

City of Memphis

TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

July 7, 2015

The Honorable Alan Crone, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Crone:

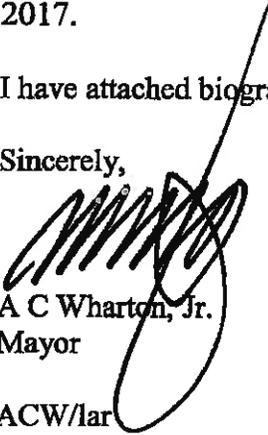
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Rachel Kesselman

be appointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2017.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

ACW/lar

c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Rachel Kesselman

Race: Caucasian M F X

E-Mail Address: rachel.kesselman@fedex.com Fax: N/A

Profession/Employer: Communications Advisor for the FedEx Global Citizenship /FedEx

Business Address: 3610 Hacks Cross Road, Building A. Zip: 38125 Phone: 901.434.5284

Education: University of Kansas – Lawrence, KS, Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 1999

Name of Spouse: N/A

Number of Children: 0

Home Address: 3613 Shirwood Ave

Phone: 901.454.0458

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38122

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes: X or No _____ If yes, how long? 13 years (as an adult)

Professional Organization/Associations: Memphis Corporate Volunteer Council (CVC), Points of Light CSC (Corporate Service Council), Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship, Direct Marketing Association (DMA), FedEx Multi-Faith Network Chair, FedEx EarthSmart Outreach Market Lead

Other Organizations/Association: New Memphis Institute Fellow Graduate, University of Kansas Alumni Association, Member of Temple Israel

Other Interests: music, trivia, traveling, word games, watching college basketball, hiking, biking, kayaking and playing kickball.

Signature

Date

4/4/15

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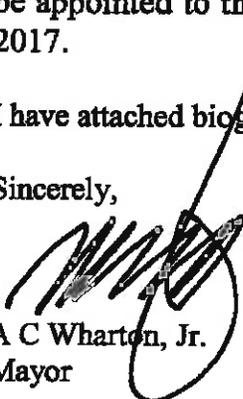
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Karen E. Vogelsong

be appointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2017.

I have attached biographical information.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis City Beautiful
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Karen E. Vogelsang Race W M F X

E-Mail Address: Karen.Vogelsang@gmail.com Fax: nl9

Profession/Employer: Teacher / Shelby County Schools

Business Address: 4301 Old Allen Rd. zip: 38128 Phone: 901-497-0618

Education: Bachelor's Degree - Bus. Adm.; Master's Elem. Ed.

Name of Spouse: Scott Vogelsang Number of Children: 2

Home Address: 8824 Bredbury Cv E Phone: 901-497-0618

City: Cordova State: TN Zip: 38016

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? _____

Professional Organization/Associations: National Network State Teachers of the Year; ASCD; Nat'l Council Teachers of Math; NBPTS

Other Organizations/Association: Prior board member at Tennessee Environmental Education Assoc

Other Interests: Gardening, Education!

Signature Karen E. Vogelsang

Date 5-8-2015



Keystone Elementary's Tennessee's 2015 Teacher Of The Year

Posted: Oct 03, 2014 12:30 PM CDT
Updated: Oct 10, 2014 12:30 PM CDT

Memphis, Tenn. — Karen Vogelsang, fourth grade teacher at Keystone Elementary, has been named Tennessee's 2015 Teacher of the Year. She was awarded the state's top teaching honor during the annual Teacher of the Year banquet in Nashville on Thursday night.

Affectionately called Mrs. V by her students, Vogelsang is an 11-year educator and National Board Certified Teacher. Drawing from her 14 years spent in banking prior to becoming a teacher, Vogelsang teaches her students skills that are important in today's team-driven work environments, like collaboration and evidence-based conversations.

"The first time I had an opportunity to teach it was electrifying; I knew then I had made the right decision to become a teacher," Vogelsang said.

