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NEWS RELEASE

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Applicants Sought for Sister City Relationships Advisory Commission

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque is seeking qualified applicants for the newly created, twelve-member Sister City Relationships Advisory Commission. Members would be appointed to a three-year term beginning in February 2011. Commission duties will include:

1. Facilitate and maintain economic and cultural exchanges with the City's officially recognized International Sister Cities.
2. Explore potential relationships with cities where a Sister City relationship may be mutually beneficial.
3. Engage partnerships with the business community and education institutions that will enhance Sister City relationships.

The City Clerk's Office, located in City Hall at 50 West 13th Street, accepts applications for appointment to all boards and commissions. Applicants must reside within the Dubuque city limits. Completed applications for the Sister City Relationships Advisory Commission should be submitted by Wednesday, December 29, and will be submitted to the City Council for their review at the January 3, 2011, City Council meeting. Applicants are notified and encouraged to attend that meeting to address the Council in support of their appointment to the Committee, which will be made at the January 18, 2011, City Council meeting. Applicants will then be notified of the outcome of the Council's action. Membership terms begin February 1, 2011, and the Commission shall meet on a quarterly basis.

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Sister City Relationships Advisory Commission or any other board or commission, you may complete an on-line application form or download a printable application from the City Clerk's section of the City website, www.cityofdubuque.org. For more information and to obtain a hard copy application, contact the City Clerk's Office at (563)589-4120 or e-mail cityclerk@cityofdubuque.org.

Additionally, applications are currently being accepted for vacancies on the following boards and commissions:

- Airport Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Airport Zoning Commission
- Building Code Board of Appeals – ADA Representative
- Environmental Stewardship Advisory Commission – Youth Representative
- Historic Preservation Commission
 - Old Main Historic District Resident
 - Cathedral Hill Historic District Resident
- Housing Commission
- Housing Code Appeals Board
- Human Rights Commission
- Mediacom Charitable Trust Foundation
- Plumbing Board
- Transit Advisory Board
- TV Cable Regulatory Commission
- TV Cable Community Teleprogramming Commission

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