

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

March 2, 2009

CALL TO PODIUM:

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Sarah Paxton, Executive Assistant

AGENDA ITEM:

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PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

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Introduced	
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Policy Discussion	

TITLE:
Resolution of the City Council Confirming an Appointment and Reappointments by the Mayor to the Animal Control Board, Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs, Education Committee, Environmental Affairs Committee and Greater Historic District Committee

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:
Mayor Katz has requested that the appointment and reappointments outlined in the attached resolution be confirmed.

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Approve resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMING AN APPOINTMENT
AND REAPPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD,
COMMISSION ON LANDLORD/TENANT AFFAIRS, EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND
GREATER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, terms of service have expired, and citizens have expressed a desire to serve on said committees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe it to be in the best interest of the City of Gaithersburg and its citizens to make appointments to fill these vacancies:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following appointments and reappointments by the Mayor be and hereby are confirmed by the City Council.

Appointments

<u>Animal Control Board</u> (Three-Year Term)	<u>Term</u>
Barbara Dodge 7388 Hillside Turn Mount Airy, Maryland 21771	03/2012

<u>Environmental Affairs Committee</u> (Two-Year Terms)	
Daniel R. Campos 237 Lower Country Drive Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877	03/2011
Luis F. Gonzalez 1131 Main Street Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	03/2011

Reappointments

<u>Education Committee</u> (Two-Year Term)	<u>Term</u>
Mike Fandey 10 Mills Road Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877	03/2011

<u>Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs</u> (Three-Year Term)	<u>Term</u>
Elan Krueger 10915 Lamplighter Lane Potomac, Maryland 20854	03/2012

Reappointments (cont'd)

Greater Historic District Committee
(Two-Year Term)

Term

Lauren Stumborg
104 Brookes Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

03/2011

ADOPTED by the City Council this 2nd day of March, 2009.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 2nd
day of March, 2009.

Angel L. Jones, City Manager

Sarah Paxton

From: Sidney Katz
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 8:43 AM
To: IRESQGSDS@aol.com
Cc: Lisa Holland; Angel Jones; Doris Stokes; Fred Felton; Monica Sanchez; Sarah Paxton; Sidney Katz
Subject: RE: Letter of Interest for Animal Control Board

Dear Ms. Dodge,

Thank you for your e-mail and your interest!

I am sending a copy of your e-mail to our staff so that they may keep you informed about the Animal Control Board.

Sincerely,
Sidney Katz

From: IRESQGSDS@aol.com [mailto:IRESQGSDS@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 10:11 PM
To: Sidney Katz
Subject: Letter of Interest for Animal Control Board

Dear Mayor Katz,

My name is Barbara Dodge, and it was brought to my attention by Lisa Holland that there is a vacancy on the Animal Control Board for the City of Gaithersburg. I am interested in applying for the vacancy. I consider myself able to fill the vacancy on the Board that requires a "member of the Montgomery County Veterinary Medical Association, or training and/or experience in the proper training or care of animals". Although I am not a member of the MCVMA, I do consider myself to have quite a bit of experience in regards to the proper care of animals.

As you can see from my resume, much of my life has centered around the care of animals. I work at Gaithersburg Animal Hospital, and although I don't think I've met you, I do know your wife and your dog - both whom I think were just in just a few days ago! I also fondly remember Mystie.

If you'd like to discuss this appointment further, I'm at work most days until 2 pm at (301) 948-2828. I'm sure anyone there, including the doctors would be happy to provide you with a reference or two.

Thank you,
Barbara Dodge

A Good Credit Score is 700 or Above. See yours in just 2 easy steps!

237 Lower Country Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877
November 14, 2008

Mayor and City Council
31 South Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Dear Mayor Katz and City Council:

I respectfully ask you to consider me for a position on the Gaithersburg Environmental Affairs Committee, as advertised on the City of Gaithersburg website. In managing a congressional campaign, I frequently heard the various needs and opinions of residents in Gaithersburg and around Maryland's Eighth Congressional District. I have worked on a broad range of issues through my many experiences; however, I am eager to focus on one that I consider highly important.

You will see listed on the enclosed resume, my background in government and politics. I am interested in becoming a part of this committee because I feel the environment is an often overlooked issue in our community. Most recently through my experience as a campaign manager, I enjoyed the privilege of interacting with many people around our community and listening to their various issues and concerns. As a lifelong resident of Gaithersburg, I would like to see my hometown continue to be a thriving place to live.


We have many good initiatives already in place such as recycling to eliminate harmful wastes, but I believe there are many other things we can encourage in the community. Every effort must be made to improve conditions that affect our neighborhoods, parks, and on a greater scale air quality, as well as the condition of streams, lakes, rivers, and the Chesapeake Bay. It is important to explore more eco-friendly ways that we can be kinder to the environment. Protecting the ecosystems around Gaithersburg not only helps our community, but protects surrounding natural resources from becoming damaged or disappearing.

As a member of the committee, I will welcome hard work, and strive with fellow committee members to raise awareness on this issue in the community and provide sensible suggestions when called upon by the Mayor and City Council. I pride myself on my dependability and ability to work well with others.

