



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 28, 2023  
**TO:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Becky Behrens, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Boards and Commissions Report

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### **Tourism Commission**

- Recommendation has been made to appoint Scott Forsyth and Amy Kistler as members to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

### **Board of Ethics Commission**

- Recommendation has been made to appoint Andrew Rodriguez and Phillip Glorioso as members to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.
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### **Stormwater Control Oversight Committee**

- Recommendation has been made by Councilmember Brice Stewart to appoint Colleen Huff and Councilmember Bridget McCandless to appoint Mary Smead as members to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

### **Industrial Development Authority**

- Recommendation has been made to appoint Pat Campbell as a member to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

### **Planning Commission**

- Recommendation has been made by Councilmember Bridget McCandless to reappoint Virginia Ferguson as a member to the above board.

- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

### **Parks Commission**

- Recommendation has been made by Councilmember Mike Steinmeyer to appoint Cody Steger as a member to the above board.
- Staff requests direction as to adding a resolution to the next regular meeting, appointing the above-named individual.

### **Councilmember Appointment Boards**

- Employee Advisory Committee
  - Councilmembers Hobart, Steinmeyer and Stewart are currently serving
- Independence Economic Development Partnership Advisory Board
  - Councilmembers Fears and McCandless are interested in serving

### **Additional Discussion**

- Brand Independence Committee
- Jackson County Animal Welfare Committee
- Human Relations Commission

F.Name	L.Name	Position	Staff Apt.	Board Name	Exp.	Interest in Reappointment
Incumbents/Vacancies						
Vacant				Board of Adjustment	7/1/2025	
Rebecca	Miles			Board of Ethics	7/1/2022	Not Interested
Terry	Flowers			Board of Ethics	7/1/2022	Notice sent 5/11/22
Vacant				Board of Ethics	7/1/2023	
Erin	Kennedy			Human Relations Commission	10/4/2022	Notice Sent 12/21/22
Vacant				Human Relations Commission	12/1/2022	
Vacant				Independence Advisory Board of Health	11/6/2022	
Ron	Bruch			Independence Economic Development and Incentive Commission	11/16/2022	Interested
Sue	Shirk			Independence Economic Development and Incentive Commission	11/16/2022	Not Interested
Audrey	Elder			Independence Square Advisory Board	10/4/2022	Notice sent 9/1/22 and 9/28/22
Michele	DeMoss			Independence Square Advisory Board	10/4/2022	Notice sent 9/1/22 and 9/28/22
Lyle (Keith)	Querry			Industrial Development Authority	11/30/2021	Not Interested
Vacant				Jackson County Board of Equalization	4/30/2023	
Vacant				Japanese Sister City Committee	5/1/2022	
Michele	Shanahan-DeMoss			Tourism Commission	12/31/2021	Not Interested
Vacant				Tourism Commission	12/31/2022	
Josh	Guldner			Heritage Commission	4/1/2023	Interested
Daniel	Pierce			Heritage Commission	4/1/2023	Notice Sent 2/8/23
Vacant				Independence Harry S Truman Award Commission	6/1/2023	
Vacant				Personnel Board	7/1/2026	
Individual Council Appointments						
R. Scott	Smith		Hobart	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2022	Notice sent 10/7/22 and 10/20/22
Ron	Bruch		Hobart	Tax Increment Financing Commission	11/16/2022	Interested
Vacant			McCandless	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2021	
Virginia	Ferguson		McCandless	City Planning Commission	7/1/2022	Interested
Gloria	Smith		McCandless	Street Improvement Oversight Committee	10/1/2022	Not Interested
Sue	Shirk		McCandless	Tax Increment Financing Commission	11/16/2022	Not Interested
Vacant			Rowland	City Planning Commission	7/1/2024	
Vacant			Rowland	Tree Commission	8/1/2022	
Christina	Leakey		Rowland	Housing Authority Commissioners	9/5/2022	Interested
Wes	Epperson		Rowland	Street Improvement Oversight Committee	10/1/2022	Interested
Donna	Pittman		Rowland	Public Safety Tax Oversight Committee	11/15/2022	Interested
Vacant			Rowland	Public Utilities Advisory Board	7/1/2024	
Vacant			Rowland	Jackson County Animal Welfare Committee	12/30/2023	
Vacant			Steinmeyer	Independence Park Commission	9/1/2022	
Les	Boatright		Steinmeyer	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2022	Interested
Vacant			Stewart	Storm Water Control Oversight Committee	12/16/2023	
Vacant			Stewart	Tax Increment Financing Commission	11/16/2023	
Councilmember Appointment Boards						
Daniel	Hobart			Employee Advisory Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2023	
Mike	Steinmeyer			Employee Advisory Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2023	
Brice	Stewart			Employee Advisory Committee (Councilmembers Only)	4/30/2023	