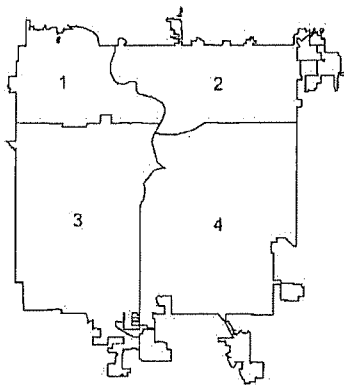
Business Address: 1375 East Court Ave Des Moines 50319
Number Street City Zip

Business Phone: 515-725-7216 Fax:

Gender: [X] Male [] Female [] Non-binary/Gender-fluid [] Transgender Woman [] Transgender Man. If none of these apply, please enter your preferred gender identity:

Are you a resident of Des Moines? Yes [X] No [] Number of Years: 10

What is your City Council Ward Number? 1



If you need help determining your Ward, visit www.showmyhouse.dsm.city to look up by address. Your Ward information will be on the lower right under the District section.

Are you a Registered Voter? Yes [X] No []

Have you ever been employed by the City of Des Moines? Yes [] No [X]

Any relatives employed with the City? Yes [] No [X]

Name/Department/Relationship

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PLEASE INDICATE ORDER OF PREFERENCE FOR APPOINTMENT
Rank by number - pick up to 5

RANK	BOARD NAME	BOARD MISSION
	Access Advisory Board	Implement and establish handicap access to all City buildings and employment
	Airport Authority Board	Authority to govern the operation of the DM International Airport, under supervision of DM City Council
	Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals	(1) Review the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire codes periodically and make recommendations to the city council. (2) Act as a board of appeals to hear grievances arising from a decision of the building official or fire chief and to provide for reasonable interpretations consistent with the provisions of the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire codes. (3) Determine the suitability of alternate materials and types of construction to those otherwise allowed by the building codes and to provide reasonable interpretations of the provisions of such article (4) Waive building code requirements that, in the opinion of the Board, do not render the building or structure more hazardous, based on life safety, fire safety and sanitation, than the code requires
	Civil Service Commission	Recruits and examines applicants for Civil Service employment; maintains Civil Service employee records; hears and adjudicates employees appeals
	Civil and Human Rights Commission	Receive and investigate discrimination complaints, to formulate a comprehensive educational program to eliminate discrimination, and to recommend ways to discourage prejudice
	Historic Preservation Commission	Review and recommend designation of historic districts and further efforts of preservation
	Housing Appeals Board	Hold hearings, grant variances, mediate appeals and recommend enforcement action in the administration of Housing Code Enforcement
	Housing Services Board	Initiate programs or projects, including grant applications that further the policies and plans of the Municipal Housing Agency including tenant conduct and relations, interact with other governmental agencies with respect to application for and implementation of grants and other funding programs, review and comment on Dept. Director's annual operating and capital budgets prior to their submission to City Manager, buy, lease, sell or exchange supplies, equipment and materials and to procure service or work to extend unencumbered funds are available when such contracts or agreements exceed \$10,000
	Library Board of Trustees	Have charge, control, and supervision of all public libraries
	Neighborhood Revitalization Board *Separate application required. Request form from City Clerk's Office.	To advise City Council and Board of Supervisors on housing improvement and neighborhood revitalization efforts
	Park and Recreation Board	Oversee planning and administration of City parks, cemeteries, recreation centers and various programs
	Plan and Zoning Commission	Set policy, determine plan and zoning requirements. Oversee the preparation and administration of the Comprehensive Plan, zoning, long-range planning, subdivision and public improvements
	Power Engineers Examiners Board	Hold examinations for licensing of Stationary Boiler Engineers and Stationary Boiler Firemen.
	Sister Cities Commission	Further economic cooperation/cultural exchange between Des Moines and foreign cities, recommend cities appropriate for designation as Sister Cities, and to coordinate Sister City activities
	Skywalk Commission	Among other things, the Commission establishes minimum standards for operation, maintenance and repair of the skywalk system
1	Transportation Safety Committee	Study and recommend policy for pedestrian and vehicle traffic and safety conditions
	Urban Design Review Board	Makes recommendations to the Council on design of public projects and many downtown projects. This board also serves with the Historic Preservation Commission as the Landmark Review Board
	Water Works Trustees	Oversee management and operation of Des Moines Water Works, including setting water rates
	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Hear appeals for Zoning variances

Most board seats have no special requirement, other than being a citizen of Des Moines. However, some seats require special criteria for members—please check all boxes below that apply to you.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Citizen of Des Moines	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journeyman Plumber
<input type="checkbox"/>	Active A,B,C or D Mechanical Contractor, with DM License	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architect
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensed Realtor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect, with significant restoration experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Electrical Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Plumber
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractor with construction/remodeling experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated interest and experience in historical renovation, restoration or preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member of the DM Skywalk Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated interest in residential neighborhoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own/employed by disabled service provider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Developer or real estate broker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner/operator of a business on the skywalk corridor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Person with disability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experience in Real Estate or Real Estate Financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Structural or Construction Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire science, fire protection, or industrial safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Represents interest of Business, Non-Profit & Education community
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Represents interest of low income residents
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor-Residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reside in an area of the City generally acknowledged to experience odor problems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reside in the River Bend, Owls Head or Sherman Hill Historic District in DM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold 1 st class Engineering license in DM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociologist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18 years of age or older (required for all members of the Library Board of Trustees)		

Additional Comments: Representative of the Street Collective of Greater Des Moines (formerly the Des Moines Bike Collective).

