

Date March 9, 2020

APPROVING NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO TERMS ON THE URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD'S SKYWALK COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Section 102-320 of the Des Moines Municipal Code creates a five member Skywalk Committee as a subcommittee of the Urban Design Review Board, with duties as are established under Section 102-322 of the Des Moines Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Nominees for appointment to that Committee are by made by the Urban Design Review Board, which shall appoint 2 members to the Skywalk Committee from among its members, and by the Des Moines Skywalk Association, which nominates the other three Skywalk Committee members; and

WHEREAS, the Skywalk Committee presently has two vacancies occasioned by the recent retirements of the incumbents in those positions; and

WHEREAS, one of these vacant positions was filled by a member of the Urban Design Review Board, and the other vacant position was filled by an individual nominated by the Des Moines Skywalk Association; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Design Review Board has nominated Michelle Huggins, who is a member of the Urban Design review Board, to fill its vacant position on the Skywalk Committee; and the Des Moines Skywalk Association has nominated Laura Smidt, who is a tenant representative of a business owner leasing property containing a skywalk corridor, to fill its vacant position; and

WHEREAS, both nominees are subject to approval by the City Council,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that Michelle Huggins, as a member of the Urban Design Review Board, meets the qualifications for appointment to a term as a member of the Skywalk Committee concurrent with the termination of her term on the Urban Design Review Board; and
2. The City Council hereby finds that Laura Smidt, as a tenant representative, meets the qualifications for appointment to a three year term as a member of the Skywalk Committee;

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3. That Michelle Huggins and Laura Smidt are hereby appointed to the Skywalk Committee.

MOVED BY _____ to Adopt.

Form Approved:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse
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Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

City Clerk

City of Des Moines, Iowa
Boards and Commissions
Board Composition

Skywalk Committee

Description: The Skywalk Committee performs the duties formerly performed by the Skywalk Committee of the Urban Design Review Board. It is a SubCommittee of the Urban Design Review Board. The Committee makes decisions and grant variances to skywalk codes.

Staff contact: Calvin Miller - 283-4748

Term length: Three Years

Expiration: March

Meetings: 7:30 AM, Monthly, 4th Thursday of every month (as needed)

Location: 1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr Parkway
Municipal Services Center, Second Floor, Room: Ewing Conference Room

Requirements: A five member committee. Membership of the Committee shall consist of two members nominated by the Urban Design Review Board and three members nominated by the Des Moines Skywalk Association. The three members nominated by the association shall consist of an ownership representative who shall be an owner of an interest in property containing a skywalk corridor, or an officer of a business which owns such property; a tenant representative who shall be an owner of an interest in a business which leases property containing a skywalk corridor; or an officer of such a business; and an Association representative who serves on the governing board of the Association. All nominations shall be subject to approval by the City Council. The term of the two members of the Skywalk Committee who are members of the Urban Design Review Board shall terminate concurrent with the termination of their time on the board. The term of all other members shall be three years. Any of three members nominated by the Des Moines Skywalk Association who cease to hold the qualifications for appointment to the seat they hold on the Skywalk Committee shall automatically cease to be a member of the Skywalk Committee.
Ordinance No. 15,352 (3-9-15)

Prof. requirements:

Member Information

Breanne Barnum 1510 9th Street Des Moines 50314	(C): (D): 515 422-4920 (E): (W):	Term expires: 06/30/2019 Took office: 04/23/2018 Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
<i>Michelle Huggins</i> Seat: 02 - Member of Urban Design Review Board		
Alexandra J Briggs 1100 Locust, Street D1-2E-0306 Des Moines 50309	(C): 515 975-3604 (D): 515 508-8351 (E): (W):	Term expires: 03/31/2018 Took office: 04/20/2015 Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Female
Seat: 03 - Owner of interest in property containing a Skywalk Corridor, or an officer of business which owns such property		

~~Nancy Hiemstra~~
410 NE 28th Street
Ankeny 50021

Laura Smidt

Seat: 04 - Owner of interest in a
business which leases
property containing a
Skywalk Corridor, or an
officer of such a business

(C): 515 490-1526
(D):
(E):
(W): 515 699-3441

Term expires: 03/31/2020
Took office: 04/20/2015
Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous
Residing in Ward:
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Female

Karen Sol
3921 Kingman Blvd
Des Moines 50311

(C):
(D):
(E):
(W):

Term expires: 06/30/2019
Took office: 08/06/2018
Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous
Residing in Ward: 3
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Female

Seat: 05 - Member of the
governing board of the Des
Moines Skywalk
Association

Stephanie Weisenbach
2104 37th Street
Des Moines 50310

(C): 515 205-1725
(D): 515 725-3007
(E):
(W): 515 725-3007

Term expires: 06/30/2018
Took office: 04/23/2018
Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous
Residing in Ward: 1
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Female

Seat: 01 - Member of Urban
Design Review Board
