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

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May 7, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Board of Appeals reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Ms. Nadine Chien to the Board of Appeals. Ms. Chien is a resident of Ward 8, a registered voter and has served on this board since 2019.

Ms. Chien's term will expire on 6/30/28. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters Committee</u>	
☒ Favorable	☐ Unfavorable
 Committee Chair	<u>5/21/25</u> Date



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

Name Nadine Chien
 Address 521 Burnside Street
 City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21403
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Statement of interest – Why should you be appointed to this board/commission?

I believe Annapolis is a vibrant city that will continue to change and grow. The Planning and Zoning Code guides that change and growth. My combined work and personal experience can provide the Board of Appeals with a member having extensive legal skills and a fair-minded perspective to growth and change. My legal career includes over 25 years of interpreting and applying federal code in various areas of administrative law. As a former senior corporate executive and a resident of Eastport, I have a real life understanding of the needs of both the business and residential communities of Annapolis. Also, as a working artist, I appreciate how change can bring cultural vibrancy to a city. I welcome the opportunity to bring a well-rounded perspective to the duties of the Board of Appeals. As an asian american woman, I welcome the opportunity to bring diversity to the Board. I have been visiting Annapolis for years. My husband and I owned a second home here. Recently, we elected to plant permanent roots in the city. Since I am a new permanent resident of Annapolis, I have no political or business connections that will impact my work on the Board of Appeals. Despite being new to town, I am already engaged in regular volunteer work at the Eastport Yacht Club and the EDC social club. If appointed to the Board of Appeals, I will work hard to serve the Mayor and the Annapolis community.

Are you a resident of the City of Annapolis?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state your job title, department & duties.

Do you do business with the City of Annapolis?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please detail.

Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list board(s).

Work experience (titles and duties)

Legal Positions Only

- * Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland Francis Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD - Lecturer
- * Instructor, University of Maryland Francis Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD - Lecturer, Intellectual Property Clinic patent attorney.
- * Technology Transfer Specialist, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD - Application of FAR regulations to technology transfer transactions.
- * Vice President, Legal Affairs and Secretary, Furiex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Raleigh, NC (Rockville Office) - Oversight of all legal matters at this publically-traded company.
- * Vice President of Intellectual Property and Senior Patent Attorney, Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., Wilmington, NC (Rockville Office) - Oversight of all legal matters for the drug development division of this publically-traded company.
- * Intellectual Property Counsel - Heska Corporation, Fort Collins, CO - patent attorney
- * Technical Specialist/Law Clerk - Sheridan Ross, P.C., Denver, CO - patent prosecution

Educational background (certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc)

J.D. - University of Denver College of Law
 Ph.D. - Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 M.A. - Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 B.S. Mount Holyoke College, Magna cum laude

Licenses: Colorado State Bar
 United States Patent and Trademark Office

Lectures: Technology Transfer and License Agreements; Patent Law; Patent Practice; Mentorship

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)

Membership: Eastport Civic Association, Eastport Yacht Club, Eastport Democratic Club

Annapolis Volunteer Experience:

Eastport Yacht Club - House Committee, Finance Committee
 EDC social club - Assistant Secretary (2017), Treasurer (Present), bartending, event support, facility repair
 Eastport Elementary School - assist teachers with sewing and reading projects with third grade students
 Maritime Republic of Eastport - sell tickets at Tug of War

References

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Address University of Maryland Francis Carey School of Law, 500 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201
Name Ms. Judith Billage, Esq. Phone 410-263-8411
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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Appointees are subject to the provisions of the City of Annapolis Ethics Code, Annapolis City Code Chapter 2.08. Appointees are strongly encouraged to review this Code and contact the City of Annapolis Office of Law and/or City of Annapolis Ethics Commission with all inquiries.

Signature  Date 2/18/2018

E-mail electronically completed form to constituents@annapolis.gov. Paper copies may be faxed to 410-216-8284 or mailed to the Mayor's Office address above, attention Boards and Commissions Coordinator.

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EDUCATION

1995	J.D.	University of Denver College of Law
1987	Ph.D.	Albert Einstein College of Medicine Molecular Immunology
1983	M.A.	Albert Einstein College of Medicine Molecular Immunology
1980	B.S.	Mount Holyoke College Biology, <i>Magna cum laude</i>

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2017-Present	Adjunct Professor University of Maryland Francis Carey School of Law Baltimore, MD
2016-2017	Instructor University of Maryland Francis Carey School of Law Baltimore, MD
2014-2016	Technology Transfer Specialist National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases National Institutes of Health Rockville, MD
2010-2014	Vice President, Legal Affairs and Secretary Furlex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Raleigh, NC (Rockville, MD office)
2002-2010	Vice President of Intellectual Property and Senior Patent Attorney Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. Legal Department Wilmington, NC (Rockville, MD office)
2000-2002	Executive Director of Intellectual Property and Senior Patent Attorney Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. Legal Department Wilmington, NC