



TO: Urbana City Council  
FROM: Diane Wolfe Marlin  
RE: Board and Commission Appointments and Reappointments  
DATE: August 9, 2021

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

### Reappointments

#### **Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees – term ending June 30, 2023**

- **Elizabeth Hannan**

Elizabeth is the Human Resources and Finance Director of the City of Urbana. The Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees manages the Police Pension Fund as prescribed under Chapter 5, Chapter 3 of the Statutes of the State of Illinois. Major activities include awarding of pensions and investing funds until needed to make pension payments.

#### **Human Relations Commission – term ending June 30, 2024**

- **Carol Bradford**

Per Fran Rigberg, HRC Chair: *Carol is a longtime, highly valued HRC member. She brings intelligence, experience, insight, and integrity to our deliberations. She has been a dedicated team member despite health challenges that have sometimes sidelined her temporarily. She is a brave fighter for human rights and social justice who richly deserves reappointment to the HRC.*

### Appointments

#### **Arts and Culture Commission – term ending June 30, 2024**

- **Lori Fuller**

Laura is a 9-year resident of Champaign County and is an Assistant to the Associate Dean of the College of Education at the University of Illinois.

*“I have been a resident of Champaign County for many years and lived in the state of Illinois my entire life. I am an active artist and teacher in the community. I have been the recipient of four Urbana Arts grants and received funding to work with adults with dementia as well as retired adults. In all of the places I have lived, Champaign County's support of the arts has been the highlight. I have never seen a community come together to celebrate all types of art and culture for everyone throughout the year. I would love to be a part of the commission that celebrates the arts and continues to provide opportunities to the community throughout the year. Art is life and brings so much joy and confidence and vibrancy to many. I want to be a part of that.”*

## **Plan Commission – term ending June 30, 2024**

- **Karen Simms**

Karen is a 2-year resident of Urbana and is an experienced consultant, trainer, facilitator and coach, and a licensed mental health counselor. She is the founder of Trauma & Resilience Initiative, Inc., a not-for-profit that coordinates both the Community Violence Response effort in Champaign County and the CU TRI working group, which is a part of the Champaign County Community Coalition.

*“I am interested in being more civically engaged in my community, curious about development and growth in Urbana, and want to make sure things are done equitably and inclusively. I am eager to learn more about how decisions are made in local government and especially how citizens can be more involved in local government.”*

## **Appointments to Boards with Council Representation**

**Market at the Square Advisory Board – Jaya Kolisetty**

**Regional Planning Commission – Maryalice Wu**

**Traffic Commission – Chaundra Bishop**