



# INDEPENDENCE

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 21, 2022  
**TO:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Becky Behrens, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Boards and Commissions Report

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### Japanese Sister City Committee

- Recommendation has been made to reappoint Kristy DeMeyer, Dustin Henrich and Hanoka Maaju to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individuals.

### Sustainability Commission

- Recommendation has been made to appoint Chrysta Sevic to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individuals.

### Council Committees

- The below committees have expiring terms. The Council will discuss and determine interest during the Study Session.
  - Employee Advisory Committee (3 seats)
  - Transportation Policy Committee (3 seats)
  - Audit and Finance Committee (3 seats)
  - City Judicial Commission (1 seat)
  - Independence on a Roll Working Group Committee (1 seat)
  - Independence Economic Development Council (2 seats)

F.Name	L.Name	Position	Staff Apt.	Board Name	Exp.	Interest in Reappointment
<b>Incumbents/Vacancies</b>						
Vacant				Board of Adjustment	7/1/2022	
Michele	Shanahan-DeMoss			Tourism Commission	12/31/2021	Not Interested
Vacant				Independence Advisory Board of Health	11/6/2022	
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Vacant				Heritage Commission	4/1/2023	
Virginia	Ferguson			Sustainability Commission	10/1/2021	Notice Sent 8/2/21; 8/25/21;
Lyle	Reeder			Jackson County Board of Equalization	4/30/2021	Not Interested
Lyle (Keith)	Querry			Industrial Development Authority	11/30/2021	Not Interested
Austin	Conley			Heritage Commission	4/1/2022	Not Interested
Duane	Stephens			Heritage Commission	4/1/2022	Interested
Kristy	DeMeyer			Japanese Sister City Committee	5/1/2022	Interested
Dustin	Henrich			Japanese Sister City Committee	5/1/2022	Interested
Hanaoka	Maaju			Japanese Sister City Committee	5/1/2022	Interested
Vacant				Japanese Sister City Committee	5/1/2022	
<b>Individual Council Appointments</b>						
Nancy	Kerr		Fears	Brand Independence Committee	3/18/2021	Not Interested
Vacant			Perkins	Street Improvement Oversight Committee	10/1/2022	
Chris	Heitzman		At-Large	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2021	Not Interested
Vacant			Rowland	University of Missouri Extension Council	3/1/2022	
Lisa	Frank		Hobart	Brand Independence Committee	3/18/2022	Notice sent 1/3/22 and 2/16/22
Mary	House		Steinmeyer	Brand Independence Committee	3/18/2022	Notice sent 1/3/22 and 2/16/22
James	Lloyd		At-Large	Brand Independence Committee	3/18/2022	Notice sent 1/3/22 and 2/16/22
Vacant			At-Large	Public Utilities Advisory Board	7/1/2024	
Vacant			Hobart	Public Safety Tax Oversight Committee	11/15/2024	
Vacant			Hobart	Independence Park Commission	9/1/2025	
Vacant			Rowland	Jackson County Animal Welfare Committee	12/30/2023	
Vacant			Rowland	Land of Trust Jackson County	2/1/2024	
Vacant			Rowland	Charter Amendment Advisory Board	12/30/2023	
Vacant			Fears	Charter Amendment Advisory Board	12/30/2023	
Vacant			Perkins	Charter Amendment Advisory Board	12/30/2023	
Vacant			Stewart	Charter Amendment Advisory Board	12/30/2023	
Vacant			Steinmeyer	Charter Amendment Advisory Board	12/30/2023	
Vacant			At-Large	Charter Amendment Advisory Board	12/30/2023	
Vacant			Hobart	Charter Amendment Advisory Board	12/30/2023	
<b>Councilmember Appointment Boards</b>						
Vacant				Independence On A Roll Working Group Committee	11/5/2022	
Vacant				City Judicial Commission	4/15/2022	
Daniel	Hobart			Employee Advisory Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2022	
Vacant	Huff			Employee Advisory Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2022	
Vacant				Employee Advisory Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2022	
Vacant	DeLuccie			Transportation Policy Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2022	
Daniel	Hobart			Transportation Policy Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2022	
John	Perkins			Transportation Policy Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2022	
Vacant				Audit and Finance Committee	6/30/2022	
John	Perkins			Audit and Finance Committee	6/30/2022	
Vacant				Audit and Finance Committee	6/30/2022	
Vacant				Independence Economic Development Council	6/30/2024	
John	Perkins			Independence Economic Development Council	6/30/2022	