In addition to advancing student achievement, Vogelsang is recognized as a school leader and serves as a coach for her peers.

"We are extremely proud of Mrs. Vogelsang's accomplishments and recognition as Tennessee Teacher of the Year," said Superintendent Dorsey Hopson. "It is an honor to employ teachers such as Mrs. V who are so immensely committed to advancing student achievement through effective instruction and exemplary leadership."

Both parents and colleagues believe Vogelsang is a great teacher. Shelby County's literacy instructional advisor, Susan Dold, described Vogelsang's commitment to learning.

"She is a learner as well as a teacher. She lives for her students—no, she lives for all students," Dold said.

During Thursday's banquet, the State also recognized finalists who earned Teacher of the Year for each Grand Division. Vogelsang was recognized as the Grand Division winner for West Tennessee.

As part of her Tennessee Teacher of the Year recognition, Vogelsang will serve on the inaugural Teacher Advisory Council during the 2014-15 school year with the nine regional winners and state finalists.

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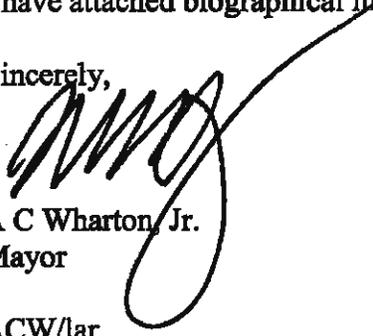
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Syd Lerner

be reappointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2017.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

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CITY OF Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis City Beautiful
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: SYD LERNER Race W M F

E-Mail Address: the.LERNERS@MAC.com Fax _____

Profession/Employer: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GREATER MEMPHIS GREENLINE, INC.

Business Address: 1680 JACKSON AVE Zip 38107 Phone: _____

Education: MBA CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY

Name of Spouse: LAUREN Number of Children: 2

Home Address: 2039 QUAIL CREEK COVE Phone: 901 877-5400

City: MEMPHIS State: TN Zip: 38119

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 66 YEARS

Professional Organization/Associations:

Other Organizations/Association:

Other Interests:

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 2/13/14

Syd M. Lerner

sydlerner@comcast.net

Profile	Life long Memphian who grew up in the High Point Terrace neighborhood. Graduated from East High School. Retired Captain, from United States Army Reserve. Joined the family's business in 1971. Still involved part-time with the firm after a 37 year career. Married with two grown children and two grandchildren	
Education	M.B.A., Christian Brothers University	<i>May 1996</i>
	B.A. Political Science, Tulane University	<i>May 1970</i>
Career History	Greater Memphis Greenline Memphis Tennessee <i>Executive Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marshal the organization's resources with the goal of building and maintaining a "rails-to-trails" conversion of the abandoned CSX corridor as a first step in the larger goal of building an integrated network of walking/biking trails in Shelby County.• Build on the organization's ability to serve as the community's voice for recreational trails• Build relationships with local government officials, not for profit foundations and businesses to secure an on-going stream of funding to develop the CSX corridor and other potential trail sites within Shelby County	<i>November 2008- current</i>
	Wurzburg, Inc. Memphis Tennessee	<i>September 1997- November 2008</i>

Vice President, Quality

- Performed internal audits of all operational functions
- Built the annual quality plan to insure company wide compliance
- Maintained all company wide procedures
- Successfully completed all customer corrective action requests
- Verified solutions to all customer complaints
- Reported to company Management semi-annually on the state of the system
- Completed customer required compliance documentation
- Lead the company-wide implementation of certification to internationally recognized quality standard (ISO 9901)
- Headed I.T. Steering Committee to replace 10 year old legacy computer system
- Championed the of project to replace 20 year old telecommunications system
- Built the company's first web presence
- Built the company's first customer satisfaction survey

*November 1994-
August 1997*

Wurzburg, Inc. Memphis Tennessee

Vice President, Cushion Products Division

- Built 3 year growth record in sales
- Managed a small manufacturing operation
- Worked with 60 person sales force to merchandise multi-million dollar product lines of industrial packaging products

Recording Secretary Greater Memphis Greenline

- Responsible for recording and dissemination of Board meeting minutes
 - Responsible for correspondence to stakeholders in the community
- Steering Committee Member Greening Greater Memphis**
- Work in committee environment to craft vision statement , mission statement and objectives for new organization
 - Represent Greater Memphis Greenline

*May 2004-
November 2008*

Board Member Commonsense, Inc.

