



Date August 8, 2016

RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCIL MEMBER GATTO FOR APPOINTMENT
OF ROCKY SPOSATO TO THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Seat 14 on the Plan and Zoning Commission became vacant on July 21, 2016, upon the resignation of Tim Fitzgerald; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan and Zoning Commission currently has 8 male members and 6 female members; 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, Council Member Gatto is responsible for nominating a candidate for appointment to the vacant Seat 14 on the Plan and Zoning Commission, and has nominated Rocky Sposato, who resides at 5213 SE 31st Street, 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) Tim Fitzgerald's appointed term on the Plan and Zoning Commission expired on July 1, 2014.
 - b) A good faith effort has been made for more than three months to appoint a qualified female to fill Seat 14 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) Rocky Sposato is highly qualified by experience and training for appointment to the vacant seat.
2. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Rocky Sposato to Seat 14 on the Plan and Zoning Commission for the five-year term that commenced on July 1, 2014, and expires on July 1, 2019.



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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MOVED by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

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Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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.

City Clerk

Herzberg, Karen M.

From: Rauh, Diane I.
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 8:20 AM
To: Brown, Roger K.; Herzberg, Karen M.; Ludwig, Michael G.
Subject: FW: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

-----Original Message-----

From: website@dmgov.org [mailto:website@dmgov.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 1:31 PM
To: BoardAppointments
Subject: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

First Name: Rocky

Last Name: Sposato

Address: 5213 SE 31st

City: Des Moines

State: IA

Zip: 50320

Daytime Phone: 515-202-9858

Alternate Phone: 515-202-9858

Email: rjsposato@yahoo.com

Occupation: General Manager/Head Professional

Occupation Duration: 7yrs.

Employer: Ned Chiodo

Employment Duration: 22yrs

Business Address 1: 4908 University

Business Address 2:

Business City: Des Moines

Business State: IA

Business Zip: 50311

Business Phone: 515-248-6302

Business Fax:

Birth Date: 01/26/1974

Gender: Male

Are you a Des Moines resident?: Yes

Ward: Ward 4

Residency Duration:

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?: Yes

List Boards, Commissions and Committees and Date(s) served: Citizens of Des Moines Golf Committee.

List Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated:

Indicate other experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee: Have ran two successful city council races in the last three years.

First Board: Plan and Zoning Commission

Second Board: Civil Service Commission

Third Board: --- Select One ---

Fourth Board: --- Select One ---

Fifth Board: --- Select One ---

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:

Signature: Rocky Sposato

Submitted: 6/21/2016 1:30:33 PM

City of Des Moines, Iowa
Boards and Commissions
Board Composition

Plan and Zoning Commission

Description: Oversees the preparation and administration of the Comprehensive Plan, zoning, long-range planning, subdivision, and public improvements as defined by codes; sets policy; and determines plan and zoning requirements. Iowa Code Section 414.6
Staff contact: Erik Lundy (283-4144)
Term length: Five years
Expiration: First Monday in July
Meetings: 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM, First and third Thursdays of each month, Informational meeting - 5:30 PM when (scheduled); actual meeting 6:00 PM Public Hearings
Location: 1551 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Municipal Services Center, Second Floor, Room: City Council Chambers
Requirements: GENDER BALANCE REQUIRED - Fifteen members qualified by knowledge or experience to act in matters pertaining to the development and execution of a city plan; no member may hold an elective office in the municipal government.
Prof. requirements:

Member Information

Female = 6

Dory L Briles (C): Term expires: 7/1/2019
3501 SW 33rd Street (D): 515 778-4732 Took office: 12/3/2012
Des Moines 50321 (E): 515 256-7949 Appointed by: 6 - At Large B - Coleman
(W): Residing in Ward: 3
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Female
Seat: 07 - Citizen of DM

