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

June 2, 2021

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Arts in Public Places Commission reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Ms. Genevieve Torri to the Arts in Public Places Commission. Ms. Torri has served on this board since 2018 and currently serves as chair.

Genevieve Torri
275 Smith Avenue
Annapolis MD 21401

Ms. Torri's term will expire on 6/30/2024. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Rules Committee</u>	
<u> </u> Favorable	<u> </u> Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

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Signature *Genevieve Torri* Date 9/5/18

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