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Agenda Item Number

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Date February 5, 2018

Communication from Tim Woods advising of his resignation from the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission, Seat 7, effective February 1, 2018.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to receive, file, and accept resignation with appreciation for his service.

Replacement to be made by Council Member Coleman.

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

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

**From:** Timothy Woods [mailto:tim.tmi@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:36 PM  
**To:** Cownie, Frank <FCownie@DMGOV.ORG>  
**Cc:** Warburton, Joyce M. <JMWarburton@dmgov.org>; Darlene Blake <darleneblake@hotmail.com>; Roger Nowadzky <NOMADINTL@aol.com>  
**Subject:** Sister Cities Commission Resignation

January 31, 2018

Mayor Cownie,

Please accept my resignation from the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission effective February 1, 2018. I am involved in several exciting projects that have begun to take a great deal of my time. While this is good, unfortunately that focus necessitates me having to give up some other work I also feel is very important such as the Commission and our trade and business relationships with our sister cities.

Working with the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission has been very rewarding, from visiting Shijiazhuang during their Trade Fair to the Shijiazhuang 30th Anniversary visit. I enjoyed serving on the Mayors Task Force and going through the process for the consideration as a finalist for the Sister Cities International Conference. We have enjoyed some very successful trade and education outreach with our Sister City in China.

I thank-you for the opportunity to serve on the commission and I know the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission will continue to thrive. The Commission is a great mix of people who are passionate about the City of Des Moines and its relationships with our sister cities and I'm happy to continue to volunteer with the group as time allows.

Sincerely,  
Tim Woods

Cc: Darlene Blake, Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission Chair  
Roger Nowadsky, Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission, Vice-Chair  
Joyce Warburton, City Manager's Office