CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Appointment to Sister Cities Commission **DATE:** May 3, 2021

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

John Norwood served on the Sister Cities Commission from May 2013 to March 2021 and the Mayor and City Council thank him for his service to the community. Mayor Gaer would like to appoint Kannan Raghavan to serve a 3-year term ending on March 31, 2024.

Kannan Raghavan 1403 South 100th Street 559-5129 (w) 505-0182 (h)

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of appointment to the Sister Cities Commission.

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)

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: Raghavan Kannan
Last First Middle

Address: 1403 S, 100th Street, West Demoines, IA, 50266
Street City State Zip

Occupation: WW VicePresident Human Resources

Employer's Name & Address
Kemin Industries, 1900, Scott Avenue, Des Moines

Work Phone: 515-5595129 When can you be reached at this number?: Mon - Fri 8 to 3pm

Home Phone: 515-5050182 When can you be reached at this number?: _____

E-mail address: kannan.r@kemin.com

Length of residence in West Des Moines: 16 months

Please list any previous Board membership positions (City, Church, School, Professional, etc.) and dates of service:
Back in India, i lead the 50 years celebration of Kemin and others celebrations

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 experience in a wide variety of fields - starting from business skills to People skills. I have international experience and managing different geographies across the globe. I am passionate about the integration of business and culture across the world.

Please list two references other than a family member:

Name: Chris Nelson Relationship: CEO Phone: 515-7072192

Name: Fernando Relationship: Colleague Phone: 515-7207367

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: Kemin Industries Contact: Chris Nelson

Phone Number: 515-7072192 Email: chris.nelson@kemin.com

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: 4/23/2021

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