



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 26, 2022

Title of Item: HRA Board Appointments

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
Submitted by: Brittany Searle		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title):		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: HRA changed bylaws that appointments are not specified by district anymore. Board Members must be a resident of Aitkin County. Member positions have increased from six to seven.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: Approve appointment of Jack Gilbertson and Laurie Westerlund to Aitkin County HRA Board.		
Recommended Action/Motion:		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

**MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENT ACT
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON COUNTY/STATE AGENCY**

NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMITTEE YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:

Aitkin County HRA Board

AITKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT _____

Minnesota Statutes 15.0597, state that the application shall include a "statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed qualifications and any other information the nominating person feels be helpful to the appointing authority." (May include employment, community service experience, or education that would be pertinent to this appointment)

Graduate of Mora High School - 1968

Graduate of Augsburg College - 1972

Miscellaneous graduate courses from various colleges/universities

Aitkin public schools employee 1974-2007. Served various roles - Teacher, Curriculum Coordinator, Activities Director

Member of Glory Baptist Church 1974-present Served on various boards and committees.

Rides for Health volunteer, Ripple Lake Association Board member -
Miller Lake Electric Trust Board

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Jack Gilbertson
Signature of Applicant

4/6/2022
Date

If applicant is being nominated by another person or group, the above signature indicates consent to nomination.

Is this application submitted by appointing authority? Yes _____ No _____

Is this application submitted at the suggestion of appointing authority? Yes _____ No _____

**Please return application to the Aitkin County Administrator's office, located at
307 2nd Street NW - Room 310, Aitkin, MN 56431**

NAME OF APPLICANT: Jack Gilbertson

STREET ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:
31566 395th place
Aitkin, MN 56431

PHONE NUMBERS:
DAYS 218-838-0409
EVENINGS Same

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Date Appointed: _____ Date of Term Expiration: _____ Term #: _____

January 19, 2022

To whom it may Concern:

I was recently informed that there is an opening on the HRA Board. I would like to express my interest in being a member of this board.

My name is Jack Gilbertson and I have lived in the Aitkin area since 1974. My career was primarily in the Aitkin public schools as a high school teacher. I also served as a Curriculum Coordinator for a Consortium of area schools for a few years followed by serving as Activities Director in Aitkin for several years. I am now retired.

My interest in the HRA Board comes as a result of having a son with Down Syndrome who has lived in HRA housing for over 20 years. This has allowed him to maintain a level of independence that would otherwise be impossible.

Please consider me as you make a decision on filling this board position.

Sincerely
Jack Gilbertson
31506 395th place
Aitkin, MN 56431

218-838-0409

MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENT ACT APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON COUNTY/STATE AGENCY

NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMITTEE YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:

AITKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

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I Laurie Westerland would like to continue on the HRA board as a citizen of Aitkin County. I previously have sat on the HRA board since 2009 and hope to keep serving as long as needed.

Thank you,

Laurie Westerland

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Laurie Westerland
Signature of Applicant

4-12-2022
Date

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NAME OF APPLICANT: Laurie Westerland

STREET ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:
30517 270th Lane
Aitkin MN
56431

PHONE NUMBERS:
DAYS 218-838-7605
EVENINGS " "

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Date Appointed: _____ Date of Term Expiration: _____ Term #: _____