

RESOLUTION NO. 25 of 2014

Moved by: Wanda R. L. Williams

A Resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Vern L. McKissick, III to serve on the Harrisburg Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 3 of 1970, passed by City Council on March 10, 1970, established the Harrisburg Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission shall be comprised of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council pursuant to section 7-101.2 of the Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg has re-appointed Mr. Vern L. McKissick, III to serve on the Harrisburg Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the re-appointment shall be for a two (2) year term expiring on March 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKissick is a resident of the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKissick holds no employment within the City of Harrisburg government nor with any related entity; and

WHEREAS, the qualifications of Mr. McKissick to serve in such capacity have been reviewed and considered by Council; a copy of Mr. McKissick's résumé which sets forth his qualifications is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the Council hereby confirms the re-appointment of Mr. Vern L. McKissick, III to the Harrisburg Planning Commission for a two (2) year term expiring on March 31, 2016.

I second this Resolution: Stanley J. David

Passed the City Council March 25 2014
Wanda R. D. Williams
President of City Council
Attest Ka. P. [Signature]
City Clerk

YEAS		NAYS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MR. ALLATT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. DANIELS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MR. KOPLINSKI	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. REID	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. SMITH	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. WILSON	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas	<u>7</u>	
Nays	<u>0</u>	

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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 CEFPI (2013)

ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATIONS

- NCARB (Reciprocity) 45271(1994)
- Pennsylvania RA 12090 X
- North Carolina 7698
- Connecticut 0012040
- New Jersey 14379
- Maryland 10902
- Delaware S50006239
- 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.

PAST PROJECTS & CURRENT...

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

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efforts include GIS facility studies for the Erie City Schools and the Altoona Area School District as well 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: 3/18, 2014

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2014

RESOLUTION NO. 25 -2014

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: Paperfuse / G Knight

For Action on or before: _____

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

Received by: _____

Date: _____