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Subject: Vacancy on the MPU Commission

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Subject: External: Vacancy on the MPU Commission

Good Morning Madam Clerk. Please allow this letter to serve as my request of the Common Council for appointment to the MPU Commission to fill the term being created by Dave Luckow moving outside the city limits. Eileen and I have been life long residents of Manitowoc, and have raised our five children in the community. I have an undergraduate degree from Marquette University in mechanical engineering (magnum cum laude) and a law degree from UW Madison. I practiced law for over 40 years in Manitowoc and was the managing partner of our firm. I have been fully retired for 2 years. Prior to retiring, Eileen and I owned two commercial, historic downtown buildings for over 30 years. I ran for Common Council, District 5, twice and was elected both times. While on the Council, I choose to sit in on many MPU Commission meetings. I have been involved in numerous local organizations, including: Capitol Civic Centre where I was vice-president during the original restoration in the 1980's and more recently back on the board and served as president; past board member of HFM Hospital and of Silver Lake College; past board member and president of Roncalli Catholic High School; past member of the Library Board and Library Foundation Board; current treasurer of the Friends of Mariners Trail; and over the years served on several Parish Councils of our local Catholic churches. I am a member of the Manitowoc Harbor Commission, having been originally appointed under late Mayor Tony Dufek. I have also served on the Marquette University National Alumni Association and have been honored with the National Service to the University Award ,and have served on the Marquette University Athletic Board. I believe my education, employment and involvement in a wide range of Manitowoc organizations provide a well rounded background to know the needs of our city and serve as an independent thinking board member of the MPU Commission who will represent the interests of the rate payers and the well being of the general Manitowoc community. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Merry Christmas to you and your staff, Lee Kummer