



28 O'Neill Drive #5
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
(301) 351-7028

October 6, 2014

TO: Members of the City of Gaithersburg City Council

It is my pleasure to submit this letter of interest along with my vision and priorities for the vacant seat on the City of Gaithersburg City Council, a position I am very interested in. I truly believe the City of Gaithersburg is the best in the State of Maryland. I was born and raised just outside the City limits on Stewartown Road and attended all of the Gaithersburg Public Schools, Gaithersburg Elementary, Middle and Gaithersburg High School.

Next year marks 50 years of volunteer service to the residents not only of Gaithersburg but Montgomery County and the State of Maryland and I am proud to have spent those years serving the people. I would like to spend the next part of my life as a Public Servant. Serving as a member of the City of Gaithersburg Council would give me that honor.

If appointed, my first priority would be to continue working to have an open and transparent Government. It is something that the City of Gaithersburg is known for and I want to work with the City Council to continue that legacy.

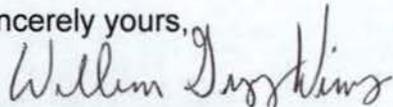
I am a strong advocate for having a safety net and that would be another priority. A safety net will help many of our citizens especially our seniors, low income residents, children who go to sleep hungry, domestic violence victims and those with disabilities. The City of Gaithersburg has been in the forefront with these issues and having extensive years of experience, I know I could bring a lot to the table including resources.

I am also an advocate for Parks and Recreation. The quality of life issues that help a City grow are clean parks, recreation facilities that are handicap assessable, efficient trash removal and roads free of pot holes. I would work with the Council to continue to make Gaithersburg the model on these issues.

As a former owner of a small business and presently working with a small business in the City of Gaithersburg, I support smart growth. With that in mind, another vision would be building next to rapid transits as well as building communities like the Kentland's and Crown to support the urbanism concept.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my interest in this position. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Gregory Wims". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

William Gregory Wims

Attachment: Resume



APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

To: Gaithersburg City Council
c/o The City Attorney

I hereby request that you include my name for consideration for the office of Council Member

Please Print: William Gregory Wims
(Legal First, Middle Initial and Last Name. No nicknames or titles.)

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

1. My name is: William Gregory Wims
2. I am a registered voter in the City of Gaithersburg.
3. I now reside at: 28 O'neill Drive #5 Gaithersburg, Md 20877
(Address, City & Zip Code)
- Home Telephone: 301-351-7028 Business Telephone: 301-212-4141
4. I have attached a Financial Disclosure Statement and a letter of interest detailing why I am interested in the position and my priorities for the City of Gaithersburg.
5. I consent to the public release of my name, this Application, Financial Disclosure Statement and letter of interest.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY:

1. I meet the qualifications for the above stated office, as set forth in Sections 4 of the City Charter.
2. I am not a candidate for any other elected office in the City of Gaithersburg.

William Gregory Wims
Signature of Applicant

10/6/14
Date of this Application

THIS APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ON OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014.



**CITY OF GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND
INTEREST OR EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE
APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER**

NAME: William Gregory Wims

ELECTED OFFICE SEEKING: Council member, City of Gaithersburg

This Interest or Employment Disclosure Statement must be filed by October 6, 2014.

I have the following interests that may create a conflict of interest under Chapter 7A of the City Code ("Ethics Code") Section 7A-4.

None

I am employed by:

Bold Concepts, Inc.

814 W. Diamond Ave. suite 200

Gaithersburg, Md. 20878

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information which is provided in compliance with Chapter 7A of the City Code ("Ethics Code") is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: William Gregory Wims DATE: 10/6/14



**CITY OF GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER**

NAME: William Gregory Wims

ELECTED OFFICE SEEKING: Council member, City of Gaithersburg

This Financial Disclosure Statement covers the period of time from January 1, 2014 through October 6, 2014.

Please list the gifts* exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in value or a combination of transfers from any person or entity exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in value which you received. If you have **NOT** received any gifts, please print **NONE RECEIVED**.

Date Received	Name & Address Of Donor	Description of Gift	Approximate Retail Value (at time of receipt)
	None Received		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information which is provided in compliance with Chapter 7A of the City Code ("Ethics Code") is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: William Gregory Wims DATE: 10/6/14

*The term "gift" is defined in Chapter 7A of the City Code ("Ethics Code"), Sections 7A-1.3(c) and 7A-4(h) and does not include campaign contributions.

W. GREGORY WIMS
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Career Summary

An experienced professional with a proven track record in positions of increasing responsibility, working with both federal and corporate businesses. Special skills include marketing, creative problem solving, strong negotiation and interpersonal skills.

Professional Experience:

Bold Concepts, Inc.

Vice President of Government Affairs

1998 - Present

Responsible for marketing to federal and corporate businesses. Provide leadership and guidance on market strategies and procurement activities.

Victims' Rights Foundation, Inc.

Founder and President

February 1996 – present

Manage a worldwide nonprofit organization for victims of violent crime; organize volunteers to work with individuals and families; coordinate fundraising activities for victims.

Hammer and Nails, Inc.

Founder and President

1985 – 1998

Marketed to federal government; administered day-to-day business operations; provided leadership and guidance to small business on market strategies and procurement activities.

Small Business Administration

Special Assistant on Minority Small Business

November 1983 – September 1985

Served as ombudsman to regional administrators and other top officials on the 8 (a) certified business program; developed and maintained an ongoing liaison with federal officials on opportunities for minority contractors.

Office of the Vice President – Advanced Team

1983 – 1985 (part time)

Responsible for managing advanced preparation arrangements for personal appearance by Vice President George H. Bush including arrangements with Secret Service, White House and local communications systems.

Congressman Melvin Evans – US Virgin Islands

December 1978 – December 1980

Represented the Congressman at the White House, US Senate and House Congressional meetings; drafted legislation introduced in the 96th Congress; and assisted in the establishment and organization of a freshman congressman.

Congressman Newton I. Steers – Maryland, 8th Congressional District

January 1976 – December 1978

Conducted legislative research and advised the Congressman on possible impact of proposed legislation; organized and coordinated meetings with business leaders; conducted public outreach activities; and coordinated case work activities.

Education:

Montgomery College – 1969 – 71

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University – 1996 (Certificate)