

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

May 18, 2009

CALL TO PODIUM:

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Marie A. Best, Executive Assistant

AGENDA ITEM:
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PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

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Policy Discussion	

TITLE:
Resolution of the City Council Confirming Appointment by the Mayor to the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee

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

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Vote on resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMING
AN APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR
TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY 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>Historic Preservation Advisory Committee</u> (Three-Year Term)	<u>Term</u>
Charles (Chris) Kirtz 104 Russell Avenue Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877	05/2012

ADOPTED by the City Council this 18th day of May, 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 18th
day of May, 2009.

Angel L. Jones, City Manager

Marie Best

From: Sidney Katz
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 3:28 PM
To: Chris Kirtz
Cc: Greg Ossont; Eliza Voigt; Lauren Pruss; Angel Jones; Doris Stokes; Fred Felton; Marie Best; Monica Sanchez; Sidney Katz
Subject: RE: Appointment to HPAC

Chris,

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 HPAC.

If I can be of any additional assistance please e-mail or call me. My work phone number is 301-926-0679.

Sincerely,
Sidney

From: Chris Kirtz [mailto:ckirtz@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 2:46 PM
To: Sidney Katz
Cc: Eliza Voigt; Clark Day
Subject: Appointment to HPAC

Mayor Katz:

This morning, Clark Day told me there was an opening -- and in fact a need -- for additional HPAC members and asked if I would be interested.

I gave him an enthusiastic yes. I greatly respect the work of HPAC whose wise guidance and counsel Terry and I received no less than five times when we were working on "The Gaithersburg Inn".

I would like to serve this wonderful City and, with nearly 40 years of experience working on Historic properties, feel I have something of value to contribute.

Since 1970, I have restored over 30 properties -- ranging from a 1775 Log Cabin on the older side to a 1928 Craftsman bungalow on the younger side.

This work has run the gamut from tagging, dismantling, moving, and rebuilding structures involving, among other things, engineering roads, installing septic systems, and digging wells on the one hand, to minor cosmetic changes on the other.

In addition to working on my own properties, I have consulted with countless prospective and current homeowners on changes they were contemplating

I feel more a "steward" or "careker" of older properties rather than an owner. My fealty is to honor the past on these "gems" [like "Little Zoar" at 104 Russell Avenue] and pass them to future generations in better shape than received so they can enjoy them too.

I would be greatly honored to serve on the HPAC if appointed.

If appointed, I promise hard work and faithful attendance.

Should you or the staff have any questions, you can reach me by e-mail at the e-mail address shown above or at 301-990-795.

Chris Kirtz

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