

# Memorandum Mayor's Office

**To:** Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Appointment / Reappointments to Boards & Commissions  
**Date:** August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013



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There is a need for membership appointments to the City's Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, due to the expiration of terms. In April, three members' terms expired on the Planning Commission and one member's term expired on the Board of Zoning Appeals. With several people interested in being members of these boards, it is recommended that two seats be retained and that two of the positions be newly appointed. They are as follows:

## Planning Commission

### **Reappointments:**

Lorian Swanson – has served since 1996 and will be reappointed to a three year term to expire in April, 2016.

### **Appointments:**

Kevin Nolan – has been in Rock Island a majority of my life and had previously served in the planning commission prior to moving to Memphis for 4 years. Mr. Nolan has an undergrad degree in Political Science from ISU, an MBA from St. Ambrose, and post masters work in Supply Chain Management from WIU and is currently on RISD's continuous improvement committee that is overseeing the \$6m state grant awarded to the high school within the last month. He is also known for his work on the board of the Mississippi Valley Blues Society and his desire to change venues to a more suitable, consistent, and hospitable environment on the Illinois side of the river.

Bruce Harding – has been a resident of Rock Island since 1979. He is a registered architect with Shive-Hattery since 1987 and was with Appier-Marolf Architects in Rock Island previous to that. He has served two terms with the Rock Island Preservation Commission previously and is a past president of the Rock Island Jaycees and Rock Island Kiwanis. He is currently a member of DARI and serves as the secretary on the Executive Committee for Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation. Mr. Harding resides with his wife, Sheila, who has worked for MidAmerica since 1979. We have two daughters; Morgan the oldest who is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of dental school at Southern Illinois in Alton, and Abbey who is a veterinarian of large animals and resides in Collinsville.

## Board of Zoning Appeals

### **Reappointment:**

Larry Tschappat - has served since 1985 and will be appointed to a three year term to expire in April, 2016.

**Recommendation: to approve the appointments and reappointments as recommended.**

Submitted by: Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor

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Approved: Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor