

January 31, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The Chicago in 2022 Worldcon Bid is pleased to officially file the documents required to be on the ballot for Site Selection. We would like to thank CoNZealand for running the 2022 Site Selection, as well as our committee, volunteers, and supporters.

We enclose our proposed contract with the Hyatt Regency Chicago. This contract is continuing to evolve and is neither finalized nor signed at this time. The Hyatt Regency Chicago is the host site of the prior four Chicago Worldcons. The dates are September 1-5, 2022 (Labor Day Weekend).

We enclose our Corporate Bylaws. Currently, our President is Dave McCarty, Secretary is Jason Spitzer, and Interim Treasurer is Helen Montgomery. Our Board of Directors is Helen Montgomery, Dave McCarty, Barb vanTilburg, Sandra Levy, Gary Agin, Bill Thomasson, and Siobhan Murphy.

Our Bid Committee is:

Helen Montgomery (co-chair), Dave McCarty (co-chair), David Abzug, Gary Agin, James Bacon, Pam Burr, Gadi Evron, David Hirsch, RJ Johnson, Douglas Killings, Kerry Kuhn, Sandra Levy, Siobhan Murphy, Brian Nisbet, Chris Rose, Ann Marie Rudolph, Jason Spitzer, Bill Thomasson, Barbara vanTilburg, Tom Veal, Leane Verhulst, and Ben Yalow.

We have several other people working as volunteers for the Bid. We would like to highlight with thanks the specific work of Emily Knowles-Grumble (artistic director), Ray vanTilburg (merchandising design), and Matthew Duhan (website).

Should we be selected as the site of the 2022 World Science Fiction Convention, our Convention Chair will be Helen Montgomery.

Thank you for your support. Please visit our website, chicagoworldconbid.org, for additional information. Please email <u>info@chicagoworldconbid.org</u> with any questions.

Sincerely,

Helen Montgomery and Dave McCarty

Co-Chairs, The Chicago in 2022 Worldcon Bid