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**Date** April 20, 2015

**RESOLUTION REASSIGN THE QUALIFICATIONS AND TERMS OF EACH SEAT ON THE SKYWALK COMMITTEE TO MAINTAIN STAGGERED TERMS, AND APPOINTING ALEXANDRA BRIGGS, NANCY GOODE AND AARON EDWARDS TO THE SKYWALK COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 15, 352, passed March 9, 2015, the City Council amended §102-320 of the City Code to amend the required qualifications, and the responsibility for nominating individuals for appointment to the Skywalk Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Skywalk Association (hereinafter "Skywalk Association") is now responsible for nominating individuals to fill three seats on the Skywalk Committee having 3-year terms, and the Urban Design Review Board (hereinafter "UDRB") is now responsible for nominating two of its members to serve on the Skywalk Committee for terms that run concurrently with their term on the UDRB; and,

WHEREAS, the term of office of all the individuals previously appointed to the Skywalk Committee have expired; and,

WHEREAS, the Skywalk Association has nominated Alexandra Briggs, Nancy Goode and Aaron Edwards for appointment to the Skywalk Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reassign the qualifications and term of each seat on the Skywalk Committee to maintain staggered terms, and to appoint three individuals nominated for appointment to the Skywalk Committee by the Des Moines Skywalk Association.

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

1. The qualifications, term, and responsibility for nominating individuals for appointment to each seat on the Skywalk Committee in accordance §102-320 of the City Code, are hereby reassigned as follows:

Seat No.	Qualifications:	Term:	To be nominated by:
1.	Member of UDRB	Same as term on UDRB	UDRB
2.	Member of UDRB	Same as term on UDRB	UDRB
3.	Owner of interest in property containing a Skywalk Corridor, or an officer of business which owns such property	3-year term expiring on March 31, 2018	Skywalk Association

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Seat No.	Qualifications:	Term:	To be nominated by:
4.	Owner of an interest in a business, which leases property containing a Skywalk Corridor, or an officer of such a business.	3-year term expiring on March 31, 2017	Skywalk Association
5.	Member of the governing board of the Des Moines Skywalk Association	3-year term expiring on March 31, 2016	Skywalk Association

- Alexandra Briggs, who resides at the address below and is an officer of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company which owns several properties containing a Skywalk Corridor, is hereby appointed to Seat No. 3 on the Skywalk Committee for the balance of the 3-year term expiring on March 31, 2018.

Alexandra J Briggs, 300 Walnut Street, Unit 120, Des Moines, IA 50309

- The City Council hereby finds that no qualified city resident is available for appointment to Seat No. 4 on the Skywalk Committee, and the City Council hereby waives the residency requirement for the appointment of an individual to fill the pending term on Seat 4.

- Nancy Goode, who resides at the address below and is an officer of Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau which is a tenant of property containing a Skywalk Corridor, is hereby appointed to Seat No. 4 on the Skywalk Committee for the balance of the 3-year term expiring on March 31, 2017.

Nancy Goode, 410 NE 28th Street, Ankeny, IA 50021

- Aaron Edwards, who resides at the address below and is a member of the governing board of the Des Moines Skywalk Association, is hereby appointed to Seat No. 5 on the Skywalk Committee for the balance of the 3-year term expiring on March 31, 2016.

Aaron Edwards, 4225 SE 22nd Street, Des Moines, IA 50320

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MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

Assistant City Attorney

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

T. M. Franklin Council 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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk