



City Administration

DATE: June 18, 2019

FROM: Jason Tomanek, Assistant City Administrator

ITEM: Dakota Media Access Board of Director Appointments

REQUEST

Consider reappointing Bismarck residents Gregg Wheeler and Tanna Kincaid and appointing Dave Diebel to the Dakota Media Access Board of Directors.

Please place this item on the June 25, 2019 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. Originally incorporated in 1987 as Community Access Television, the organization was renamed Dakota Media Access in 2008 to better reflect the changing media landscape and the services provided to the community. DMA serves the cities of Bismarck and Mandan by managing the production facilities, equipment, programming and distribution systems for the area's public, educational and governmental media needs. The DMA board meets bi-monthly beginning in February of each year.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Consider approval of the reappointment of Gregg Wheeler and Tanna Kincaid and appointing Dave Diebel to the Dakota Media Access Board of Directors through 2023.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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6/12/19

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

Dear Mayor Bakken and Bismarck City Commissioners:

Dakota Media Access (DMA) requests the following Bismarck residents be considered for appointment to serve on the DMA Board of Directors.

Dave Diebel, D&N Cinematics (new appointment to 2023)
Gregg Wheeler, Basin Electric (re-appointment to 2023)
Tanna Kincaid, Bismarck Public Schools (re-appointment to 2023)

Current DMA Board Members include:

Bismarck Appointees:

Jack McDonald, Wheeler Wolf Attorneys (2022)
Constance Hofland, Zuger Kirmis & Smith (2022)
Jeanne Bischke, Cross Country Freight Solutions (2020)
Rick Collin, Southwest District Representative for Senator Kevin Cramer (2020)
Robin Thorstenson, Starion Bank (2020)
Shawn Oban, Bismarck City Commission Liaison

Mandan Appointees:

Cameo Skager, Central Dakota Humane Society (2020)
Shadd Piehl, Rasmussen College (2020)
Sue Balcom, Charity Lutheran Church (2020)
Amber Larson, Mandan City Commission Liaison

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Van Sickle".

Mary Van Sickle, Executive Director
Dakota Media Access

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack McDonald".
Jack McDonald, President
Dakota Media Access