- Facilitate city-wide recycling effort by promoting local business' adoption of recycling for Memphis
- Organize effort with local recycler to pick up materials from local retail grocery chains

*November 2007-
current
June 1994 -
January 2004*

Committee member Temple Israel

- Nominating Committee
- Budget Committee
- Fundraising (endowment fund) Committee

*June 1980 -
June 1994*

**In the
Community**

March 1989 -

Sept. 1993

Account Executive United Way of Greater Memphis

- Worked with local and regional firms on annual fundraising campaigns for United Way

Interests and Hobbies

- Volunteer teacher at Hillcrest High School (life skills)
- Tennis
- Bird hunting
- Travel
- Reading non-fiction

References

- Furnished upon request

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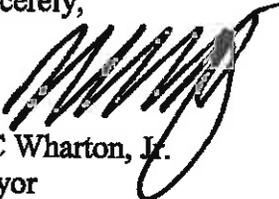
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Stacy McCall

be reappointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2017.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A C Wharton, Jr.
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis City Beautiful
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Stacy McCall Race Caucasian M F

E-Mail Address: smccall@smbustratos.com Fax 901-683-0092

Profession/Employer: ServiceMaster by Stratos

Business Address: 66 N. Main St. Zip 38103 Phone: 901-683-0064

Education: Bachelor of Science, Petroleum Engineer

Name of Spouse: Chris McCall Number of Children: 3

Home Address: 200 Wagner Place PH103 Phone: 901-870-0706

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38103

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 5 yrs

Professional Organization/Associations:

Chairman ServiceMaster National Franchise Council, Board of Directors
Boy Scouts of America, Memphis City Beautiful Commission, Greater
Memphis Chamber of Commerce

Other Organizations/Association:

Lipscomb & Pitts Breakfast Club, NAWBO Member, Board of Directors
Waterford Homeowners Association, Downtown Neighborhood Association

Other Interests:

Outdoor Recreation

Signature Stacy L. McCall Date 2-19-15

Stacy L. McCall

66 N. Main St, Memphis TN 38103

901-683-0064

smccall@smbystros.com

Professional Experience

Stratos, Inc. ServiceMaster by Stratos – Memphis, TN

President/Chief Executive Officer

2009 – Current

WRM & Associates, Ltd ServiceMaster Building Maintenance – Columbus, MS

Chief Financial Officer

2007 – 2009

Vice President of Administration & Program Development

1993 – 2007

Administrative Assistant

1989 – 1993

Mobil Oil – Lake Charles, LA

Petroleum Engineer

1987 - 1988

Professional Organizations and Affiliations

National Franchise Council Representative Southeastern Conference ServiceMaster Clean – Vice Chairman

Regional Franchise Council ServiceMaster Clean – Chairman

Board of Directors Boy Scouts of America

MILE Mentor University of Memphis

Mississippi State University Alumni Association

Greater Memphis Chamber Board of Advisors

National Federation of Independent Business

Education

Bachelor of Science Degree, Petroleum Engineering

Mississippi State University – Starkville, MS

Professional Development

Dale Carnegie – Effective Speaking and Human Relations

Mississippi State University – How to Perform Safety Audits ■ Making Meetings Work

ServiceMaster Company – Healthcare Certification I, II, III, and IV ■ Six Sigma Black Belt
Quality Service Contractor Program ■ Four-Star Certification

