




May 6, 2019

To: Urbana City Council Members William Brown, Dean Hazen, Shirese Hursey, Eric Jakobsson, Jared Miller, Dennis Roberts and Maryalice Wu

From: Diane Wolfe Marlin 

Re: Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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

Urbana Free Library Board

- **Guadalupe A. Mejia– term ending June 30, 2021**
Effective May 14, 2019

Ms. Mejia is the Chief of Optometry at the VA Illiana Health Care System in Danville and specializes in the rehabilitation of people with blindness and vision impairment. Her expertise lies in accommodation, educational resources, and community independence for persons with visual disabilities.

Tree Commission

- **Jacob Torres– term ending June 30, 2021**

Mr. Torres is a Ph.D. student in the Entomology Department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has a strong interest in urban ecology and the marriage of ecological and sustainable land practices.

Community Development Commission

- **Patricia Jones– term ending June 30, 2021**

Ms. Jones is the Associate Director for Research at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is interested in contributing to community development at the municipal level.