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

February 27, 2020

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Heritage Commission appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Mr. Samuel Whelen Biddle to the Heritage Commission. Mr. Biddle is a resident of Ward One and this appointment will fill a vacancy on this commission.

Samuel Whelen Biddle
98 Conduit Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Mr. Biddle's term will expire on 6/30/2023. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters 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

Name Samuel Whelen Biddle

Address 98 Conduit St

City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21401

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E-mail samwbiddle@gmail.com

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

History is written by owners and victors. This is especially true in Annapolis, MD. One of the nation's capitals during the Confederation period, this city remains a historical hotspot. However, the recognition and celebration of this area's heritage faces substantial questions, including the slaveholding status of the region's antebellum elite, the proper narratives about influential figures, and the appreciation of this heritage by future generations. Having lived in downtown Annapolis my whole life (except college), I recognize the area's unique resources, but I am able to relate them to broader narratives. I studied the governmental institutions this area's Revolutionary leaders helped found at the College of William & Mary, itself located in a revolutionary colonial capital. While living in Williamsburg, I volunteered as a docent at the Watermen's Museum of Yorktown, which covers the maritime history of Tidewater Virginia. Hopefully, I could contribute to the work of the 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.

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

Work experience (titles and duties)

- Starbucks Barista, Dec. 2019-Pres.
 - Program Coordinator, Rural Maryland Council, May 2019-Oct 2019
 - Legislative Intern, Office of Congressman John P. Sarbanes, Jan 2019-April 2019
 - Claims Reviewer, BrownGreer PLC, May 2018-Nov 2018
 - Procurement Intern, Maryland Department of Transportation (The Secretary's Office), Jun 2017-Aug 2017
 - Education Intern, Waterman's Museum of Yorktown, May 2016-Aug 2016
 - Legal Assistant, Nathans & Biddle LLP, Fall 2014-Spring 2015 and various school breaks
 - Consulting Intern, Inspired Data Solutions, Jun 2013-Aug 2013
 - Project Development Intern, Inspired Data Solutions, May 2012-Aug 2012
 - Intern, MD League of Conservation Voters, Jun 2011-Aug 2011
 - Business Development Intern, Centauri Solutions, Jun 2010-July 2010
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Educational background (certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc)

- B.A. Government, William & Mary, Jan. 2018
- 2018 W&M DC Winter Seminar: A Government for the People? January 2018
- Spring 2018 Geology Field Course: Gerace Research Center, The Bahamas March 2018
- 2017 Local Government Institute June 2017

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)

- William & Mary Center for Geospatial Analysis Geographic Information Systems Boot Camp, Williamsburg, VA March 5, 2018-March 9, 2018
- Maryland Department of Transportation TSO Office of Procurement Academy- introductory sessions, Hanover, MD July 17, 2017-August 4, 2017
- Lifelong member of St. Anne's Church
- Pi Sigma Alpha- The Political Science Honor Society, member; Joined Fall 2017
- U.S. Naval Institute, Joined Dec 2019

References

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Name Rev. Jessica Sexton Phone 410-267-9333
Address 199 Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis, MD 21401
Name Mr. John H. Purnell III Phone 410-703-2242
Address 155 Conduit St, Annapolis, MD 21401

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Signature  Date 2/12/2020 ~~2/11/2020~~

E-mail electronically completed form to parosi@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.

