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Mayor's Office

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Ann H. Campbell, Mayor

DATE: June 18, 2010

SUBJECT: Appointments to Fill Vacancies on Library Board of Trustees

Melody Warnick and Richard Seagrave, members of the Library Board of Trustees, have submitted their resignations from the Board. Since both Melody's and Richard's terms of office do not expire until July 1, 2011, appointments need to be made to fill these vacancies.

Therefore, I request that the City Council approve the appointments of Laura Rawlins and Shazia Manus to fill the unexpired terms of office of Melody Warnick and Richard Seagrave, respectively, on the Library Board of Trustees.

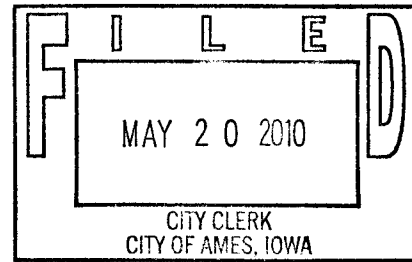
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Attachments

Mayor Ann Campbell
515 Clark Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

May 18, 2010

Dear Mayor Campbell,



I'm writing to officially offer my resignation from the Ames Public Library Board, effective June 30. As you know, my family will be moving to Austin, Texas, in early July, so as much as I've loved serving on the library board, my new home might make for a long commute to board meetings.

While I have the opportunity, I'd like to thank you for your part in making the city of Ames such a wonderful place to live. My husband, daughter, and I moved here six years ago for my husband to go to grad school at Iowa State. We have no family in Iowa; I'd never even been in the Midwest. But more than any place we've lived before, Ames quickly felt like home. While the library was a huge factor in our falling in love with Ames, we've also come to adore the wonderful and well-cared-for parks, especially Ada Hayden; activities like the summer concerts in the Bandshell and the Christmas on Main Street event; a terrific parks and rec program (my eight-year-old has had an amazing time doing soccer, T-ball, gymnastics, and summer camp through Ames Parks and Rec); and a well-run school system. I've always had the sense that good, thoughtful people were at the helm, and after meeting with you and the city council to discuss the library building plans, I feel even more strongly that that's true.

While we'd love to stay and raise our family here, my husband's job is taking us elsewhere—for now at least. We'll always keep our eye on Ames in the hopes that we can come back someday.

Thanks again for your work, Mayor Campbell, and for the opportunity to serve Ames as a member of the library board.

Sincerely,

Melody Warnick

Ames Public Library Trustee

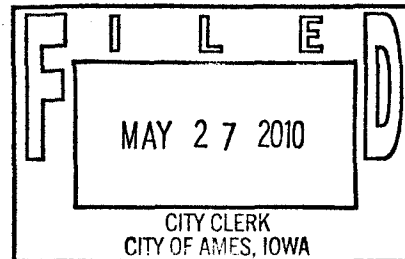


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May 26, 2010

Mayor Ann Campbell
Mayor's Office
515 Clark Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

Honorable Mayor Campbell:

Please accept this letter as notification of my resignation from the Library Board of Trustees, effective June 18. My wife and I have purchased a home in Arizona and will be leaving when the sale of our Ames residence is finalized.

It has been my pleasure to work with the library staff and trustees for the last three years; in fact, I had not expected it to be such an inspiring experience. I wish the Library Board and City Council good fortune in the endeavor to provide the community with an improved and expanded library building. It is my sincere hope that the project will be brought to a successful conclusion.

Thanks again for appointing me!

Sincerely,

Richard C. Seagrave
President, Library Board of Trustees

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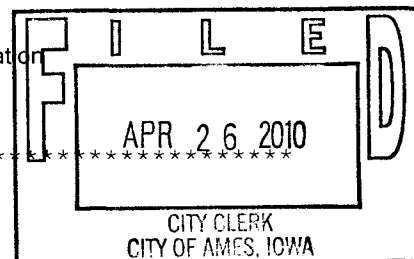
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Subject Boards & Commissions Application



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education: Master's degree in English
City-Side:
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TV12:
Tribune:
ISU Daily:
Register:
KASI:
Other: yes
Where: Current library board member Melody Warnick

preferences:

Library Board of Trustees

qualifications:

Education: Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English
Employment: Eight years with a regional bookstore in the western United States, working both in the retail stores and the corporate buying office .
Emphasis in purchasing, special orders, and book fair planning for schools and community events. Supervisor over the children's book section.
Personal: Lifelong bibliophile and mom of two children who I 'm hoping will follow in my footsteps in loving reading and books .

reasons:

Since moving to Ames in July 2009 I have come to appreciate our public library not simply as a place to check out books , but as one of the cornerstones of our community. I'd like to be part of ensuring that the library 's important place in the vibrancy of Ames remains as strong as it is now , especially in light of the upcoming library expansion .

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Subject Boards & Commissions Application

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Executive, CUES CEO Institute; Certified Senior Executive, CUES Center for
Applied Executive Management
City-Side:
City Website:
TV12:
Tribune:
ISU Daily:
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KASI:
Other: yes
Where:

preferences:

Ames Public Library

qualifications:

Hands on financial, operational, and strategic leadership experience and expertise.

Experienced in terms of how to drive major change initiatives and deployment of result oriented, robust strategic plan. Such expertise is helpful in delivering new business partnerships, securing positive community image, and sustainable market growth opportunities.

I have served on multiple financial industry and community boards :

- Board of Directors, Ames Economic Development Commission (AEDC)
- Board of Directors, Ames Noon Rotary Club
- Board of directors, Élan Financial, Credit Union Advisory Board
- Committee/chapter Member, Women with Initiative United Way of Story County
- Member, Iowa Credit Union League, Legislative Committee
- Chapter Honorary, ISU Beta Gamma Sigma
- Mentor, Leadership in Action (LIA) ISU College of Business (2009-2010)
- Member, Credit Union Executive Society (CUES)
- Member, Iowa Credit Union League Payday Loan Taskforce (2006)
- Member, Credit Union Growth Commission (2007)
- Member, Credit Union, Governance Task Force (2009)

reasons:

I place a strong value on education as the foundation of a prosperous economy . Ames public library supplies those resources vital to improving education and I want to serve this organization in this all important mission . My son is an active public library user. The library will continue to be a favorite resource for his school projects in years to come . The public library provides the Ames area with a sense of community . As a dedicated user of the library's resources, I would like the opportunity to better understand the library's operation and make positive impacts on its future . Board appointment will be a great opportunity to serve my local community . My main priority as a board member will be to ensure that the library continues to be the shining star of the community while meeting the emerging needs of the 21st century . Library collections and formats are changing . I want to ensure that the public library adequately addresses new technology, space needs, etc while continuing to provide for the needs of the community . This must be done within the financial resources that are available .

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