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Mayor's Office

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Ann H. Campbell, Mayor

DATE: October 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Appointment to Fill Student Tenant Vacancy on the Property Maintenance Appeals Board

Sean Morrissey, Student Tenant member of the Property Maintenance Appeals Board, has submitted his resignation from the Board. Since Sean's term of office does not expire until April 1, 2013, an appointment needs to be made to fill this vacancy. Jill Smith has indicated her interest in serving on the Board.

Therefore, I request that the City Council approve the appointment of Jill Smith to fill an unexpired term of office on the Property Maintenance Appeals Board.

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Attachment



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Subject Boards & Commissions Application

Submission information

Submitter DB ID : 860
Submitter's language : Default language
IP address : 129.186.181.111
Time to take the survey : 41 min. , 0 sec.
Submission recorded on : 10/18/2011 2:11:12 PM

Survey answers

Name:
Jill Smith

Are you a resident of Ames?
Yes
No

Address : (home):
4406 Castlewood Pl. #1

Address: (work):
Not answered

Home Phone:
641-660-7993

Work Phone:
Not answered

Fax Number:
Not answered

Email Address:
jasmith@iastate.edu

Occupation:

Full time student

Education:

Current Iowa State University Undergraduate

List the name of the board and/or commission to which you wish to be appointed (in the order of preference):

1. Property Maintenance Appeals Board
2. Not answered
3. Not answered

Please state any particular qualifications, expertise, or experience you have that you believe to be relevant.

I am applying for the student tenant position on the Property Maintenance Appeals Board. I am currently a full-time student at Iowa State University majoring in Community and Regional Planning. I am renting an apartment off campus in Ames, and I also own a home in Des Moines that I am renting out. My home in Des Moines as well as a previous home I owned Norwalk needed extensive renovations when I purchased them. My boyfriend and I did much of the work ourselves on both properties, overseen by my father whom is a licensed general contractor and electrician. Because of these experiences I have some general knowledge in residential construction and repair, building codes, and safety issues. I feel this experience gives additional insight into issues the average student does not have.

Please state your reasons for wishing to be appointed to the above.

Being a Community and Regional Planning major, I am interested in communities, people, and government. I am excited to get involved and begin learning more about the role of government at the city level first hand. I am very excited a position like this is available for students in Ames. I feel this experience would give me increased knowledge in my field of study, and a way to be more involved in the Ames community. I am very interested in this position and would love to talk with you more about it. Thank you for your consideration.

How did you hear about openings on the City's boards/commissions?

City Side Utility Stuffer	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/>
KASI	<input type="checkbox"/>
City's Website	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISU Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV 12, Government Access	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Des Moines Register	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>