



City Administration

DATE: June 27, 2022

FROM: Jason Tomanek, Assistant City Administrator

ITEM: Dakota Media Access Board of Directors Appointments

REQUEST:

City Administration and Dakota Media Access (DMA) request the following Bismarck residents be considered for reappointment to serve on the DMA Board of Directors:

- Jack McDonald, Wheeler Wolf Attorneys (to 2026)
- Constance Hofland, Zuger Kirmis & Smith (to 2026)

Please place this item on the June 28, 2022, City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Dakota Media Access (DMA) is a North Dakota non-profit, 501(C)(3) corporation with a volunteer board of directors drawn from the community each serving four-year terms.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Approve reappointment of Jack McDonald and Constance Hofland to the Dakota Media Access Board of Directors.

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June 22, 2022

Honorable Mayor Steve Bakken
Bismarck City Commissioners
Bismarck City Hall
PO Box 5503
Bismarck, ND 58506-5503

Dear Mayor Bakken and Bismarck City Commissioners:

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Current DMA Board Members include:

Bismarck Appointees (terms expires):

Dave Diebel, D&N Cinematics (2023)
Greg Wheeler, Basin Electric (2023)
Steve Koontz, Bismarck Public Schools (2023)
Robin Thorstenson, ND Dept. of Human Services (2024)
Rick Collin, Southwest District Representative for Senator Kevin Cramer (re-appointment to 2024)
Mark Splonskowski, Bismarck City Commission Liaison

Mandan Appointees:

Sue Balcom, BHG, Inc. (2024)
Amber Larson, Mandan City Commission Liaison

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jack McDonald, President
Mary Van Sickle, Executive Director

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