CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Appointment to Plan and Zoning Commission **DATE:** May 2, 2016

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

The term of Plan and Zoning Commissioner Scott Hatfield expired on March 31, 2016, and the Mayor and City Council thank him for his service to the community. Mayor Gaer would like to appoint Jeffrey Blosser to serve on the Plan and Zoning Commission for a five-year term with an expiration of March 31, 2021.

Jeffrey Blosser	177 79th Street	288-3141 (w)	991-0847 (h)

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of appointment to the Plan and Zoning Commission.

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

STAFF REVIEWS

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

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

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: Blosser (Last) Jeffrey (First) William (Middle)

Address: 177 79th Street (Street) West Des Moines (City) IA (State) 50266 (Zip)

Occupation: Architect / Senior Partner

Employer's Name & Address

RDG Planning & Design

301 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309

Work Phone: 515-288-3141 When can you be reached at this number?: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Home Phone: 515-991-0847 When can you be reached at this number?: After 5:00pm

E-mail address: jblosser@rdgusa.com

Length of residence in West Des Moines: 21 years

Please list any previous Board membership positions (City, Church, School, Professional, etc.) and dates of service:

Easton at Bridgewood Home Owners Association 2016 - Present - Vice President

Des Moines Triathlon Board - 2013 - Present - Vice President and President

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.

Being a long time resident of West Des Moines I have an interest in the current and future development of the city. Practicing as a registered architect for over 20 years has provided me the experience and understanding of the design, construction, and development industries which would could assist the Plan and Zoning Commission.

Please list two references other than a family member:

Name: Phil Hodgin Relationship: RDG Partner Phone: 515-288-3141

Name: Mike Chambers Relationship: RDG Partner Phone: 515-288-3141

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: 04/25/2016

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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