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TO: Urbana City Council FROM: Diane Wolfe Marlin

RE: Board and Commission Appointment

DATE: April 26, 2021

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

UC2B Board of Directors – term ending June 30, 2023 Connie Dillard-Myers

Connie is a 16-year resident of Urbana and while semi-retired works in support of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Engineering and Accounting staff using internal and commercial computer software. She has 30 years of experience with the University of Illinois Library and a background that includes Computer Information Systems, Systems Administration and Security, and Training & Development/ Work Performance Improvement. Connie is a former member of the UC2B Technical committee and believes that everyone should have access to affordable internet and is willing to work with the UC2B Board to further realize full digital access for all residents of the Urbana-Champaign community.

Urbana Tree Commission – term ending June 30, 2023 Alex Julius

Alex is a 7-year resident of Urbana and is the Employee Development and Safety Training Specialist for The Davey Tree Expert Company. She has a Master of Science in Environmental Conservation with a Concentration in Arboriculture & Urbana Forestry from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Alex is bringing her background as the Associate Director of Educational Goods & Services with the International Society of Arboriculture, her technical expertise, and her interest in the preservation of mature and healthy legacy trees to the Commission.