DuPont Masterseries Carpet Care Systems

Mississippi OSHA – Bloodborne Pathogens and Regulated Medical Waste

American Management Association International – How to Design and Implement a Successful Variable Pay

Deep South Center for Occupational Health & Safety – Bloodborne Pathogens

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Technical Assistance Program

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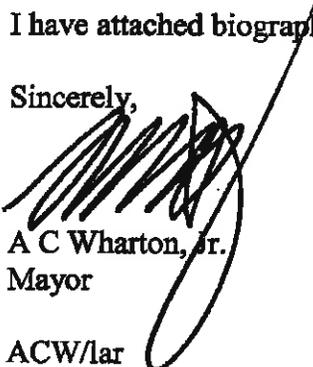
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Damone Virgilio

be reappointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2017.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A C Wharton, Jr.
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Damone Virgilio Race C M F

E-Mail Address: damone.virgilio@gmail.com Fax _____

Profession/Employer: Memphis Public Library

Business Address: 3030 Poplar Zip 38111 Phone: 901-415-2723

Education: BA Philosophy - Memphis State University

Name of Spouse: Sheryl Virgilio Number of Children: 1

Home Address: 3911 Lytle Circle Phone: 901-830-4495

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38122

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 1998

Professional Organization/Associations:
Memphis City Bank And

Other Organizations/Association:

Other Interests: Musician, And gardner and cook

Signature [Signature] Date 2/3/15

Damone Virgilio

2511 Lytle Circle
Memphis, TN 38120

damona.virgilio@gmail.com
Phone: (901) 630-1496

Experienced Training and Leadership Professional

Training and development professional with 20 years of leadership experience designing and delivering content to maximize efficiency and effectiveness, while emphasizing customer service excellence.

Expertise: youth development, curriculum design, leadership coaching and training, strategic planning, presentation design and delivery, technology training and application

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Curriculum Design and Delivery

- Developed nationally recognized, award-winning program for HIV/AIDS training and education
- Train staff in 28 content areas, including Customer Service, Management and Leadership, and Technology
- Developed training for electronic information delivery, ensuring that staff of 340 exceed technology competency requirements
- Developed comprehensive Library Disaster Plan, to include training in Emergency Response and CPR/First Aid, trained 170 staff members
- Developed mobile information service for non-native speakers of English. Served 23,000 customers. Awarded the Sequoia Literacy Award by the State of Tennessee
- Dynamic training and presentation skills, including regional and national speaking engagements
- Developed comprehensive life-skills education program for adolescents in a residential treatment environment

Leadership

- Fellow, Leadership Academy, April 2008
- Led residential crisis response team addressing critical behavior and medical issues in an adolescent residential treatment facility
- Led award-winning training and education department serving 10,000 participants per year on an outreach basis
- Developed professional leadership succession program for Memphis Public Library & Information Center
- Led Library 5 year strategic planning process in order to maximize resources and cultivate and retain talent
- Secured and administered grants totaling \$250,000 to support educational goals
- Led Gaston Park Library transition to Community Information and Referral role in order to meet the needs of an economically depressed service area
- Extensive experience as liaison between staff, Boards of Directors, community partners, and the media

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Memphis Public Library & Information Center

- 2004-present: Staff Development Manager

Memphis Public Library & Information Center

- 1999-2004: InfoBUS Manager

Memphis Public Library & Information Center

- 1997-1998: Agency Manager, Gaston Park

Memphis Planned Parenthood, Inc.

- 1992-1997: Director of Education

Youth Villages/Dogwood Village

- 1991-1992: Residential Services Supervisor

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Memphis City Beautiful Commission

- 2005-present: Chair, 2008-2010

North Memphis Community Development Corp.

