

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE OF MEETING:

July 10, 2017

ITEM:

Resolution Appointing Member of the Collinsville Economic Development Commission (Stacy Hinrichs)

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 4: *"Strong & Diverse Economy"*, and Goal #5: *"Community Engagement & Communication"*

BACKGROUND:

Stacy Hinrichs, who is the General Manager of the DoubleTree Hotel and Porter's Steakhouse, is being recommended for appointment to fill the vacant Hospitality membership position on the Economic Development Commission.

Mrs. Hinrichs is a member of the DoubleTree Circle of Leadership team, which recognizes the top general managers in the company. In addition to her managerial role at the DoubleTree Hotel, Hinrichs is the regional director of hotel operations for LHM. Mrs. Hinrichs began working for the Doubletree Hotel in August 2008. Her responsibilities include overseeing 14 managers at the hotel who lead departments such as housekeeping, food and beverage, sales and catering and human resources. She is also in charge of the operations, budget, forecasting and guest services divisions of the hotel.

With a degree in hotel and restaurant management from Eastern Illinois University, Mrs. Hinrichs started in the industry at the Marriott Pavilion (now the Hilton Ballpark) then moved to the Candlewood Suites in Overland Park, Kansas, as assistant general manager and director of sales. Mrs. Hinrichs and her team have received the DoubleTree Pride Award and Hospitality of Excellence Award for outstanding guest service based on guest feedback. She personally won the Starwood Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership and Contribution to Starwood Hotels and Resorts North America.

Mrs. Hinrichs experience will make her a valuable asset in advising the Economic Development Commission in matters relating to the hospitality industry.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of both Kevin Weinacht, Economic Development Commission Chairman, and Mitchell Bair, City Manager/Economic Development Director that the City Council approve the Resolution Appointing Mrs. Hinrichs as a Member of the Collinsville Economic Development Commission.

ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Mitchell Bair, AICP, City Manager/Economic Development Director

ATTACHMENTS:

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