

TO: Urbana City Council
FROM: Diane Wolfe Marlin
RE: Board and Commission Appointment
DATE: January 11, 2021

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

Human Relations Commission – term ending June 30, 2023
Julie Robinson Schaeffer

Julie is a 19-year resident of Urbana and is the Associate Director for Negotiations in the Sponsored Programs Administration at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She provides leadership and management to the Negotiations section and researches and interprets relevant regulations, guidelines and standards. Julie believes in the health of the community and its members, and has a strong commitment to ensuring fair and equal access to housing, stable employment, and municipal services.

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Megan McKissack

Megan is a 3-year resident of Urbana and is the Director of Piatt County Services for Seniors. She has a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Social Work and has trained several organizations over the past several years concerning elder abuse. Megan is bringing her background in civil service and social work to help explore and overcome systemic obstacles including those related to discrimination based on age, disability, and race.

Sustainability Advisory Committee – term ending June 30, 2023
James E. Corbin II

James is a 15-year resident of Urbana and is actively involved with First Followers Re-entry Program as a Project Developer, Facilitator and Mentor. He manages the daily activities of the intake center while working to assist formerly incarcerated individuals to become reestablished to flourish in the community. James' interest in serving on the Sustainability Advisory Board stems from a concern for reducing our carbon footprint, and a desire to represent a usually underrepresented segment in our population in such discussions.