

## **Bobbie Walthall**

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**To:** Diane Stoddard  
**Subject:** RE: Replacing a Commissioner

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**From:** Timothy Bateman [<mailto:timothybateman@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:40 AM  
**To:** Diane Stoddard  
**Cc:** Casey Toomay  
**Subject:** FW: Replacing a Commissioner

May I request that this be added to the official correspondence regarding regular agenda item #3 for the meeting this evening?

Thanks,  
Tim

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**From:** Timothy Bateman [<mailto:timothybateman@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'Isoden@lawrenceks.org' <[isoden@lawrenceks.org](mailto:isoden@lawrenceks.org)>; 'Stuart Boley' <[sboley@lawrenceks.org](mailto:sboley@lawrenceks.org)>; 'mikeamyx515@hotmail.com' <[mikeamyx515@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeamyx515@hotmail.com)>; 'Matthew Herbert' <[matthewjherbert@gmail.com](mailto:matthewjherbert@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** 'Diane Stoddard' <[dstoddard@lawrenceks.org](mailto:dstoddard@lawrenceks.org)>; 'twheeler@lawrenceks.org' <[twheeler@lawrenceks.org](mailto:twheeler@lawrenceks.org)>  
**Subject:** Replacing a Commissioner

Commissioners:

I am sure you've received many comments/suggestions on what the best method is for choosing a replacement for former Mayor Farmer. I understand this position is filled by appointment, but as the position is an elected position, it would seem prudent to look at the candidates from the most recent election first. These individuals 1) already have interest, 2) have public support, and 3) would have been the most logical option had a replacement been needed before the last election. In my opinion Riordan, Rasmussen, and Schumm (in that order), would be the optimal candidates to ask. The next best alternative would be to hold a special election, but as most things, this takes time and money. Your efforts regarding this issue are very much appreciated, as I'm sure you (as well as the public) would prefer to be focusing on city matters instead. Thank you for your time.

Thanks,  
Tim Bateman  
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**To:** Diane Stoddard  
**Subject:** RE: Comment on replacing Mayor Farmer

-----Original Message-----

From: Carol [<mailto:carolb@sunflower.com>]  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 6:30 PM  
To: Leslie Soden; Mike Amyx; Matthew Herbert; Stuart Boley  
Cc: Diane Stoddard  
Subject: Comment on replacing Mayor Farmer

Last spring, I thought that we had a somewhat unusual situation. No incumbents were re-elected. When Dave Corliss left, I figured that things would be a bit rocky, because of little experience at the helm. I do not wish to insult any of you, but I think we need to bring on a past city commissioner. I really have no preference. Terry Riordan blends well. Bob Schuum is more of an advocate. (He spear-headed the Pedestrian Bicycle Task Force as well as the rec center.) Or, someone else from the city's recent past. I do not think this is a good time to bring on another inexperienced commissioner. We need some stability.

Wow! What a learning curve.

Carol

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**To:** Diane Stoddard  
**Subject:** RE: search

-----Original Message-----

From: Candice Davis [<mailto:candicedavis@sunflower.com>]  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:56 PM  
To: Leslie Soden; Mike Amyx; Stuart Boley; Matthew Herbert  
Cc: Diane Stoddard  
Subject: search

Dear City Commissioners and Acting City Manager,

I would like to again voice my support for Commissioner Amyx to once again lead the city commission and city as mayor. As chair of LAN, I would also like to be considered to be a part of the committee that will help select a panel of candidates for the commission to choose from in order to fill the vacated commission seat. I appreciate the respectful manner that was taken regarding Jeremy Farmer's resignation and the thoughtful proceedings that followed this afternoon.

Thank you for your dedication and service, Candice Davis LAN Chair