Jo Anne Corigliano (C): Term expires: 7/1/2018
2611 S.E. 7th (D): Took office: 1/28/2008
Des Moines 50315 (E): 515 243-7738 Appointed by: 4 - Ward 4
(W): 515 000-0000 Residing in Ward: 4
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Female
Seat: 15 - Citizen of DM

Jacqueline R Easley (C): Term expires: 7/2/2012
3113 Southern Hills Drive (D): Took office: 7/14/2008
Des Moines 50321 (E): 515 243-3803 Appointed by: 5 - At Large A - Moore
(W): 515 245-2194 Residing in Ward: 3
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Gender: Female
Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM

Member Information

Jann Freed (C): Term expires: 7/1/2016
3304 Terrace Drive (D): 515 360-5691 Took office: 7/15/2013
Des Moines 50312 (E): 515 274-2798 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor
(W): Residing in Ward: 3
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM Gender: Female

Carolyn Jenison (C): 515 246-0167 Term expires: 7/1/2021
1330 Ninth Street (D): 515 491-0226 Took office: 6/13/2016
Des Moines 50314 (E): Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1
(W): 515 283-0940 Residing in Ward: 1
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 09 - Citizen of DM Gender: Female

CJ Stephens (C): 515 577-0774 Term expires: 7/1/2016
4900 Woodland Avenue (D): 515 577-0774 Took office: 12/20/2010
Des Moines 50312 (E): 515 277-3907 Appointed by: 5 - At Large A - Moore
(W): Residing in Ward: 3
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 05 - Citizen of DM Gender: Female

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Francis Boggus (C): 515 822-1434 Term expires: 7/6/2020
3009 45th Street (D): 515 822-1434 Took office: 2/22/2016
Des Moines 50310 (E): Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1
(W): 515 822-1434 Residing in Ward: 1
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 08 - Citizen of DM Gender: Male

David Courard-Hauri (C): 515 868-1707 Term expires: 7/1/2017
1112 29th Street (D): 515 277-6885 Took office: 1/25/2016
Des Moines 50311 (E): Appointed by: 7 - Mayor
(W): Residing in Ward: 3
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM Gender: Male

Timothy A Fitzgerald (C): 515 554-5036 Term expires: 7/1/2014
2224 Evergreen Avenue (D): 515 243-7271 Took office: 5/9/2011
Des Moines 50320 (E): 515 246-9855 Appointed by: 4 - Ward 4
(W): Residing in Ward: 4
Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 14 - Citizen of DM Gender: Male

Member Information

John D Hilmes 5115 Woodland Avenue Des Moines 50312	(C): (D): 515 288-0145 (E): 515 277-1266 (W): 515 288-0145	Term expires: 7/1/2020 Took office: 7/26/2010 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 13 - Citizen of DM		
Gregory C Jones 526 E Grand Avenue Des Moines 50309	(C): (D): (E): 515 276-0782 (W): 515 280-8026	Term expires: 7/1/2012 Took office: 9/13/2002 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 01 - Citizen of DM		
William C Page 520 East Sheridan Des Moines 50313	(C): (D): (E): 515 243-5740 (W): 515 243-5740	Term expires: 7/1/2016 Took office: 10/26/2009 Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 11 - Citizen of DM		
Michael Simonson 3300 Elmwood Des Moines 50312	(C): (D): (E): 515 279-5351 (W): 515 440-5626	Term expires: 7/5/2019 Took office: 11/1/2014 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 12 - Citizen of DM		
Steve Wallace 4954 Stream Side Circle Des Moines 50317	(C): 515 491-8096 (D): 515 491-8096 (E): (W):	Term expires: 7/5/2019 Took office: 4/25/2015 Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 10 - Citizen of DM		
Gregory E Wattier 1445 41st Place Des Moines 50311	(C): (D): (E): 515 371-4192 (W): 515 243-0074	Term expires: 7/1/2020 Took office: 1/14/2013 Appointed by: 6 - At Large B - Coleman Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 06 - Citizen of DM		