

RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 2014

Moved by: Wanda R. A. Williams

A Resolution recommending the appointment of Mr. Geoffrey Knight to serve on the City of Harrisburg Plan-Development Section of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC).

WHEREAS, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was established in 1966 by the Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry County Boards of Commissioners as permitted under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code; and

WHEREAS, the TCRPC is comprised of thirty-one (31) voting members – three representatives from each county board of commissioners and the remainder are appointed by each county board of commissioners; and

WHEREAS, thirteen (13) of the members are appointed based upon recommendations from the local governments of the Plan-Development Sections which include the City of Harrisburg and three (3) groupings of municipalities within each county; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Eric Papenfuse has recommended that Mr. Geoffrey Knight be appointed to serve on the City of Harrisburg Plan-Development Section of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight has consented to this appointment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight's qualifications to serve as a TCRPC member are set forth in his résumé, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, that it is recommended Mr. Geoffrey Knight be appointed to serve on the City of Harrisburg Plan-Development Section of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission

I second the Resolution: Shawna L. Davis

Passed the City Council March 16, 2014

Blanche R. S. Williams
President of City Council

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved

Returned to City Council with objections

YEAS	NAYS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. ALLATT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. DANIELS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. KOPLINSKI	ABSENT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. FRED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. SMITH	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. WILSON	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas <u>6</u>	
Nays <u>0</u>	

E x h i b i t “A”

Geoffrey H. Knight AICP, ASFPM

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Planner/Zoning Officer, City of Harrisburg

December 2012–Present

- Manage historic preservation project processes and undertake Section 106 project reviews.
- Manage land development planning process and review variance and special exception applications.
- Coordinate development of City's updated Planning & Zoning Code and Comprehensive Plan.
- Manage the City's Floodplain Management program and NFIP CRS certification process.
- Coordinate with local and regional agencies and organizations on transportation planning issues.

Housing/Community Development Consultant, Mullin & Loneragan Associates Aug. 2009–Oct. 2011

- Developed Consolidated Plans, Annual Plans, and CAPERs for HUD entitlement communities.
- Created and Managed Environmental Review Records for clients in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
- Analyzed Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for communities to comply with federal mandates.
- Managed all State- and federally-funded grants for clients through entire program years.

Sustainable Design Consultant, Greening Urban, LLC

September 2007–August 2009

- Coordinated Low-Impact Development stormwater strategies compliant with federal MS4 requirements.
- Prepared documentation with development teams for LEED-Neighborhood Development Programs.
- Researched sustainable design strategies for private companies and municipal agencies.
- Developed marketing strategies and initiated client contacts through tradeshows and newsletters.

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

September 2007–May 2009

Degree: Master of Urban and Regional Planning

GPA: 4.0

Relevant Coursework:

Foundations for Development Planning; Community Socioeconomic Analysis using GIS; Research Methods for Government and Public Affairs; Adaptive Reuse of Buildings; Urban Commercial Revitalization; Sustainable Community Development

Tufts University, Medford, MA

September 1999–May 2003

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

CONTINUING EDUCATION & AWARDS

- Zoning Hearing Board Lunch n' Learn Webinar (TCRPC) *February 2013*
- A Course in Community Planning (PMPEI) *October 2012*
- Integrating Transportation & Land Use in Comprehensive Plans (TCRPC) *September 2012*
- Volunteer work with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy *May 2012–Present*
- SEDACouncil of Governments CDBG Tools for Compliance Course *July 2011*
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Section 106 Essentials Course *September 2010*
- APA-Virginia Student Planning Award *June 2009*
- T. Edward Temple Award *June 2008*

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Excel/Word/PowerPoint/Publisher, AutoCAD, ArcGIS, IDIS Systems

INTER

MEMO

OFFICE

To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL

From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date: 3/18, 2014

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

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


Assistant City Solicitor

3/18/14
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau:

Mayor / Zoning

Department/Bureau Contact Person:

Papenfuss / G. Krabbe

For Action on or before: _____

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

Received by: _____

Date: _____