

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

115

Date September 23, 2013

Reommendation from Council Member Mahaffey to appoint Merlin Davis to the Traffic Safety Committee, Seat 5, for a three-year term commencing December 31, 2012 to expire December 31, 2015.

Merlin L. Davis  
3444 Kinsey Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50317

(515) 266-5938 (R)  
(515) 669-3963 (B)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
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

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City of Des Moines  
Application for Appointment to Board, Commission or Committee

NAME Merlin Lee Davis  
 Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. First Middle Last

Home Address 3444 Kinsey Ave Des Moines 50317  
Number Street City Zip

Birth Date 10/19/57 Residence Phone 515 2665938 Business Phone 515 6693963

Occupation Land Surveyor How Long? 33 yrs

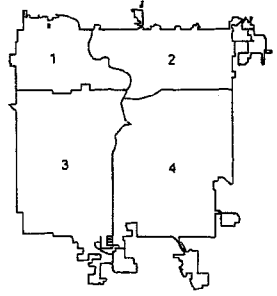
Employer Snyder & Associates Inc How Long? 22 yrs

Business Address 2727 SW Snyder Blvd Ankeny IA 50023  
Number Street City Zip

Daytime Phone 515 9642020 Fax 515 9647938 E-mail address davis 5938 @ q. com

Are you a resident of Des Moines? Yes  No  Number of Years 13

What is your City Council Ward Number 4



Are you a Registered Voter? Yes  No

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

Any relatives employed with the City? Yes  No   
List relatives employed by the City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Department/Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Department/Relationship

Have you ever served as a member of ANY Board, Commission or Committee: Yes  No  (If yes, list below)

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Board, Commission or Committee Dates Served

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Board, Commission or Committee Dates Served

List any Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated:  
None

You may indicate in the space below other life experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee:  
USMC, life time resident of Iowa & DSM.  
Involved with youth @ church, & coach Basketball  
NATHC member, AARP member.

(If more space is needed for any of the questions above, please attach additional sheets).

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

Any Additional Comments:

Applicant Signature

*M. M. H. H. H.*

DATE

*3/3/2009*

RETURN TO:

Diane Rauh, City Clerk  
400 ROBERT D. RAY DRIVE  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1891

515-283-4209

cityclerk@dmgov.org

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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 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
	Citizen Odor Board	Maintain log books recording occurrences of odor nuisances, providing personal testimony of reaction to odor in respect to effects on health and right of enjoyment of life or property
5	Civil Service Commission	Recruits and examines applicants for Civil Service employment; maintains Civil Service employee records; hears and adjudicates employees appeals
	Des Moines Music Commission	Promote development, support and provide opportunity for input for live music performances, the music industry and musicians and the public within the city
	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
	Human Rights Commission	Receive and investigate discrimination complaints, to formulate a comprehensive educational program to eliminate discrimination, and to recommend ways to discourage prejudice
	Library 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
4	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.
	Public Housing 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
	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
3	Traffic 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
1	Youth Advisory Board	Study and coordinate youth activities for the Des Moines area
TWO	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Hear appeals for Zoning variances
	Any Board	

City of Des Moines, Iowa  
Boards and Commissions  
Board Composition

Traffic Safety Committee

Description: The Traffic Safety Committee is an advisory body to the City Council. The Committee meeting agenda regularly contains a wide variety of traffic and parking concerns, with an emphasis on school crossings, neighborhood traffic, and other transportation safety issues.

Staff contact: Jennifer Bohac 283-4973

Term length: Three years

Expiration: December 31

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

Location: 400 Robert D. Ray Drive  
City Hall, Basement Level, Room: Finance-Audit Conference Room

Requirements: Eleven members: seven members appointed for staggered terms; four ex officio members consisting of the following officials or their designees: chief of police, city engineer, superintendent of the Des Moines Independent Community School District, and chairperson of the city-wide PTA. Each member of the City council may recommend a candidate to fill one position on the board.

Prof. requirements:

Member Information

Jack Beardsley 25 E. First Street Des Moines 50309	(C): (D): 515 248-6071 (E): (W):	Term expires: 12/31/2020 Took office: 1/30/2013 Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: Eligibility: N/A Gender: Male
Seat: 09 - Ex-Officio Police Dept		
Jennifer Bohac 400 Robert D. Ray Drive Des Moines 50309	(C): 515 491-0632 (D): 515 283-4549 (E): (W): 515 283-4549	Term expires: 12/31/2020 Took office: Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: Eligibility: N/A Gender: Female
Seat: 08 - Ex-Officio City Engineering Dept		
Scott M Galenbeck 125 Southwest 51st Street Des Moines 50312	(C): (D): (E): 515 255-3504 (W): 515 281-6658	Term expires: 12/31/2014 Took office: 8/10/2009 Appointed by: 3 - Ward 3 Residing in Ward: 3 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 06 - Citizen of DM		

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Chad S Mason 3521 38th Street Des Moines 50310	(C): (D): 515 278-2913 (E): 515 720-1825 (W):	Term expires: 12/31/2015 Took office: 8/26/2013 Appointed by: 1 - Ward 1 Residing in Ward: Eligibility: Eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 04 - Citizen of DM		
Carl McPherson 1537 21st Street Des Moines 50311	(C): (D): (E): 515 243-5914 (W):	Term expires: 12/31/2004 Took office: 12/21/1998 Appointed by: 7 - Mayor Residing in Ward: 1 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 01 - Citizen of DM		
John M Morrisey 2913 Oxford Des Moines 50313 <i>Martin Davis</i>	(C): (D): (E): 515 365-8378 (W): 515 235-4465	Term expires: 12/31/2012 Took office: 1/8/2007 Appointed by: 2 - Ward 2 Residing in Ward: 2 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 05 - Citizen of DM		
George W Robinson 336 E. Army Post Road Des Moines 50315	(C): (D): (E): 515 285-2174 (W):	Term expires: 12/31/2005 Took office: 4/7/1997 Appointed by: 5 - At Large A' - Moore Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 02 - Citizen of DM		
Vacancy	(C): (D): (E): (W):	Term expires: 12/31/2020 Took office: Appointed by: 11 - Miscellaneous Residing in Ward: 0 Eligibility: N/A Gender: —
Seat: 11 - Ex-Officio CityWide PTA		
Carl B Voss 323 East Fifth Street Des Moines 50309	(C): (D): (E): 515 282-5531 (W): 515 210-0237	Term expires: 12/31/2014 Took office: 6/22/2009 Appointed by: 4 - Ward 4 Residing in Ward: 4 Eligibility: Not eligible for reappointment Gender: Male
Seat: 07 - Citizen of DM		

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Kevin Williamson	(C):	Term expires:	12/30/2020
730 SE 27th Court	(D):	Took office:	12/30/2005
Des Moines 50317	(E): 515 480-5046	Appointed by:	11 - Miscellaneous
	(W): 515 243-8135	Residing in Ward:	
		Eligibility:	N/A
Seat: 10 - Ex-Officio DM School Board		Gender:	Male

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James H Windsor III	(C):	Term expires:	12/31/2014
4004 Grand Avenue, Unit 602	(D):	Took office:	1/23/2012
Des Moines 50312	(E): 515 279-4970	Appointed by:	6 - At Large B - Coleman
	(W): 515 000-0000	Residing in Ward:	3
		Eligibility:	Eligible for reappointment
Seat: 03 - Citizen of DM		Gender:	Male

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