I would appreciate an opportunity to work with the Mayor and City Council in this role. Please contact me at (301) 300-4687 or by email at DRCampos06@gmail.com at your earliest convenience to further discuss this great opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Daniel R. Campos

1131 Main Street
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

February 2, 2009

Mayor and City Council
City of Gaithersburg
31 South Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Attn: Honorable Mayor Sidney A. Katz

Re: City of Gaithersburg Environmental Committee Vacancy

Dear Mayor:

I am writing to inform you of my interest in filling the vacancy on the City of Gaithersburg Environmental Affairs Committee. As a resident of the City of Gaithersburg and an environmentally conscious professional, I have a personal interest in how the City approaches environmental concerns and applies such policies. I am a registered landscape architect in Maryland and urban planner with Rodgers Consulting, Incorporated. While at Rodgers I have served as the lead planner and landscape architect for the Watkins Mill Town Center and the Spectrum at Watkins Mill projects; as well as a support role for Crown Farm. Accordingly, my knowledge of Gaithersburg is quite extensive.

I believe that the combination of professional practice, academic experience, and personal interest will make me a valuable member and asset to the Environmental Affairs Committee. I have enclosed my resume for your review. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I look forward to your response.

Respectfully yours,


Luis F. González



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December 4, 2008

Mr. Mike Fandey
10 Mills Road
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Dear Mr. Fandey:

Your term on the Education Committee has recently expired or will be expiring soon. On behalf of the Council Members and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for your commitment to serving our City in this capacity. Our Boards, Commissions, and Committees perform vital functions in a variety of areas, and we recognize and value your contribution very much.

As you may know, we recently revised our appointment policy to require that all volunteer positions be advertised to provide the public with an opportunity to apply. In the near future, we will be evaluating the requests to fill these vacancies and appointments will be forthcoming soon thereafter.

If you would like to be reappointed or if you do not wish to be reappointed to the volunteer body you presently serve on, please indicate so by signing below and returning this letter by Friday, December 19, 2008.

Again thank you for your commitment to the City of Gaithersburg. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Paxton, in the City Manager's Office, at 301-258-6310.

Sincerely,

Sidney A. Katz
Mayor

SAK/sp
Enclosure

Please circle:

I would/would not like to be reappointed to the Education Committee.

Signature: Mike Fandey

Date 1/14/09



Gaithersburg

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January 9, 2009

Mr. Elan Krueger
10915 Lamplighter Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Dear Mr. Krueger:

Your term on the Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs has recently expired or will be expiring soon. On behalf of the Council Members and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for your commitment to serving our City in this capacity. Our Boards, Commissions, and Committees perform vital functions in a variety of areas, and we recognize and value your contribution very much.

As you may know, we recently revised our appointment policy to require that all volunteer positions be advertised to provide the public with an opportunity to apply. In the near future, we will be evaluating the requests to fill these vacancies and appointments will be forthcoming soon thereafter.

If you would like to be reappointed or if you do not wish to be reappointed to the volunteer body you presently serve on, please indicate so by signing below and returning this letter by Friday, January 23, 2009.

Again thank you for your commitment to the City of Gaithersburg. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Paxton, in the City Manager's Office, at 301-258-6310.

Sincerely,

Sidney A. Katz
Mayor

SAK/sp
Enclosure

Please circle:

I would/would not like to be reappointed to the Commission on Landlord/Tenant Affairs.

Signature: Elan Krueger

Date

1/14/09

Sarah Paxton

From: laurenstumborg@rcn.com
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 8:19 PM
To: Eliza Voigt; Kim Brown
Cc: Sarah Paxton
Subject: Re: Greater Historic District Committee

Eliza,

I apologize if I missed the letter. I would like to continue my work on this committee in whatever capacity it exists. Please let me know what other action I need to take to formalize this relationship.

Thank you so much,
Lauren



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October 14, 2008

Ms. Lauren Stumborg
104 Brookes Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Dear Ms. Stumborg: *LAUREN*

Your term on the Greater Historic District Committee (GHDC) has recently expired or will be expiring soon. On behalf of the Council Members and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for your commitment to serving our City in this capacity. Our Boards, Commissions, and Committees perform vital functions in a variety of areas, and we recognize and value your contribution very much.

As you may know, we recently revised our appointment policy to require that all volunteer positions be advertised to provide the public with an opportunity to apply. In the near future, we will be evaluating the requests to fill these vacancies and appointments will be forthcoming soon thereafter.

If you would like to be reappointed or if you do not wish to be reappointed to the volunteer body you presently serve on, please indicate so by signing below and returning this letter by Friday, October 24, 2008

Again thank you for your commitment to the City of Gaithersburg. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Paxton, in the City Manager's Office, at 301-258-6310.

Sincerely,

Sidney A. Katz
Sidney A. Katz
Mayor

SAK/sp
Enclosure

Please circle:

I would/would not like to be reappointed to the Greater Historic District Committee (GHDC).

Signature: Lauren Stumborg

Date