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Mayor's Office

**TO:** Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Ann H. Campbell, Mayor *Ann*

**DATE:** May 9, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Appointments to Fill Vacancies on the Library Board of Trustees

Deb Sondall Saetveit and Deborah Krauth, members of the Library Board of Trustees, have each submitted resignations from the board. Deb Saetveit's term of office expires April 1, 2011, and Deborah Krauth's term does not expire until April 1, 2013. Therefore, appointments need to be made to fill these vacancies.

I request that the City Council approve the Library Board of Trustees appointments of Al Campbell to fill the unexpired term of office for Deb Sondall Saetveit and of Harry Budd to serve the remainder of Deborah Krauth's unexpired term.

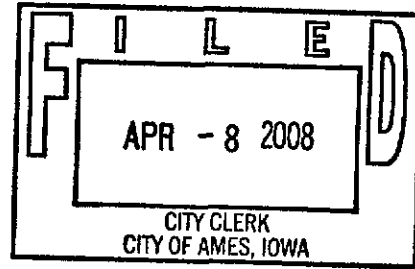
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1112 Grand Avenue  
Ames, Iowa 50010

April 4, 2008

Mayor Ann Campbell  
P.O. Box 811  
515 Clark Avenue  
Ames, Iowa 50010



Dear Mayor Campbell:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from the Board of Trustees of the Ames Public Library on April 30, 2008.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the city of Ames in this capacity.

Sincerely yours,

*Deb Sondall Saetveit*

Deb Sondall Saetveit  
Ames Public Library Trustee

cc: Art Weeks, Dale Ross

To: "Art L. Weeks" <aweeks@amespubliclibrary.org>,  
<bobanncamp@aol.com>

Subject: Resignation

Art and Ann:

This e-mail is to inform you of my resignation from the Ames Library Board of Trustees. I have thoroughly enjoyed my very short tenure on this board - so much, in fact, that I will be leaving Ames this summer to attend library school. Thank you both for the opportunity.

Deborah S. Krauth  
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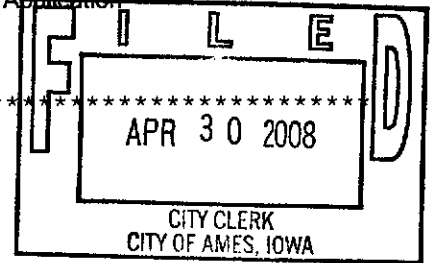
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Subject Boards & Commissions Application



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Sociology  
City-Side:  
City Website:  
TV12:  
Tribune:  
ISU Daily:  
Register:  
KASI:  
Other: yes  
Where: City of Ames' Staff

preferences:

Public Library Board of Trustees

qualifications:

As a dedicated resident of the City of Ames and a partaker of many of its quality services and quality lifestyle, I can see the challenges presently confronting the community. Being both a visionary and optimist by nature; as a leader, I am willing to adapt and embrace these challenges as opportunities for meeting the immediate needs of both the present and not so distance future.

To this endeavor, I offer candor, civility, thorough study and deliberation, and the ability to listen to often competing viewpoints from Ames vested citizens and many partners. Through managing the aforementioned as a member of the Board of Trustees, I will adhere to and make recommendations for the Ames Public Library when necessary to ensure orderly, viable, and quality growth, which will complement the unique characteristics of the Ames community.

reasons:

Participating in Leadership Ames has allowed me to become better informed about the community, its needs, and its partners. A forum with many representatives of the City government, tweaked my desire for wanting to give of my energies to help move Ames forwards in this time of diversified growth and change.

My inspirations for wanting to serve on the Ames Public Library Board of

Trustees come from my love of literacy and the empowerment that comes from the written word. Author Richard Wright speaks of the ability to find within literature, "everything and its opposite." It is the nature of this dialectic that helps us to properly separate myth from reality. Paraphrasing from the inscription outside Iowa State University's Parks Library, "At the heart of an excellent [city] is an excellent library."

It is to these aims that I offer myself for service to the citizens of Ames as a member of the Ames Public Library Board of Trustees. It is within libraries where the foundation for success in all endeavors can be found.

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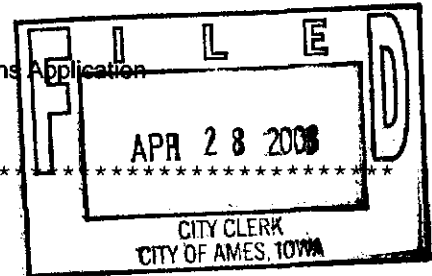
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Contact\_Email: buddharry@aol.com  
Contact\_HomePhone: 515-233-1635  
Contact\_WorkPhone:  
Contact\_FAX:  
Occupation: Retired (Iowa Department of Transportation)  
education: BS Civil Engineering, ISU  
City-Side:  
City Website:  
TV12:  
Tribune: yes  
ISU Daily:  
Register:  
KASI:  
Other:  
Where:

preferences:

Library Board of Trustees

qualifications:

During the last 20 years of my 39 year career at the Iowa Department of Transportation I managed the Office of Project Planning . We were responsible for preliminary development of all new highway projects . We looked at alternate locations, conducted the necessary environmental studies, prepared the required environmental impact statements and conducted public hearings to share our findings with those affected by the projects . I was responsible for an annual budget of approximately \$7 million. In addition, I managed the \$11 million per year RISE program which assisted cities and counties in attracting new industrial type jobs, and a \$10 million per year Transportation Enhancement program. The latter program focused on bicycle /pedestrian trails, historic preservation, and roadside plantings. These experiences have made me fully cognizant of the need for meaningful citizen involvement in making sound public decisions. It also made me aware of the need for careful examination of expenditures of public funds. In each of those 20 years I was under budget every year. I was a member of the following organizations:

- (1) Advisor from Iowa to the National Trust For Historic Preservation
- (2) American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials  
Standing Committee on Environment
- (3) Transportation Research Board Cultural Resources Committee
- (4) Governor's Interstate Indian Council

reasons:

I love books and am an avid reader, and since my retirement in 2000 from the DOT have been a frequent visitor to the city library. I came to Ames to attend Iowa State, and except for a two year tour of duty (1962-1964) in the Army, my wife and I have lived here since graduation. We have endowed a library in the recently completed Beloit Residential Center building and have purchased books for the children. We have also volunteered in other community activities as our children were growing up, but this is one area, the Library Board which has really attracted my attention and interest. I am currently a member of the Beloit Advisory Board, Golden K Kiwanis and the Executive Board of the Ames American Legion.

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