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

September 3, 2018

To: Alderspersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Rules & City Government Standing Committee

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint **Elizabeth W. Ramirez** to the **Arts in Public Places Commission**.

Ms. Ramirez's application and resume are attached.

Elizabeth W. Ramirez
209 Chinquapin Round Road, Suite 101
Annapolis, MD 21401

Sincerely,

Gavin Buckley
Mayor

Reviewed by: Rules & City Government	
_____ Favorable	_____ Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

Name Elizabeth W. Ramirez
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City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21401
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E-mail elizabeth@wimseycove.com

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

As an artist and now the owner of a picture framing gallery in Annapolis, I am involved in the arts on a daily basis. Public art is an important way to help our community enjoy and understand art they encounter in their daily lives. Many cities and towns in Europe and elsewhere are well known for their public art and many tourists go there just for the art. Annapolis is also an international, as well as national and local, destination. How we accommodate art in our public spaces complements how we present ourselves to others. Public art is an essential part of enhancing the quality of life and the enjoyment of our city everywhere (not just in the historic district). I enjoy ensuring that there is, for example, art in the AACPL now in the Mall, exhibit space in my store for the Annapolis Watercolor Club, and my participation in many art events.
I hope to bring my non-profit experience as President of the Annapolis Arts Alliance, a member of the board of the Four Rivers Heritage Area, and a former board member of the Muddy Creek Artists Guild to serve as a useful member of the Annapolis Arts Commission.

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.

I own Wimsey Cove Framing & Fine Art Printing, 209 Chinquapin Round Road, Suite 101, Annapolis, MD 21401 I started my picture framing business in West Annapolis, then opened a store in Edgewater in 2007, was a vendor in the Market House in 2010, opened a second store at 103 Annapolis Street from 2014-2016, and moved my framing, printing, and map business to Annapolis in January 2018.

Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions? Yes No
If yes, please list board(s).

Work experience (titles and duties)

2018 to Present – Owner, Wimsey Cove Framing and Fine Art Printing, Annapolis, MD
 2012 to Present – Vendor coordinator, Oktoberfest, West Annapolis Business Affiliation, Annapolis, MD 2010
 July-Dec. - Vendor, Annapolis Market House, Wimsey Cove Maps & Art
 2008 – present – Vendor at many street fairs, including First Sunday West Street, Maryland Avenue events, Oktoberfest in West Annapolis, USNA Christmas Shop, Cape St Claire Strawberry Festival, plus other events at USNMC stadium, Kent Island Heritage Days, and others in and around Anne Arundel County (about 10-12 annually).
 2007 to 2017 – Owner, Wimsey Cove Framing & Art, Edgewater, MD
 2000 to 2007-- Owner, Wimsey Cove Framing, Annapolis, MD
 2003, to March 2007 – Michael's Arts and Crafts Store, Annapolis, MD, Manager of Framing Department 1999 to September 2003 – Michael's Arts and Crafts Store, Bowie, MD, Manager of Framing Department

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

Rivier College, Nashua, NH. BA, Studio Art, 1994
 Seton Hill, Greensburg, PA. Graphic Art Major, 1988-1991
 Various short courses at AACC, 2001-2004
 Certification 1994, Sept. 30 – Professional Picture Framer Association, Nashua, NH
 Foreign Languages: Speak and read Spanish

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)

Volunteer Experience
 November 2015 - Present – President, Annapolis Arts Alliance
 January 2015 – 2018 -- Board Member and Chair of Reflections, Anne Arundel County Council Parent Teacher Association (AACCPA)
 April 2014 – Present -- Co-Vice President, Creative & Performing Arts of South County
 April 2012 - Present – Secretary, Four Rivers Heritage Area
 2011 – Present – Parent Assistant, Girls Scouts of Central Maryland
 2015 - 2017 -- Member, Advisory Art Board, Arundel Lodge, Inc.
 June 2008 – 2017 -- Board Member and Chair of Standards, Muddy Creek Artists Guild
 July 2007 – 2011 – Board member and Membership chair, Southern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce.
 2003 & 2004 --Organizer, Oktoberfest, West Annapolis, Annapolis, MD (and exhibitor/vendor)
 2004 -- President, West Annapolis Business Association
 2002 – 2003 -- Vice President, West Annapolis Business Association

References

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Name Jennie Melvin Phone 443-223-2771

Address 24 Annapolis St., Annapolis, MD 21401

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 _____

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.