CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Appointment - Bicycle Advisory Commission **DATE:** May 3, 2021

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

Cole Prevost has served on the Bicycle Advisory Commission since August 2017, and the Mayor and City Council thank him for his service to the community. Mayor Gaer would like to appoint Steven Hervig to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Commission for the remainder of the current term with an expiration of March 31, 2022, as well as the subsequent three-year term with an expiration of March 31, 2025.

Steven Hervig 9225 Cascade Avenue, #2319 978-2468 (h)

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of appointment to Bicycle Advisory Commission.

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

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Sally Ortgies, Director of Parks and Recreation
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

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: Herwig (Last) Steven (First) Roger (Middle)

Address: 9225 Cascade #2319 (Street) West Des Moines (City) IA (State) 50266 (Zip)

Occupation: Retired Physician

Employer's Name & Address

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Work Phone: 515-978-2468 When can you be reached at this number?: Anytime

Home Phone: _____ When can you be reached at this number?: _____

E-mail address: srherwig@gmail.com

Length of residence in West Des Moines: 37 years

Please list any previous Board membership positions (City, Church, School, Professional, etc.) and dates of service:
Unity Point Health ACO 2018-2021, Unity Point Health Corporate 2010-2019, Unity Point Health-Des Moines 2019-2019 Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 2002-2008, 2015-2018, First Unitarian Bd of Trustees 1992-95 President 1993-94, Bd of Governors Walnut Creek YMCA 1988-92 The Iowa Clinic Chairman of the Bd 2003-2011 Iowa Academy of Otolaryngology-Press. 2000-02, Lakeview Surgery Center Chairman of Bd 2000-2003

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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.

I have been an avid cyclist all my life logging more than 25,000 miles. I sustained a back injury in 2018 that caused a neuropathy in my right foot such that I wear an orthosis on my right lower leg.

My fortunes changed in June 2020 when I purchased a Catrike with cleated pedals. This allowed me to resume cycling on the bike trails in West Des Moines.

I logged 2,600 miles from June to December in 2020. I would bring the perspective of an older cyclist (73) with a handicap who can still enjoy trail cycling (although much closer to the ground).

Please list two references other than a family member:

Name: Glen Lewis Relationship: CEO, Edgewater Phone: 515-978-2432

Name: John Bardole MD Relationship: Neighbor Phone: 515-249-7997

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.

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

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: _____

Applicant Signature: Steven R. Herwig DO, MBA Date: February 17, 2021

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