

RESOLUTION NO. 80 - 2018

Moved by:

Sharon L. Quinn

A Resolution appointing Mr. Geoffrey Knight to serve on the Technical Committee of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS).

WHEREAS, the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS) was created in response to the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962, which mandated regional transportation planning as a condition for receiving federal funds for transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study Agreement was made and entered into February 11, 1965, by and among the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the County of Cumberland, the County of Dauphin, and the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that where a statute gives appointment power to the "governing body" such appointment shall be made by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council (995 A.2d 1137); and

WHEREAS, due to a vacancy in the seat formerly occupied by Mr. David L. Butcher, Mayor Eric Papenfuse has appointed Mr. Geoffrey Knight as a HATS Technical Committee member for the City of Harrisburg; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight's qualifications to serve as a HATS Technical Committee 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 Mr. Geoffrey Knight is appointed to the Technical Committee of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment is effective immediately and shall continue until a successor is appointed.

I second the Resolution:

Tom

YEAS		NAYS
	MR. ALLATT MS. DANIELS MS. GREEN MR. JOHNSON MR. MADSEN MR. MAJORS MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas	_____	
Nays	_____	

YEAS		NAYS
	MR. ALLATT MS. BOWERS MS. DANIELS MS. GREEN MR. MADSEN MR. MAJORS MS. WILLIAMS	Excused
Yeas	6	
Nays	0	

Passed by City Council November 13, 2018

Wanda R. D. Williams

President of City Council

Attest [Signature]
City Clerk

- Approved
- Returned to City Council with objections

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Geoffrey H. Knight AICP, ASFPM

WORK EXPERIENCE

Planning Director, City of Harrisburg

April 2014–Present

- Responsible for administrative oversight of Planning Bureau, including employee management, budgeting, and information structural organization
- Coordinate with developers, residents, businesses, and City staff on planning and zoning projects, historic district projects, and floodplain issues.
- Coordinate development of City's Zoning Code and Comprehensive Plan updates.
- Manage the City's Floodplain Management program and NFIP CRS certification process.
- Responsible for long-range planning project considerations, including floodplain management and planning for flood mitigation, transportation, park, and public art projects.

Current Planner/Zoning Officer, City of Harrisburg

December 2012–April 2014

- 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 & Lonergan 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 tradeshow 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

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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

INTER

OFFICE

MEMO

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

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2018 RESOLUTION NO. -2018

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


Deputy City Solicitor

9/21/2018
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: Mayor

Department/Bureau Contact Person: Mayor

For Action on or before:

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

9/25/2018

Received by: 

Date: 9/21/2018