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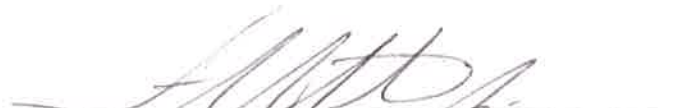
**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2016

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY**

I hereby appoint David Bower to the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Robbie Makinen. A copy of Mr. Bower's resume is attached. The previous appointee to this position, Calvin Williford, has declined the appointment.


Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Dated: 2/1/2016

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DAVID BOWER

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

David Bower is a proven local municipal leader, regional transit advocate and experienced executive who is uniquely positioned to serve Jackson County on the KCATA Board. As the KCATA continues to move to create confidence and credibility with the public and its regional partners, Jackson County will benefit by having a leader who can represent them and work to raise the organization's profile and work with the other Board Members, from across the Region, to influence policy and drive a major culture shift.

For 26 years, David has affected local and metro-wide change by cultivating relationships with chambers, city councils and other mayors to identify regional challenges, promote consensus and commitment to new solutions, and see plans through to execution. Leveraging his platform when Mayor of Raytown and as a board member on the Mid-American Regional Council, David built a reputation for bringing leaders together to affect real change.

My career has been defined by my passion, leadership and expertise in three distinct, yet inter-related areas:

- **Public Service:** David began his commitment to public service in 1989, earning an appointment to the Raytown Board of Zoning Adjustment and later serving as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission for eight years. Winning the mayorship in 2007, he elevated the City of Raytown into a major player in Jackson County politics and has been recognized as an influential advocate for regional reforms that have impacted Raytown's future.
- **Regional Development:** Serving as mayor of a first-ring suburb, from April 2007-April 2015, he provided tremendous insight into the impact regional policy has on the city's growth and economic potential. Over the last 8+ years, he has been committed to helping local municipalities work together to think outside the box and create efficiencies that benefit all residents.
- **Project Leadership:** As a professional architect and Principal at Populous, one of the world's leading sports design firms, he has overseen the design and development of more than 35 baseball stadium projects across the world. He currently leads large internal and external teams with budgets up to \$76 million, respectively.

PUBLIC SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

CITY OF RAYTOWN (2007-2015)

Mayor

Elected in 2007 and re-elected in 2011 to provide fiscal stability, get infrastructure maintenance back on track, and most importantly, reposition the City within the region as a vocal leader that drives progressive change. Rebuilt and oversaw the operational and administrative leadership teams to efficiently handle day-to-day and long-term affairs.

Major Accomplishments:

- Raised Raytown's image and increased its visibility as a model for redevelopment and strategic growth.
- Revamped the non-sustainable police pension plan to save hundreds of thousand of dollars over the next decade.
- Refocused attention upon redevelopment initiatives to increase the long-term property and sales tax base.
- Brought in highly trained professionals into key leadership roles in an effort to ramp-up multiple departments.

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL (MARC), KANSAS CITY, MO (2008-2015)

Board Member (2008-2015) / Executive Board Member, Treasurer (2012-2015)

Serve on the nonprofit association of city and county governments and the metropolitan planning organization for the bi-state Kansas City region. Collaborated with metro leaders to promote regional cooperation, educate and engage the public in decision-making processes, influence policies, and generate alignment between local governments.

Major Accomplishments:

- Co-led the Regional Transit Initiative in 2008 to organize local elected officials and develop a feasible transit plan.
- Represents the organization on the Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC).
- Served as the Co-Chair (representing Missouri) on Total Transportation Planning Commission

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Served as Executive Board Member – Metro Mayors Caucus: Co-founded with nine other local Missouri mayors a caucus to develop and advance a shared agenda for the state and federal legislatures and to develop a strategy for solutions to regional challenges. Initiatives include public health policy, bike and walking trails, and public transit.

Served as Board Member / Chair of the Municipal and Inter-Government Relations Committee – Missouri Municipal League: Serve in the independent, statewide, not-for-profit association to promote the interest, welfare and to foster relations among Missouri cities in order to improve municipal government and administration in the state.

Committee Member – Special Task Force: Appointed by Governor Nixon to a committee to meet with the Kansas Coalition to resolve the ‘economic border war’.

Steering Committee Member-Regional KC Rising Initiative: serve to address the Kansas City Region’s effort to improve the rebounding response after the economic downturn.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

POPULOUS, KANSAS CITY, MO (1988-Present)

Senior Project Manager / Market Leader

Direct all client relations, project management and delivery of the firm’s Minor League Baseball projects, Major League Stadium renovations, and Major League Baseball spring training facilities. Navigate clients and project teams through the design and construction process, playing an integral role in more than 35 of the firm’s nearly 90 professional ballpark projects.

From the initial brief to the completion of the project, represent Populous to the minor league teams and six major league teams to understand exactly what drives them and their fan base and provide creative, innovative solutions that result not just in imaginatively designed stadiums, but places that make memories.

Major Accomplishments:

- Helped build the baseball stadium design team into the world’s most respected firm in that niche.
- Generated an average of \$4 million in annual revenue, over the years, while overseeing budgets between \$5 million to \$75 million.

Recent Projects: Award-winning Southwest University Ballpark in El Paso, Texas, Tacoma Rainiers Ballpark Renovation; the Tulsa Drillers Ballpark in Tulsa, Oklahoma; the Goodyear, Arizona Spring Training Complex for the Cincinnati Reds / Cleveland Indians; the Surprise Recreation Complex, home to the Kansas City Royals and Texas Rangers during spring training; and JetBlue Park, the spring training home to the Boston Red Sox.

EDUCATION, LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bachelor of Architecture – KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS

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American Institute of Architects

From: Calvin D. Williford
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Stephen Nixon
Cc: Frank White; Jay D. Haden; John M. Sweeney, Jr; Mark Siettmann; Miriam N. Hennosy
Subject: KCATA

Steve,

As you know, I have been leading the negotiations with the KCATA finalizing the partnership agreement related to the acquisition of the Rock Island Corridor. This historic partnership will create tremendous benefits for our county and the region but there are many details that are still being resolved. As such, I have informed the County Executive that I believe it would be a conflict for me to both represent the county in the negotiations and serve on the KCATA Board. Therefore, I am formally declining my appointment to the Board - at this time - and will continue my efforts to finalize the corridor acquisition and our partnership agreement.

Thanks for your assistance with this matter,

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