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Meet hotel's director of pet relations

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These days, Dillon is working like a dog at Kimpton's Hotel Burnham. You won't hear him yelping about it though.

The 4-year-old bulldog is the new director of pet relations, serving as ambassador for pets at the hotel at 1 W. Washington. Stationed in the hotel's living room, Dillon greets travelers, poses for photos with guests and helps provide treats to trav-



Dillon on the job.

eling pets. "We're die-hard about our pets," spokeswoman Jennifer Navarro said.

Dillon got the gig by following his owner, new general manager Duncan Clements, to the hotel from

Dallas, where the bulldog served in pet relations at Kimpton's Hotel Lumen.

Hotel Burnham is among several Chicago hotels going all-out to welcome pets. Affinia Chicago provides pet treats from C-House executive pastry chef Toni Roberts, pet psychic appointments and a pet taxi. The James Chicago offers a room service menu for pets from David Burke's Primehouse restaurant and raincoats and galoshes.

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