- 2010: Board member

Memphis Area Library Council

- 2004-present: President, 2006-2008

Memphis/ Shelby Adolescent Pregnancy Council

- 1996-1997: Vice President

Mayor's Youth Guidance Commission

- 1996-1997: Chair-resource committee

EDUCATION

Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 1991 - B.A., Philosophy, Cum Laude

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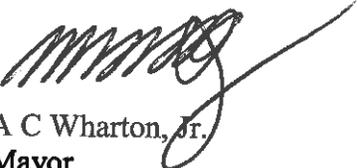
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Joy Doss

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Board of Adjustment with a term expiring December 31, 2017.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Board of Adjustments

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Joy Doss Race AA M F

E-Mail Address: joy@eastwestpr.net Fax _____

Profession/Employer: Communications Consultant

Business Address: 1754 Foster Avenue Zip 38114 Phone: 646.489.4432

Education: B.S. University of Tennessee, Marketing

Name of Spouse: _____ Number of Children: 1

Home Address: 1754 Foster Avenue Phone: 646.489.4432

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38114

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 6.5 years

Professional Organization/Associations:
Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

Other Organizations/Association:
Memphis Symphony Orchestra - Development Task Force, Opus One Charter Friends Board Member, Commission on Missing and Exploited Children

Other Interests:
Reading, writing, fashion

Signature Joy Doss Date 7.9.5



1754 Foster Avenue
Memphis, TN 38114
646.489.4432 | phone
joy@eastwestpr.net | email

PR-Communications Experience | Memphis | New York

East West PR • Chief Communications Architect	December 2004 - present
The Carter Malone Group • PR/Communications Consultant	August 2013-Present
RedRover Sales & Marketing • Senior PR/Events Strategist	August 2011 - November 2012
Rebuild Government • PR/Communications Consultant	February 2010 - November 2010

| Clients |

- **Pique PR/Genentech Sister Pact initiative/Wolf River Conservancy/Mobile Porch**
- **Rice Law**
- **Joy Juice Foundation**
- LPI/Bass Pro Grand Opening
- Carter Malone Group/Civil Rights Museum (relaunch)
- Carter Malone Group/SARP10
- Carter Malone Group/National Black Caucus of State Legislators Conference
- LSPR/BRAG Annual Gala (NY)
- LSPR/ElleVen by Venus Williams
- Caissa Public Strategy
- Bleu Restaurant and Lounge
- The MED Foundation
- Medgar Evers College
- Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
- High Style Marketing/Kanye West Foundation
- Imagination/Do The Right Thing 20th Anniversary Event
- Gillette/Rolling Out Men of Style event
- American Heart Association/You Are The Power Concert
- Rusk Haircare
- Samanta Shoes
- Boostmobile RockCorps
- Parsons The New School
- Pepe Jeans/Request Jeans
- Ann Bowen Couture

| Expertise |

- Developing and implementing PR strategies
 - General media outreach
 - Creation of 12-month communications plans for clients
 - Press release and press kit development
 - Creating points of interest for the media

- Onsite support and pre-event interviews for client events
- Developing strategic community alliances
- Developing overarching messaging including social media content and copy for websites, collateral, ads, executive bios; select and supervise creative consultants
- Media training, speech and debate preparation
- Crisis management; developing and executing crisis communications and rapid response strategies
- Researching and providing recommendations for branding/rebranding initiatives
- Concepting and managing events including galas, launch parties, VIP receptions, fashion shows – Venue selection; Vendor management and negotiations; Procurement of talent; Manage event budgets (\$250k+); Manage event team (10-15 person crew); Engage local personalities as honorary chairs, event hosts or special guests
- Creating signature events (e.g. Bleu patio launch – Rat Pack party, FNBC “Big Reveal” event- cider toast and release of 100 balloons in honor of centennial celebration; MED Gala press conference – Soul Train Scramble Board artist announcement)
- Contributing to the development of social media strategy
- Directing community engagement activities
- Recommending and facilitating strategic ad buys; oversight of creative direction
 - Wrote, produced, secured talent and negotiated ad buy for MED ASC public service announcement featuring Kontji Anthony

| Achievements |

East West PR:

