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To:

Urbana City Council Members Carol Ammons, William Brown, Eric Jakobsson, Michael

Madigan, Diane Marlin, Dennis Roberts, and Charlie Smyth

From: Laurel Lunt Prussing

Re:

Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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

APPOINTMENTS

Plan Commission – term ending June 30, 2017

Corey Buttry

Mr. Buttry has lived in the City of Urbana for the last 15 years and is currently Project Manager with the U of I Extension: Community & Economic Development. Mr. Buttry has a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Illinois.

Community Development Commission – term to end June 30, 2017

Lauren Karplus

Ms. Karplus has been a resident of Champaign County for the last seven years and has recently moved back to the City of Urbana. She is currently an International Visitors and Protocol Specialist at the University. Ms. Karplus has a Master's in Political Science, Applied Community Development sequence through the Stevenson Center for Community Development at Illinois State University.

Urbana Free Library – term to end June 30, 2015

Geoffrey Bant

Mr. Bant has been resident of the City of Urbana for the last 38 years and is currently a Teaching Assistant at the Urbana School District. He is also a Ceramics Supervisor for the Champaign Park District. Mr. Bant received his BA from Northern Illinois University and has a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Illinois.