I have read, understand, and am in compliance with the following requirements per Des Moines Municipal Code Section 2-1046 regarding qualifications of board members:

No person shall be appointed or reappointed to any board or commission where there is evidence satisfactory to the Council that the person has engaged in any of the following behaviors during the term for which the person served or in the immediately preceding five-year period to any term for which the person is being considered for appointment:

- (1) Failed to pay any local, state or federal tax or other similar financial obligation to such governmental entities when due and such amount continues unpaid, in whole or in part;
- (2) Failed to abide by all federal, state, and local laws applicable to the appointment in any manner;
- (3) Misrepresented or falsified any information or omitted material information on any communication with the city, including without limitation falsifying or deliberately misrepresenting or omitting material information regarding the person's professional qualifications, criminal history, degrees, or employment history when submitting the board and commission application;
- (4) Falsified or deliberately misrepresented or omitted material information regarding any information submitted to the city, federal, state, or other governmental agencies.
- (5) Failed to account properly for funds that were entrusted to the person or otherwise converted public property or funds to the personal use of the person.
- (6) Engaged in any other unprofessional or unethical conduct.

I hereby certify that this application is complete to the best of my knowledge and all information given is true and contains no misrepresentations.

Applicant Signature  Date 7 Feb 2020

RETURN TO:

P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk
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Des Moines, Iowa 50306

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cityclerk@dmgov.org

City of Des Moines, Iowa
Boards and Commissions
Board Composition

Transportation Safety Committee

Description: The transportation safety committee shall advise the city council on matters relating to the safe and efficient use of all transportation modes within and immediately adjacent to the City of Des Moines. These transportation modes include but are not limited to motor vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrian modes used as part of the transportation system. The transportation system includes, but is not limited to, streets, sidewalks, and related transportation facilities.

Staff contact: Jeff Wiggins, 515-283-4973

Term length: Three years

Expiration: December 31

Meetings: 7:30 AM, Second Tuesday of each month,

Location: 1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Richard Clark Municipal Services Center, 1st Floor North End, Room: MacRae

Requirements: Ten voting members, eight of the members shall be appointed by the City Council. One member shall be appointed by each Council Member with two members appointed by the Mayor. One member shall be appointed by the Superintendent of the Des Moines Independent Community School District to represent the interest of the schools citywide. Another Member shall be appointed by DART to represent the interest of transit Citywide. The term of office of the appointed members shall be staggered terms of three years. Expiration of all terms of appointed members shall be December 31. Each member of the City Council may recommend a candidate to fill one position on the board. Notwithstanding Section 2-1059 regarding term limits, members may be reappointed for a third or consecutive term. Ordinance 15,528, Roll Call 16-1923- November 7, 2016.

Any of the two members nominated by the Mayor who cease to hold the qualifications for appointment to the seat they hold on the transportation safety committee shall cease to be a member

Prof. requirements: Board name and seat criteria changed 17-1103 6/26/2017

Board Members may serve up to 3 consecutive terms.

A majority of the members serving on the committee shall constitute a quorum.

Member Information

Scott Bents	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2019
2015 46th Street	(D): 641 831-9554	Took office:	10/09/2017
Des Moines 50310	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 01 - Des Moines Bicycle Collective Board Member, or similarly focused organization		Gender:	Male

Tom DeSio	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2021
4400 Bel-Aire Road	(D): 515 253-0173	Took office:	09/09/2019
Des Moines 50310	(E):	Appointed by:	1 - Ward 1
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	
Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Male

Blake Hanson	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2019
600 E. 5th Street Apt 1112	(D): 515 422-4425	Took office:	04/17/2017
Des Moines 50309	(E):	Appointed by:	7 - Mayor
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	4
Seat: 08 - Licensed professional engineer with transportation experience		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Male

Luis Montoya	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2019
620 Cherry Street	(D): 515 283-8100	Took office:	09/24/2018
Des Moines 50309	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	
Seat: 10 - DART staff member appointed by DART		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Male

Anne Pham	(C): 515 252-6760	Term expires:	12/31/2020
3701 Kingman Blvd	(D): 515 480-3007	Took office:	02/05/2018
Des Moines 50311	(E):	Appointed by:	3 - Ward 3
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	
Seat: 06 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Female

Meg Schneider	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2020
114 30th Street	(D): 515 210-1421	Took office:	04/09/2018
Des Moines 50312	(E):	Appointed by:	5 - At Large A - Boesen
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	3
Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Female

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2020
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	6 - At Large B - Coleman
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—

Vacancy	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2019
	(D):	Took office:	
	(E):	Appointed by:	4 - Ward 4
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	0
Seat: 07 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Vacant
		Gender:	—
Robin Witt	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2050
1915 Prospect Road	(D): 515 242-8136	Took office:	08/20/2018
Des Moines 50310	(E):	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	
Seat: 09 - DM Public Schools		Eligibility:	N/A
		Gender:	Female
Chad Zimmerman	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2021
4911 Richmond Ave	(D): 515 350-3341	Took office:	07/11/2018
Des Moines 50317	(E):	Appointed by:	2 - Ward 2
	(W):	Residing in Ward:	2
Seat: 05 - Citizen of DM		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
		Gender:	Male