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Office of the Mayor  
Gavin Buckley, Mayor  
160 Duke of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

AP-53-24

September 26, 2024

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Planning Commission appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Mr. Everett Bellamy to the Planning Commission. Mr. Bellamy is a resident of Ward 6 and this appointment fills a vacancy on the commission.

Everett Bellamy  
1109 August Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21403

A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

GB/hrr

Reviewed by: Rules Committee

☒ Favorable ☐ Unfavorable ☐ No Action

Ashley M. Farley  
Committee Chair

11/1/24  
Date

**Application Form**

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**Profile**

Everett

First Name

Bellamy

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

**Are you a resident of the City of Annapolis?**☒ Yes ☐ No**What ward do you live in? \***☒ Ward 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Affordable Housing &amp; Community Equity Development Commission: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Do you do business with the City of Annapolis?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Work experience (please answer here or attach resume or CV)**

I'm a lawyer with a focus on entrepreneurship and small businesses development. I also have extensive experience with higher education, having served as a dean and adjunct professor at a top law school for 30 years.

## Educational background (Please answer here or attach resume or CV)

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I have a Bachelors, Masters and law degree.

## Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships, etc.)

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I have served in an advisory role for numerous small businesses. I am a member of national and regional bar associations and have volunteered for several community service groups.

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

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I moved to Annapolis in December 2018 and I wish to serve my community.

[Copy of Bellamy bio 2 Short version.doc 2020.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

## References

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Stephen Taylor, stephentaylor0076@outlook.com; 202.486.3139 Lawson W. Brooks III, lawson@lawsonwbrooks3.com; 202.304.6227 Derrick Williams 3rd, derrickwilliams3@yahoo.com; 202.203.9595

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

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☒ African American

### Gender

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☒ Male

### Sexual Orientation

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☒ Straight/Heterosexual

## **Biographical Profile**

Everett Bellamy has been in the forefront of higher education for 44 years. From 1980 to 2010, he served as an Assistant Dean for the JD Program at Georgetown University Law Center. He also was an adjunct law professor at Georgetown, teaching a course on small business law and entrepreneurship for 28 years. Most recently, he served as the Interim Director of the Office of Equity and Inclusion.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section. For twelve years, he was co-chair of the National Bar Association Law Professors Division. In 1998, he taught a course on international business regulation at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. He has advised small business owners and entrepreneurs for over 30 years. In 2009 and 2010, he attended the Northwestern School of Law, Serle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth Program.

He has been a guest lecturer at Howard University Small Business Development Center, Babson College (MA) School of Entrepreneurship and the University of Maryland's Hinman CEOs Program in Entrepreneurship Education. He has also been a frequent speaker at conferences on the issues, both business and legal, facing business owners and entrepreneurs, as well as matters on diversity and inclusion.

Currently, he serves as the general counsel and EVP for the tech startup, Thread Bioscience Inc. and is a legal advisor for Atunwa Ditigal, a African-focused ad network company connecting advertisers and brands to a vast net of African owned media companies. Atunwa has offices in NYC and Accra, Ghana.

He has received numerous awards and honors, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Who's Who in American Law, the Washington Bar Association Hall of Fame Award, and the Council on the Legal Education Opportunity EDGE Award. And most recently, the Washington Bar Association's Charles Hamilton Houston Medallion of Merit.

After graduating from law school, Dean Bellamy committed himself to increasing the number of African American law students and lawyers.