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

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May 8, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Education Commission Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Ms. Janet Norman to the Education Commission. Ms. Norman has served on this commission since 2012.

Ms. Norman's term will expire on 6/30/2028. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

GB/hrr

Reviewed by: Housing and Human Welfare Committee

 Favorable

 Unfavorable

Committee Chair

Date



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

Name Janet Norman

Address 1335 Sycamore Avenue

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Phones Home 410-320-5519 (cell)

Other work 410-573-4533

E-mail JanNorman12@gmail.com

Statement of Interest – Why should you be appointed to this board/commission?

I am interested in continuing to advocate for the needs of Annapolis Cluster students and schools, and serve on the Education Commission. I bring an understanding of the policy and budget processes for the AACPS Administration, AACPS Board of Education, City Council, County Council, and State of MD from over a decade of studied and in-depth involvement in local education issues. As a parent of a current Annapolis High (AHS) student, and a just graduated AHS student, I have current contact with the teachers, parents, guardians, and administrators to know what opportunities and challenges we face in today's school environment. I am known by other parents and community members as a source for disseminating accurate schools information.

I am seeking an At-Large position, as I currently reside within the County portion of the Annapolis Cluster, but own a house within the City limits of Ward 7 that may or may not be my residence in the near future.

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).

Annapolis Education Commission

Work experience (titles and duties)

Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dept. of Interior. Annapolis, MD 1988 - present

Numerous job positions and duties:

Hydropower review

Military lands management (including USNA, Greenbury Point/Yard/Dairy Farm, Ft. Meade, Patuxent River NAS, etc.)

Connecting People with Nature/Urban Refuges

Regulatory review for impacts to wetlands, forests, streams, rare threatened and endangered species, water supply, flood control, mitigation and restoration/enhancement.

Outreach and education

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

Former member of Maryland Children in Nature Partnership
Training accomplished, Connecting Urban Youth with Nature

M.S. University of Michigan, 1996. School of Natural Resources and Environment

B.A. Colgate University, 1987.

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)

Annapolis High School, PTSA member 2013 - present
Annapolis High School, PTSA Volunteer of the Year, 2016

Annapolis Middle PTSA member, 2011 - 2017

Maryland PTA Lifetime Achievement Awardee

Hillsmere Elementary PTA Member 2005 - 2014

Hillsmere Elementary PTA Science Chair

Hillsmere Elementary Robotics Club co-founder/organizer/instructor

Scenic Rivers Land Trust, previously Executive Board and Board Member, 6 years.

References

Name Jessica Pachler Phone 410 916 5500
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Name Jeff Macris Phone 410-693-6913
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Name John Palinski Phone 443-924-6575
Address Annapolis

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 1/11/19

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.

