



Item: Appointment, Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID)

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Tourism Business Improvement District Board of Trustees

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to the Tourism Business Improvement District Board of Trustees to the remainder of a four-year term through June 30, 2019.

2. Mayor calls for a second to the motion, Commission discussion, public comment, and calls for the vote.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission appoint one new member to the Tourism Business Improvement District Board of Trustees to the remainder of a four-year term through June 30, 2019.

Background:

Ryan Carroll was appointed to the Board in July 2015 and has resigned effective July 5, 2016. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to fill Mr. Carroll's vacancy.

Purpose

The Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) was established by Resolution 9792 on December 2, 2008. Its overall purpose is to utilize tax dollars through the TBID assessment and direct those monies to be used for the purpose of promoting tourism, conventions, trade shows, and travel to the City of Great Falls. Trustees must be an owner of property within the TBID or their assignee.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Announcement of the opening was done through a letter sent to the members within the Tourism Business Improvement District.

One application was received:

Robert Dompier (Best Western Heritage Inn)

Continuing members of this board are:

Becky Amaral-Miller	7/3/12 – 6/30/20
Laurie Price-Manning	11/18/14 – 6/30/20
Malissa Hollan	12/1/09 – 6/30/17
Scott Schull	5/3/11 – 6/30/18
Sandra Johnson Thares	1/1/09 – 6/30/17
Scott Arensmeyer	4/3/14 – 6/30/19

Concurrences: At its June 23, 2016, Board of Trustees meeting, the TBID Board recommended the appointment of Robert Dompier.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Seek alternative applications.

Attachments/Exhibits: Recommendation letter
Application and Letter from Best Western, Heritage Inn



5 July 2016

Great Falls Mayor and Great Falls City Commissioners
City of Great Falls Montana
P O Box 5021
Great Falls MT 59403

Mayor and Commissioners:

The Great falls Montana Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) Board of Trustees would like to recommend that Robert Dompier fill the Trustee position vacated by Ryan Carroll. The term would expire 6/30/2019.

Robert Dompier is with the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn and he is:

1. Owner of land within the geographic area of the TBID or their designee
2. Committed to the well-being of the TBID
3. Respected citizen or leader
4. Able to work effectively as part of a group
5. Competent in some area of value to achieve objectives of the TBID
6. Able to maintain a commitment for the term of appointment
7. Balances board in terms of representation of large, medium and small hotel properties

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Engum
Executive Director



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITIZEN INTEREST FORM
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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Thank you for your interest. Citizen volunteers are regularly appointed to the various boards and commissions. This application subject to Montana Right to Know laws.

CITY MANAGER

Board/Commission Applying For: <i>Tourism Business Improvement District</i>		Date of Application: <i>MAY 20, 2016</i>	
Name: <i>Robert Dompier</i>			
Home Address: <i>4413 Kestrel CT</i>		Email address: <i>RDOMPIER@BWHERITAGEINN.COM</i>	
Home Phone: <i>866-0386</i>	Work Phone: <i>791-2791</i>	Cell Phone: <i>750-7918</i>	
Occupation: <i>HOTEL MANAGER</i>		Employer: <i>BEST WESTERN PLUS HERITAGE INN</i>	
Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates?		<input checked="" type="radio"/> <i>NO</i> (If yes, please explain)	
Related experiences or background: <i>SEE ATTACHED</i> <i>PAST TBID CHAIRMAN</i>			
Educational Background: <i>CERTIFIED BEST WESTERN GENERAL MANAGER</i> <i>CERTIFIED HOLIDAY INN GENERAL MANAGER</i> <i>CERTIFIED HOTEL ADMINISTRATOR (CHA)</i>			
IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:			
Previous and current service activities: <i>SEE ATTACHED</i>			
Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive): <i>SEE ATTACHED</i>			
Membership in other community organizations: <i>SEE ATTACHED</i>			

Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the City of Great Falls? Yes No If yes, where and when?

Do you have any relatives working or serving in any official capacity for the City of Great Falls? Yes No If yes, who, which department, and relationship?

