


January 13, 2020

To: Urbana City Council Members William Brown, Dean Hazen, Shirese Hursey, Eric Jakobsson, Jared Miller, Dennis Roberts and Maryalice Wu

From: Diane Wolfe Marlin 

Re: Appointments to Boards and Commissions

I am pleased to submit the following Appointments for your approval:

Design Review Board

- Dustin Allred – term ending June 30, 2020

Ms. Allred is a Lecturer in the Department of Urbana and Regional Planning at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He previously served on the MOR Development Review Board and is currently serving on the Sustainability Advisory Commission.

- Travis Schiess – term ending June 30, 2022

Mr. Schiess is an architect and a 9-year resident of Urbana. A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign he feels passionate about the community and wants to help it grow and thrive.

Market at the Square Advisory Board

- David Saam – term ending June 30, 2023

Mr. Saam is the owner of Dragon Fire Pizza and serves on the Champaign Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Board. He hopes to provide an understanding of the unique challenges that food trucks face with regard to the Market.

Sustainability Advisory Commission

- Jacob Torres – term ending June 30, 2020

Mr. Torres has a Master's of Science in Biology and is currently a PH.D. student in Entomology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has a personal interest in urban ecology and urban sustainability and serves on the Tree Commission.