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RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF THOMAS BEERY, JON C. WELLES AND ANDY HOLAK TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, REPLACING ELIZABETH MACKAY, JIM TOPIE AND CAROLE NEWKUMET.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the following appointments by Mayor Ness to the parks and recreation commission are confirmed:

(a) Thomas Beery (District 3) and Jon C. Welles (District 2) for terms expiring on March 31, 2011, replacing Elizabeth Mackay and Jim Topie who resigned;

(b) Andy Holak (professional) for a term expiring on March 31, 2013, replacing Carole Newkumet who resigned.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

ADMIN DN/MAO:jmr 11/8/2010

Approved:



Mayor



APPLICATION FOR CITY OF DULUTH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
 Mayor's Appointments Advisory Committee
 411 West First Street, Room 330
 Duluth, Minnesota 55802

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DATE	<u>10/25/10</u>
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NAME Thomas Beery

OCCUPATION: Instructor PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: University of MN Duluth
 ARE YOU PRESENTLY SERVING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION? YES _____ NO X

IF YES, WHICH ONE(S)? _____

WHICH BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR? (LIST UP TO 3 IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE.) ALSO LIST WHAT TYPES OF EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION YOU HAVE HAD THAT WOULD HELP YOU BE AN EFFECTIVE MEMBER.

CHOICE 1: Parks and Recreation

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 1: _____

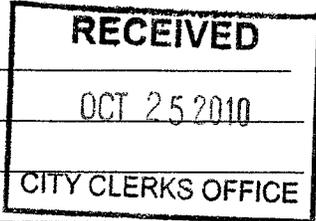
- Lifetime career in Education, Environmental Ed. Outdoor Ed, and Outdoor recreation.
- Currently engaged in nature-based outdoor recreation research

CHOICE 2: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 2: _____

CHOICE 3: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 3: _____



THOMAS HAROLD BEERY

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Duluth
Doctor of Education
Currently enrolled, ABD with expected completion April, 2011

University of Minnesota Duluth
Master of Education, Environmental Education, GPA: 3.89
1991-1993

University of Wisconsin Madison
Bachelor of Science, Education, GPA: 3.82
1981-1986

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota Duluth
Instructor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
2002-present

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan
Field Instructor—Isle Royale Institute
2006-2007, Seasonal

Scandinavian Seminar, Amherst, Massachusetts
International Travel Leader
2001-2003, Seasonal

University of Minnesota Extension Service, Duluth, Minnesota
Environmental Science Educator
2001-2002

Lake Superior Center/Great Lakes Aquarium, Duluth, Minnesota
Program Coordinator/Field Instructor
1995-2001

Marshall Middle School, Duluth, Minnesota
Grade 5 Instructor
1993-1995

PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences

Beery, T. (2010, March). *European Dimensions Panel*. Presentation at the Fulbright Networks: German Fulbright Commission Meeting, Berlin, Germany.

Beery, T. (2009, December). *The Potential of Nature-based Outdoor Recreation to Support Environmental Connectedness*. Paper presented at International Workshop: What belongs in a changing nature? Northern and southern perspectives on nature and everyday landscape, Hönö, Sweden.

Beery, T. (2009, November). *Friluftsliv och Environmental Education Pedagogick: Exploring Isle Royale*. Paper presented at the International meeting of the Outdoor Recreation in Change Research Program, Östersund, Sweden.

Beery, T. (2008, November). *Friluftsliv and Minnesota*. Poster presentation at the international meeting of the Friluftsliv I Förändring Research Program, Karlstad, Sweden.

SERVICE

Guest Lecture, March, 2010

Environmental Geography course at Göteborg University: *Environmental Connectedness and Nature-based Outdoor Recreation*.

Guest Lecture: October, 2009

International student group, Linnea University, Växjö, Sweden: *Understanding Friluftsliv: Nature-based outdoor recreation*.

50th Anniversary: Isle Royale Wolf Moose Study, 2008

Outreach and Commemorative Planning Team

Hartley Nature Center, 2002-2007

Program Committee Chairperson

Duluth, Minnesota

Environmental Studies, 2002-2007

Advisory Board Member

University of Minnesota Duluth

College of Education and Human Service Professions Advisement Committee, 2006-2009

Committee Member

University of Minnesota Duluth

Isle Royale Institute, 2006-2008

Liaison and University of Minnesota Duluth Representative and Coordinator for Duluth Research Celebration

Gage Elementary School, Rochester, Minnesota
Grade 6 Instructor
1988-1991

Voyageur Outward Bound School
Wilderness Trip Leader
1988-1991 seasonal

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fulbright Commission Award, 2009-2010
Research with Sweden's Friluftsliv i Förändring (Outdoor Recreation in Change) Research Program
Göteborgs Universitet

Lilly Lorenzen Scholarship for participation in Friluftslivforskning (outdoor recreation research) conference, Karlstad Sweden, Nov. 2008
From American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lake Superior Coastal Program STAR Grant, 2008
To support University of Minnesota Duluth's participation in the 50th Anniversary of the Isle Royale Wolf Moose event.

Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, 2006-2007
From University of Minnesota Duluth, College of Education and Human Service Professions

Council on Public Engagement Grant, 2005
From University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Title: *Creating a green bridge: a natural collaboration to support preservice outdoor educators and environmental stewards from the University of Minnesota-Duluth.*

Chancellors Small Grant Program, 2002-2008
From University of Minnesota Duluth
Successful Completion of five Chancellor's Faculty Small Grants

AUTHOR

Lake Effects: The Lake Superior Curriculum Guide (1996). Eric #ED40072.

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NAME Jon Christian Welles

OCCUPATION: Insurance Agent & Consultant PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Liscomb-Hood-Mason-Co.

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CHOICE 1: Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority
EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 1: Master's of Business; University of North Dakota 2007
Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Duluth Class of 2009
Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce; Military Affairs Committee 2009-Present
Kitchi Gammi Club; Membership Committee 2009-Present
20 years experience Skiing & Snowboarding at Spirit Mountain

CHOICE 2: Duluth Airport Authority
EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 2: Master's of Business; University of North Dakota 2007
Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Duluth Class of 2009
Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce; Military Affairs Committee 2009-Present
Kitchi Gammi Club; Membership Committee 2009-Present
Experience with Aviation Insurance and related issues

CHOICE 3: Parks and Recreation Committee
EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 3: _____



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NAME Andy Holak

OCCUPATION: FOREST RECREATION SPEC PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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CHOICE 1: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 1: PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY ST. LOUIS COUNTY AS THE FOREST RECREATION SPECIALIST. ALSO FOUNDER AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF DULUTH AREA TRAILS ALLIANCE. BACHELORS DEGREE IN PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LACROSSE. MASTERS DEGREE IN RECREATION MANAGEMENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA.

CHOICE 2: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 2: _____

CHOICE 3: _____

EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION RELATING TO CHOICE 3: _____

