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Date October 19, 2020

APPROVING NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO TERMS ON THE URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD'S SKYWALK COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Section 102-360 of the Des Moines Municipal Code creates a five member Skywalk Committee as a subcommittee of the Urban Design Review Board, with duties that are established under Section 102-322 of the Des Moines Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Nominees for appointment to that Committee are made by the Urban Design Review Board, which shall appoint 2 members to the Skywalk Committee from among its members, and by the Des Moines Skywalk Association, which nominates the other three Skywalk Committee members; and

WHEREAS, the Skywalk Committee has vacancies in all three positions nominated by the Des Moines Skywalk Association, all of which were occasioned by completion of terms of the incumbents in those positions; and

WHEREAS, one of these positions is proposed to be filled by a new appointment, and the two others are proposed to be filled by re-appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Skywalk Association has nominated Chad Bentzinger for a new appointment to fill the position of business representative; has nominated for re-appointment Karen Sol as the Association Board representative; and has nominated for re-appointment Laura Smidt as the tenant representative; and

WHEREAS, all nominees are subject to approval by the City Council.

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

1. The City Council hereby finds that Chad Bentzinger, as an employee of Nationwide, meets the business representative qualifications for appointment to a three-year term as a member of the Skywalk Committee; and
2. The City Council hereby finds that Karen Sol, being a Skywalk Association Board member, meets the Skywalk Association member qualifications for appointment to a three-year term as a member of the Skywalk Committee; and
3. The City Council hereby finds that Laura Smidt, as an owner of an interest in a business that leases property on a skywalk corridor, meets the qualifications for appointment as the tenant representative to a three-year term as a member of the Skywalk Committee; and
4. That Chad Bentzinger, Laura Smidt, and Karen Sol are hereby appointed to the Skywalk Committee.

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Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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