Won Gold Vox Award for work with Carter Malone Group/National Black Caucus 3-day event; Ability to orchestrate media blitzes, including message control; 90% placement rate on average; Helped launch Universal Commercial MBE Power Breakfast, 15-20% growth in attendance each month; Successfully produced The Style Salon for 3 seasons; Generate 1MM impressions on average per month, 2 MM impressions per event; Repeat coverage in key outlets; Celebrity placements including Tyra Banks, Gossip Girl’s Nicole Fiscella and Rachel Bilson

RedRover:

Built PR department from the ground up, first dedicated PR person at the agency; coined the term “Soul-ed Out” for the MED Night of Soul gala; 90% PR placement rate; Awarded silver International Communicator Award for Marketing Effectiveness for the launch of Bleu; Produced and managed most successful YLC event for MED Foundation since inception (guest attendance and media coverage); Secured nearly \$250K in PR value for the launch of Bleu Restaurant and Launch; Secured approximately \$100K in PR value for MED Gala including first ever artist performance for news segment; Secured first 4-page cover story for the MED Foundation in November 2012 issue of MBQ.

Rebuild Government:

Placed spokespersons on all morning shows; produced young adult rally that was covered by almost every news outlet in the city; Responsible for multi-page coverage in Memphis Business Journal; Secured strategically timed radio interviews on nearly all talk radio programs; Successfully engaged community leaders.

MEMPHIS & SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
8 Member Board
(4) City & (4) County
Oath of Office Required
3 Year Terms

Jackson, John (City)	M/B	12-31-17	3yr. Term
Jones, Andre (City)	M/B	12-31-17	3yr. Term
Petree, Aaron (City)	M/W	12-31-17	3yr. Term
Rainey, Timothy (City)	M/W	12-31-17	3yr. Term

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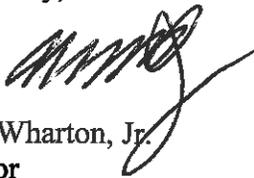
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Niel Prosser

be appointed to the Memphis Landmarks Commission with a term expiring July 14, 2020.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



A C Wharton, Jr.
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Landmarks Commission

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Niel Prosser Race white M F

E-Mail Address: nprosser@comcast.net Fax _____

Profession/Employer: Attorney - The Prosser Law Firm

Business Address: 5865 Ridgeway Center Parkway
Suite 300 Zip 38120 Phone: 901-820-4433

Education: Memphis State University Law School

Name of Spouse: Sarah Number of Children: 2

Home Address: 1962 Peabody Avenue Phone: 901-239-0363

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 380104

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Professional Organization/Associations:

Memphis Bar Association

Other Organizations/Association:

Central Gardens Neighborhood Association and Kiwanis Club

Other Interests:

running, travel, hiking, current events, history, architecture, historic preservation

Signature *Niel Prosser* Date 6/20/2013

NIEL PROSSER
1962 Peabody Ave
Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 239-0363
e-mail: nprosser@comcast.net

OFFICE
901-820-4433
@ 5865 Ridgewood
Center Parkway
Suite 300
MEMPHIS, TN 38120

Professional Experience

The Prosser Law Firm, PLC, 2014 to present

- Managing Member of a boutique firm focused on securities related litigation for brokerage firms, customers and brokers, as well as general civil litigation.

Raymond James, 2012 - 2014

Managing Attorney, Raymond James / Deputy General Counsel, Morgan Keegan

- Day to day management of the attorneys, paralegals and staff of the Morgan Keegan Legal Department;
- Directed the defense of Morgan Keegan's extensive "legacy" legal matters, including its class actions, arbitrations, state and federal court litigation, regulatory matters and significant appeals. Assisted with legal issues regarding the integration of Morgan Keegan into Raymond James.

