

Date December 8, 2014

RECOMMENDATION FROM MAYOR COWNIE FOR APPOINTMENT
OF JONATHAN ROSENBLOOM TO THE PLAN AND ZONING
COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Seat 2 on the Plan and Zoning Commission has remained vacant since January of 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan and Zoning Commission currently has seven male members, six female members, and two vacant seats; and,

WHEREAS, the gender balance requirements imposed by Iowa Code §69.16A, prohibits the appointment of another male to the Plan and Zoning Commission at the present time unless the City "has made a good faith effort to appoint a qualified person [of the required gender] for a period of three months but has been unable to make a compliant appointment"; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Cownie is responsible for nominating a candidate for appointment to the vacant Seat 2 on the Plan and Zoning Commission, and has nominated Jonathan Rosenbloom, who resides at 4015 Ashby Avenue, for appointment to that seat.

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

1. The City Council hereby makes the following findings of fact:
 - a) A good faith effort has been made for more than three months to appoint a qualified female to fill the vacancy in Seat 2 on the Plan and Zoning Commission in compliance with the gender balance requirements in Iowa Code §69.16A, but the City Council has been unable to make a compliant appointment.
 - b) Jonathan Rosenbloom is highly qualified by training and experience for appointment to the vacant seat.
2. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Jonathan Rosenbloom to Seat 2 on the Plan and Zoning Commission for the balance of the five-year term that commenced on the first Monday in July, 2012 (being July 2, 2012), and expires on the first Monday in July, 2017 (being July 3, 2017).

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MOVED by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K Brown

Roger K. Brown
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			
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.

T. M. Franklin
Mayor

Diane Rauh
City Clerk