



Council Meetings  
City Hall  
Council Chambers  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursdays at  
6:00 P.M.

January 8, 2015

Tom Phillips  
Mayor

Mr. Jason Swanson  
100 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Council Members:  
Eric Delker  
Tom Greteman  
Erika Isley  
Kyle Jackson  
Jaki Livingston

Dear Mr. Swanson:

I am writing to support the nomination of Tionna Pooler for the 40 under Forty recognition.

Marketa Oliver  
City Manager

I have worked with Tionna for many years now. I worked with her in my capacity as the Windsor Heights City Administrator and as my capacity as City Manager in Norwalk. I was thrilled when I transitioned to Norwalk to learn that Tionna was the City's financial advisor because her intellect is unmatched in any financial advisor I have ever known.

Jeff Rosien  
City Clerk

Dustin Huston  
Fire Chief

Tionna founded her own company in May, 2012. The level of service that we receive continues to be exemplary. I admire her vision to create and grow her company to the point where she has oversight of the issuance of more than \$3.4 billion in municipal bonds.

Greg Staples  
Police Chief

Tim Hoskins  
Public Works Director

On a personal note, Tionna is a kind and compassionate person with a great sense of humor. I think she serves as an excellent role model for her peers and for young people.

Nancy Kuehl  
Parks & Recreation  
Director

Thank you for giving every consideration to naming Tionna as a 40 under Forty recipient.

Vacant  
Planning and  
Economic  
Development  
Director

Sincerely,

Holly Sealine  
Library Director

Jim Dougherty  
City Attorney

Marketa George Oliver, MPA, SPHR