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To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Commission on Aging Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Ms. Mary Harris to the Commission on Aging. Ms. Harris is a resident of Ward 2 has served on this board since 2017.

Mary Harris 310 Sumner Road Annapolis MD 21403

Ms. Harris's term will expire on 6/30/23. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: _Housing and Human Welfare Committee		
Favorable Unfavorable		
Committee Chair	Date	

Mary J. Harris

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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is my purpose to become a member of the Commission on Aging because I believe that the specific needs of the aging population must be met with commitment and sincerity. I have the commitment and am eager to learn more about the resources, needs, questions and answers that pertain in order to assist in advising the City Council and facilitating communication.

## **BRIEF INTRODUCTION**

- Born 1937 at 87 Charles Street and raised on Calvert Street in the "Old Fourth Ward" until age 17.
- Attended Stanton School and graduated from Bates High School in 1955.
- Graduated from Morgan State College in 1960.
- Widow of the late Lt. Col. (Ret) Benjamin Harris, Jr., Annapolis business owner from 1980-2012.
- Mother of Benjamin Harris, III, Jackie Harris-Harrell, and John Harris, Sr.
- Grandmother of Marylyn Harrell, Angela Harris, and Anna Harris.

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Adjunct Professor of English, Anne Arundel Community College, 1987-1989.
- English Teacher, AA County Public Schools, 1969-1987.
- Substitute Teacher, Fort Campbell, KY, 1966-1969.
- Substitute Teacher, Baltimore, MD, 1965-1966.
- English Teacher, Education Center, Frankfurt, Germany, 1964-1966.
- French Teacher, Pemberton Township, NJ, 1960-1962.

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**