Have you ever served on a City or County board? Yes No If yes, what board and when did you serve?

TBID 2009-2014 AS CHAIRMAN


Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes No If yes, which board? NON CITY BOARDS

CASCADE COUNTY TAVERN ASSOC. G.F. PRE RELEASE CENTER
Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission?

Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission?

7 YRS RUSSELL COUNTY TOURISM REGION BOARD - PAST PRESIDENT
4 YRS GOVERNORS TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL
12 YRS GREAT FALLS CVB BOARD
15 YRS MONTANA LODGING AND HOSPITALITY ASSOC BOARD - PAST PRESIDENT

Additional comments:

Signature  Date: 5/20/2016

If you are not selected for the current opening, your application may be kept active for up to one year by contacting the City Manager's office. Should a board/commission vacancy occur within 30 days from the last City Commission appointment, a replacement member may be selected from citizen interest forms submitted from the last advertisement. For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 455-8450.

Return this form to:
City Manager's Office
P.O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403

Fax:
(406) 727-0005

Email:
kartis@greatfallsmt.net



Best Western PLUS

May 20, 2016

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to secure a position on the Tourism Business Improvement District Board. I am a highly experienced Hospitality Management professional with extensive financial, maintenance, and operations management skills. My background in the hospitality and business arenas has provided me with excellent people and communication skill necessary to succeed in this competitive and fast-paced industry. In additions to my management skills, I am also experienced in market research and sales development. I am a team player, highly organized and able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.

The lists below are some of the related experiences, industry background, education, and other board appoints that I believe highly qualify me for a TBID board appointment.

Hotels I have General Managed:

Holiday Inn East (105 room full service hotel)	Billings, MT
Holiday Inn North (152 room full service hotel)	Sacramento, CA
Holiday Inn & Holidome (238 room full service hotel)	Cheyenne, WY
Holiday Inn (168 room full service hotel)	Great Falls, MT
Best Western Plus Heritage Inn (231 room full service hotel)	Great Falls, MT

Hotels I was the Managing Partner:

Red Lion/War Bonnet (132 room full service hotel)	Butte, MT
Best Western Yellowstone Inn (102 room full service hotel)	Livingston, MT

Hotels I was the Regional General Manager:

LaQuinta Inn	Bozeman, MT
Holiday Inn Express	Boise, ID
Best Western Plus	Williston, ND

Heritage Inn

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Great Falls, MT
406-761-1900

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Education

Eastern Montana College, Billings, MT

- ◆ Major – Business Minor – Psychology
- ◆ Studies in Accounting, Political Science and Economics

Professional and Community Development

- ◆ Russell Country Tourism Region
 - Past President
 - Board of Director for 7 years
- ◆ Great Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau
 - Board of Director for 12 years
- ◆ Great Falls Hotel Motel Association
 - Past President - 2 terms
 - Board of Director for 15 years
- ◆ Montana Innkeepers Association
 - Past President
 - Board of Director for 12 years
- ◆ Governors Tourism Advisory Council
 - Board of Director for 4 years
- ◆ Livingston Chamber of Commerce
 - Board of Director for 2 years
- ◆ Great Falls Tourism Business Improvement District
 - Chairman for 5 years
- ◆ Governors Ag Heritage Commission
 - Board of Director for 2 years
- ◆ Cascade County Tavern Association
 - Board of Director for 6 years (still on Board)
- ◆ Great Falls Prerelease Center
 - Board of Director for 1 year (still on Board)
- ◆ Confere Sports Foundation
 - Board of Director for 6 years (still on Board)

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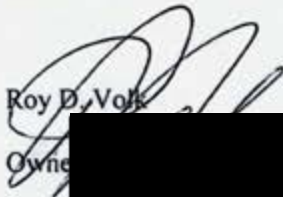
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May 20, 2016

To whom it may concern:

With this letter, I designate Robert Dompier to represent me on the TBID board.

Sincerely,



Roy D. Volk

Owner

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