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., 1999 - 2012

Deputy General Counsel / Head of Litigation

- Managing Director 2004 – 2012
- Senior Vice President 2002 – 2004
- First Vice President 1999 – 2002
- 2008 - 2012 Proprietary RMK Bond Fund Litigation. Headed up defense effort for litigation involving Morgan Keegan's Proprietary RMK Bond Funds, which involved 7 mutual funds with significant investments in ABS, MBS and other structured products. This litigation resulted in claims exceeding \$2 billion stemming from more than 1,500 arbitrations, 5 class actions and numerous suits in state and federal court.
- 1999 - 2007 (Prior to Proprietary Bond Fund Litigation). Joined Morgan Keegan Legal Department as Head of Litigation in 1999 as the second attorney in the Legal Department. Handled or supervised all company litigation, including First Chair experience with numerous arbitration cases. Handled regulatory investigations, recruiting litigation, contract drafting and review;

Armstrong Allen Prewitt Gentry Johnston & Holmes, 1986 – 1999

- Partner 1994 – 1999
- Associate: 1986 – 1993

Background: Extensive experience in many types of business litigation, including products liability defense (including automotive and breast implants), enforcement of non-competition /confidentiality agreements, securities litigation, insurance coverage disputes, personal injury actions, appellate practice, contract disputes, mediations and zoning matters: Also experience with contracts and mergers and acquisitions.

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, 1985 - 1986

- Law Clerk, Robert M. McRae, Chief Judge, United States District Court

Education

Memphis State University Law School

J.D. May 1985; Class Rank: Top 10%

Activities and Honors: Law Review; Moot Court Board; Awards for Best Brief and Best Advocate – First Year Moot Court Competition; Am. Jur. Award for Torts I and Property I; Member of 1984-85 Wagner Labor Law Moot Court Team, a national competition conducted in New York City.

Christian Brothers College

B.A. May 1982, Magna Cum Laude; Major: History; Minor: Political Science

Activities and Honors: Academic Scholarship; CBC Political Science Award; Worked full time as an Intern to Tennessee State Legislature, Office of the Senate Minority Leader, January – May 1981.

Professional And Community Activities

- **Benchmark Litigation Annual Awards South (2011)**
Winner of In-house Team of the Year.
- **Memphis Bar Association Solo Practice Section (2014 – to date) and Business Law Section (2010)**
Board of Directors
- **Central Gardens Neighborhood Association (2013 – 2014) & (1992 - 2008)**
Board member from 2013 – until May 2014) and from 1992 – 2002; Chair of Design Review Committee/Liaison to the Memphis Landmarks Commission (1992-2008) and member of Committee 2012 to date.
- **Kiwanis Club of Memphis (2013 to present)**

- **NASD / Wharton School (2006)**
Earned the designation of Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional (CRCP) following 114 credit hours of course work including two weeks of course work at the Wharton School of Business.
- **Midtown Political Action Committee (1996-2000)**
Founding member of "MidPac", a political action committee that raised money for political candidates that supported issues important to Memphis' historic neighborhoods – e.g. crime, billboard control, economic revitalization and historic zoning.
- **Federal Bar Association (1990-1997)**
President, Memphis Mid-South Chapter 1995 – 1996; Chapter Delegate to National Convention - 1996.
- **Memphis State Law School, Adjunct Professor (1989-1990)**
Taught Legal Research and Writing.

Interests:

Running, Travel, Hiking, Current Events, History, Architecture, Historic Preservation.

**LANDMARKS COMMISSION
9 Member Board
Oath of Office Required
5 Year Term**

Roshun Austin	F/B	08-31-19	5yr. Term
Joyce Cox	F/B	06-30-18	5yr. Term
Elise Frick	F/W	07-14-15	5yr. Term
Stanley E. Hyland	M/W	08-13-18	5yr. Term
Keith Kays	M/W	10-31-17	5yr. Term
Alison L. England	F/W	07-24-20	5yr. Term
Robert B. Norcross LUCB REP	M/W	07-14-15	5yr. Term
Cyndy Grivich Tucker	F/W	08-31-18	5yr. Term
Andre Wharton	M/B	05-26-18	5yr. Term