CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Lisa Schneider - Resignation from Human Services Advisory Board - Receive and File

DATE: June 15, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND: Lisa Schneider has submitted a letter of resignation from the Human Services Advisory Board, effective immediately. The Mayor and City Council appreciate the time she has devoted to the Board.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and File Letter of Resignation.

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

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	

From: Lisa Cosentino Schneider
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 1:38 PM
To: Holcomb, Althea
Subject: RE: your board membership

Hi Althea,

Thank you for your thoughtful email. I've been meaning to contact you, Tammy, and Mayor Gaer, and apologize for not doing so sooner. Yes, my job, while quite rewarding (and much needed!) has proven to have a very unpredictable schedule, with many events ending up being held on Tuesdays, so this has unfortunately obviously interrupted my commitment to my cherished appointment, of which I have been so honored, to the West Des Moines Human Services Board, which truly saddens me.

As much as I want to maintain my appointment, and as much as I wish I could offer an estimated amount of future meetings to which I could commit to attending, it is challenging due to the unpredictable nature of my job and position at this time.

I certainly understand the position in which this puts you and the Board, and I so wish I could make it work, but I do agree with you that you need an appointee who can offer the commitment you and the Board need and deserve, so at this time, I am saddened to do so, as I was so honored to have been considered for and given the appointment, and to be a part of all of the incredible work you and the Board do, but feel it is in everyone's best interest to offer my resignation.

I have enjoyed my time, although brief, with you and the Board and Board members, and will continue to support the Board's efforts as much as I can. I appreciate all of your support and all that you and the Board do for the community.

I would much appreciate it if you could please forward this to the Mayor and Tammy. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Lisa