



To: Members of the City Council
From: John A. Haila, Mayor
Date: March 12, 2024
Subject: Appointments to City Boards and Commissions

Attached is a listing of the City’s various boards and commissions that have upcoming vacancies and the names of individuals I propose to be appointed to fill the openings. I am pleased with the qualifications of the residents who applied for open positions. I continue to look for qualified and interested candidates to fill a few remaining openings.

On the accompanying list, those with an asterisk (*) by their names are individuals who are currently serving on that respective board or commission and are eligible to be reappointed.

In addition to my review of the submissions, the application review and selection process included a review by the department heads that work with the respective board or commission. We then compared notes. Staff is comfortable with the proposed list of recommended appointees.

This year, a vacancy arose on the Ames Resident Police Advisory Committee (ARPAC). I reviewed the applications on file to find a suitable replacement. I selected two individuals to interview, but one individual was not available to serve at this time. After interviewing Alphonso Campbell, I was very pleased with his qualifications, understanding of the purpose of ARPAC, and motivation to serve. His appointment shifts the gender balance of the board to four men and three women, but maintains the balance of representation in other categories as required by the “diversity of the community” language in Section 2.50 of the *Municipal Code*.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the applicants, please let me know. Jeramy Neefus also has all appointee applications on file should you wish to review them.

ATTACHMENT(S):
[Recommended Appointments Table](#)