



## MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor Skip Henderson  
From: Peter Bowden on behalf of the Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Commissioners  
CC: File  
Clerk of Council  
Date: February 16, 2023

At the February 2023 regular meeting of the Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau's Board of Commissioners, the Board voted to declare the seat held by hotelier, Mamie Pound, vacant due to lack of attendance. Policy determines that three unexcused absences can cause the Commissioner to be removed;

This current seat is designated hotel owner/general manager. Staff is available for comment in helping to provide a suitable replacement.

**Mission Statement...Economic Development through Tourism**

"To solicit and promote tourism, conventions, trade shows, and other group business and to engage in visitor promotions which generate overnight stays for Columbus, thereby enhancing and developing the economic fabric of the community."

**Vision...To become a complete travel destination**

**Value Statement...The Official Destination Marketing and Management Organization for Columbus for the promotion of trade shows, conventions, and tourism.**