


RESOLUTION NO. 26 -2016

Moved by: 

A Resolution re-appointing Vern McKissick to serve on the Harrisburg Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, the Harrisburg Planning Commission shall be comprised of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council; and

WHEREAS, members shall be appointed for four (4) year terms; and

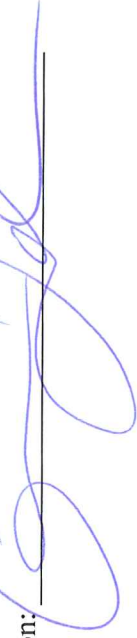
WHEREAS, Vern McKissick's term on the Harrisburg Planning Commission expires on March 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg has re-appointed Vern McKissick to serve on the Harrisburg Planning Commission for an additional term; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKissick shall be appointed be for a four (4) year term commencing on March 22, 2016 and expiring on March 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKissick's qualifications to serve on the Harrisburg Planning Commission have been carefully reviewed and considered by City Council. A copy of Mr. McKissick's professional profile is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the re-appointment of Vern McKissick to the Harrisburg Planning Commission is hereby confirmed.

I second this Resolution: 

Passed the City Council March 22, 1906

Wm. R. S. Williams
President of City Council

Attest K. P. Peters
City Clerk

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Exhibit “A”

Profile

EDUCATION

- Degrees in Architecture and Construction Management from the Pennsylvania State University
- Graduate Studies at the Smeal College of Business of the Pennsylvania State University
- Graduate Studies in Law at Widener University

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- USGBC.....LEED™ AP
- CEFPI..... REFP (1998)
- CEFPI..... CEFP (2013)

ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATIONS

- NCARB (Reciprocity) 45271(1994)
- PennsylvaniaRA 12090 X
- North Carolina7698
- Connecticut.....0012040
- New Jersey14379
- Maryland.....10902
- DelawareS50006239
- Virginia.....010645

PROJECT ARCHITECT & EDUCATIONAL PLANNER

In addition to being a registered architect, Vern is also a recognized educational facilities planner. The son of a superintendent and an art teacher, his career has been influenced by the business of education his entire life. His passion for both architect and education is reflected in his continuing education studies and includes active involvement with the American Institute of Architects Committee on Educational Design.

For the past 30 years, Vern has been involved in over \$1.0 Billion in educational project design and construction in the northeast region of the US. Every day, over 60,000 students attend a building he designed. Many of his current client relationships have spanned more than a decade (and some more than two decades). One superintendent commented, "Vern has always been quick to respond when we have requested service. He is here on site when needed and his ability to work with our facilities committee is commendable."

A LEED™ accredited professional, his early career was rooted in the energy audits and retrofits of the late 70s and early 80s. Green design has always been an underlying parameter and not just a "buzz word". His extensive experience with sustainable design as well as the deeper knowledge of his clients' business models enables him to bring a realistic perspective of exactly when and how much "green" is appropriate for each architectural solution.

Appointed by Governor Rendell, Vern acted as Chairman to the Pennsylvania Department of General Services Professional Services Selection Committee from 2005 until January 2011. He also has served on the Harrisburg City Planning Commission for the last 15 years, a position which makes him eminently sensitive to the pressures between the needs of municipalities, their governing bodies, community resources and political leadership.

Vern is a licensed, instrument-rated private pilot – a passion he uses to extend his architectural practice and services. A former Eagle Scout, he staunchly promotes the ethical practice of architecture.

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While Vern is involved with every educational project in the firm, his most intensive involvement with projects is during the educational planning and schematic design phases with ongoing attention to cost estimating throughout project duration. Current

efforts include GIS facility studies for the Erie City Schools and the Altoona Area School District as well as a study for the Lancaster Catholic High School. A new LEED™ Gold middle school for the Williamsport Area School District is currently in construction and preliminary designs for work at the High School are under way.

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To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date: 3/17/16

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2016 RESOLUTION NO. 26-2016


THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:

 _____ 3/17/16
Deputy City Solicitor Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: Planning Bureau
Department/Bureau Contact Person: Geoff Knight

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

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