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TO:

Members of the City Council

FROM:

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor

DATE:

May 21, 2010

SUBJECT:

Appointment to Fill Vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Commission

Due to the resignation of Justin Platts from the Planning and Zoning Commission, it will be necessary to appoint an individual to fill this vacancy. I have selected Debra Lee to fill the unexpired term of office.

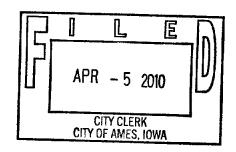
Therefore, I recommend that the City Council approve the appointment of Debra Lee to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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Attachments

April 5, 2010

Mayor Ann Campbell 515 Clark Avenue Ames, Iowa 5105



Dear Mayor Campbell -

I regret to inform you that I must prematurely end my term on the City of Ames Planning & Zoning Commission. My wife has accepted employment with a Veterinary Clinic in the City of Indianola, lowa and we now find ourselves having to relocate our family. Please accept this letter as my notice of resignation from the City of Ames Planning & Zoning Commission effective May 31, 2010.

Serving the community of Ames has been a rewarding and informative experience for me. Over the last three years I have been blessed to be able to assist with the guidance of one of lowa's greatest communities. Thank you for appointing me to this important position.

I am truly grateful for this opportunity and will remember my time, fellow commission members and City of Ames staff fondly.

Sincerely,

GW Justin Platts 320 East 6th Street Ames, Iowa 50010

Cc: City Manager Steve Schainker, Planning and Housing Director Steve Osguthorpe, Planning and Housing Secretary Cindy L Hollar



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Please respond to deblee58@yahoo.com To <jripperger@city.ames.ia.us>

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Subject Boards & Commissions Application

date:

05/05/10 Contact FullName: Debra Lee

Resident: Yes

Contact StreetAddress: 214 S. Maple Avenue

Contact Address2:

Contact Email: deblee58@yahoo.com

Contact HomePhone: 515-233-0658

Contact WorkPhone:

Contact FAX:

Occupation: Homemaker

education: B.S. (1981) General Agriculture; Oregon State Univ.; M.S. (1983) and PhD (1986) Plant Breeding and Genetics; Univ of Minnesota

City-Side: yes

City Website:

TV12: Tribune:

ISU Daily: Register:

KASI: Other: Where:

preferences:

Planning and Zoning Library Board of Trustees Parks and Recreation

qualifications:

I am a 24-year resident of Ames. I have been an active community volunteer in many areas, with significant investment of time with the school district and with neighborhood issues. As neighborhood association president, I have been an active representative of neighborhoods at city workshops and at meetings where proposed actions may have an impact on neighborhoods. I participated in documenting our neighborhood concerns during the initial LUPP development . I believe that I have demonstrated an ability to consider the impact of city government decisions as they relate to the whole community; not just to my neighborhood or my personal circumstances.

reasons:

I have a long-time interest in zoning concepts and the impact of zoning decisions on communities. I would welcome the opportunity to serve our community in planning for the future through participation in the Planning and Zoning Commission.

I consider the Ames Public Library a treasured community resource, and would welcome an opportunity to participate in its continued success. Our family has benefited from the many services available through the Parks and Recreation Department. Again, I would welcome an opportunity to help

- 5 2010 CITY CLERK CITY OF AMES, IOWA guide the future development of these community resources. conflicts: