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### **Tyvi Small Joins KUB Board of Commissioners**

Tyvi Small was sworn in as the newest commissioner of the KUB Board at today's meeting. Small succeeds outgoing commissioner Eston Williams, who completed his second term on the board in December.

Small serves as the Executive Director of Talent Management, Diversity and Community Relations for the Haslam College of Business at the University of Tennessee (UT). He is an active community member and serves on the board of directors for several area organizations, including the Knoxville Area Urban League, The Change Center, the Development Corporation of Knox County (TDC), and Leadership Knoxville. He is also an active member of Overcoming Believers Church.

A graduate of the University of South Florida, Small earned his Bachelor's Degree in Communication in 2001 and a Master's Degree in Education in 2004. He is currently working toward his PhD at UT. A life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., he is a graduate of the Leadership Knoxville Class of 2012, Introduction Knoxville Class of 2008, and was named to the Knoxville Business Journal 40 under 40.

Small will serve alongside fellow KUB commissioners The Reverend Dr. Jerry Askew, Kathy Hamilton, Celeste Herbert, Sara Hedstrom Pinnell, Nikitia Thompson, and John Worden.

In other business at today's meeting, the Board held its annual election for officers of the Board. Celeste Herbert was elected Chair; John Worden was elected Vice Chair; and Mark Walker was elected as Secretary of the Board.

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