# CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
# CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

**ITEM:** Approval of Appointments
Bicycle Advisory Commission

**DATE:** February 23, 2015

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None

**BACKGROUND:**

Mayor Steven K. Gaer recommends the reappointment of current Bicycle Advisory Commissioner Joel Wolcott. Mr. Wolcott has served on the commission since it was formed on April 1, 2011. The proposed reappointment is for a three-year term expiring on March 31, 2018.

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| Joel Wolcott | 5671 Beechtree Drive | 224-7482 (h) |

The term of Bicycle Advisory Commissioner Stacie Hatch is also scheduled to expire on March 31, 2015, but she does not wish to be reappointed. Ms. Hatch has served on the Commission since April 1, 2011, and the Mayor and City Council thank her for her service to the community. Mayor Gaer would like to appoint Helen Eddy to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Commission for a three-year term with an expiration of March 31, 2018.

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| Helen Eddy | 209 S. 27th Street | 223-1652 (h) | 953-7950 (w) |

**OUTSTANDING ISSUES** (if any): None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of appointments to Bicycle Advisory Commission

**Lead Staff Member:** Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

**STAFF REVIEWS**

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| Department Director | Gary Scott, Director of Parks and Recreation |
| Appropriations/Finance | |
| Legal | |
| Agenda Acceptance | RTJ |

**PUBLICATION(S)** (if applicable)

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| Dates(s) Published | |

**SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW** (if applicable)

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| Committee | | | |
| Date Reviewed | | | |
| Recommendation | Yes | No | Split |

## CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of West Des Moines appreciates your interest in serving the community and welcomes your application. Please complete all sections of this application. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (515) 222-3600 or TDD (Hearing Impaired) (515) 222-3334. The City of West Des Moines is committed to providing equal opportunity for citizen involvement.

Please indicate those Boards and/or Commissions on which you would be willing to serve by checking below:

- ☐ Board of Adjustment
- ☐ Civil Service Commission
- ☐ Library Board of Trustees
- ☐ Plan & Zoning Commission
- ☐ Sister Cities Commission
- ☑ Bicycle Advisory Commission
- ☐ Water Works Board of Trustees
- ☐ Human Services Advisory Board
- ☐ Human Rights Commission
- ☐ Public Arts Advisory Commission
- ☐ Valley Junction Events Committee
- ☐ Other _____

Name: Eddy, Helen Elizabeth
Last First Middle

Address: 209 South 27th Street West Des Moines, IA 50265
Street City State Zip

Occupation: Pharmacist/Management

Employer's Name & Address
Hy-Vee, Inc
5820 Westown Parkway West Des Moines, IA 50266

Work Phone: 515-953-7950 When can you be reached at this number?: Mon-Fri 8 am - 5 pm

Home Phone: 515-223-1652 When can you be reached at this number?: Evenings

E-mail address: heddy@hy-vee.com

Length of residence in West Des Moines: 22

Please list any previous Board membership positions (City, Church, School, Professional, etc.) and dates of service:
Great Outdoor Foundation Board Member, Polk County Conservation 2010-2014
United Way of Central Iowa, Health Cabinet Member 2010-2014

Please indicate below the reasons why you would like to be appointed to a Board or Commission and any specific skills or experience that you believe support your application.

Des Moines University, Master of Public Health Advisory Council 2012-current

West Des Moines Community Enrichment Foundation Board 2012-current

Healthiest State Initiative Board of Directors 2012 - current

Youth Executive Committee Plymouth Congregational Church – current Chair

Please list two references other than a family member:

Name: Ric Jurgens Relationship: Friend Phone: 515-249-5412

Name: Dave McNeill Relationship: Friend Phone: 515-321-4076

Do you sell to, or are you in any manner a part to, any contract to furnish supplies, material, or labor to the City of West Des Moines? No If so, please list: _____

Have you ever been employed by the City? No If so, please list dates of employment and positions held.

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Do you have relatives working for the City? No If so, please give name and relationship.

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Are you being sponsored by a community organization(s)? No If so, please list the following and attach a confirmation letter from said organization:

Organization: _____ Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Iowa Code Section 69.16A requires City boards/commissions to be gender balanced. Please indicate whether you are male or female.

☐ Male ☐ Female

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: 2-6-15

**Please mail completed application to the office of the City Clerk at the following address:**

**City of West Des Moines**
**P.O. Box 65320**
**West Des Moines, Iowa 50265-0320**
**ATTN: Ryan Jacobson**

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