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

AP-42-23

November 14, 2023

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Recreation Advisory Board appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Mr. Devin M. Neil to the Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Neil is a resident of Ward 5 and this appointment fills a vacancy on the commission.

Devin M. Neil
1220 Gemini Drive
Annapolis MD 21403

A copy of his resume is attached. His term will expire 6/30/2026

Thank You.

GB/hrr

Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters Committee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date

Devin M. Neil

410. 507.8271

devin.m.neil@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Environmental Studies and Political Science May 2020
Salisbury University - Salisbury, Maryland

- Cumulative GPA: 3.23
- Balanced academic commitments of a 19 credit course load with part-time employment and student leadership.

HONORS and AWARDS

Maryland District 33 State Senatorial & Delegates' Scholarships (2016—2020)
Presidential Scholarship, Salisbury University (2016—2020)
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society—Fall 2019
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society—Spring 2019
Order of Omega Fraternity and Sorority Life Honor Society—Spring 2020
House Resolution Commendation, Maryland House of Delegates—Spring 2016
Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout— Spring 2016

WORK AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Legislative Assistant, Maryland Department of General Services (December 2021—Present)

Worked in the Office of the Secretary at the Department of General Services (DGS) under the direction of the Secretary, Chief of Staff, and Legislative Liaison. Serving as a liaison for DGS to other State agencies and the Maryland General Assembly, representing the agency's seven divisions and 600 plus employees.

Policy Fellow, Maryland Association of Counties, Annapolis, MD (January 2021—April 2021)

Collaborated with the policy team in a variety of policy initiatives by conducting research and tracking legislation of interest. Authored posts for the Conduit Street blog, updating readers on current legislative occurrences in the Maryland General Assembly.

Coach, Annapolis Swim Club, Anne Arundel County, MD (September 2020—Present)

Planned and oversaw workouts of athletes ranging from nine to fourteen years old. Most training sessions averaging about twenty athletes.

Student Government Association President, Salisbury University (May 2018—May 2020)

Collaborated with University administration to address the concerns and interests of undergraduate students. Resolved a two-year long initiative to pass a bereavement policy with faculty senate, passing an exemplary excused emergency absence policy.

Intern, Maryland Senator Sarah Elfreth, Annapolis, MD (January 2020—April 2020)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Environmental Justice for Americas Indigenous Communities” for the United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations University and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

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City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21403
Phones Home 410-507-8271 Other _____
E-mail devin.m.neil@gmail.com

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

I should be appointed to this board/commission because I have a keen interest in the community, and one way to help enhance a community and bring it closer together is through recreation. Given my unique range of experiences with recreation and programming I think I would be an ideal candidate for the Annapolis Recreation Board. I have a strong background in youth and amateur athletics which I believe can provide insight to the board, and help create or improve opportunities for the city's youth. As a young person living in Annapolis I bring a important perspective of what draws in young professionals to Annapolis, and how recreational programming can help retain them which benefits the local economy and quality of living. From my youth I have experience with land preservation and passive use parks with the Spriggs Farm Preservation Foundation, similar to the trails at Truxton Park and Annapolis Waterworks. I am extremely interested in amenities such as these that manage to balance recreation and enviornmental conservation. Communities are able to come close together through finding their commenailites, and I believe one of the best ways to find common ground is through recreation which allows residents to explore there shared interests.

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.

Yes, I work for the Maryland Department of General Services. Due to the nature of our agency's repsonsibilities we often coordinate with the City of Annapolis regarding the State facilities located within the municipatality. I personally do not oversee any of the business with the City of Annapolis other than interacting with State elected officials that represent Annapolis and the city's greater community.

Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions? Yes No

If yes, please list board(s).

References

Name Jeff Abel Phone 410-206-0459

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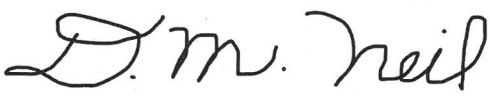
Name Lisa Gebbia Phone 410-991-0753

Address 3401 Blandford Way Davidsonville, MD 21035

Name Dylan Behler Phone 443-510-9335

Address 11 Bladen Street, Room 104 James Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

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Signature  Date January 9th, 2023

E-mail electronically completed form to boards@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.