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Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor  
160 Duke of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517  
410-263-7997

November 14, 2016

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Michael J. Pantelides

Re: Human Relations Commission reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. John Smith to the Human Relations Commission. Mr. Smith has served on this board since 2013.

John Smith  
1204 Maple Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
(410) 267-0883  
eastportjts@gmail.com

Mr. Smith's term expired on 6/30/16. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

MJP/hrr

Reviewed by: <u>Rules and City Government</u>	
<u>    </u> Favorable	<u>    </u> Unfavorable
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CITY OF ANNAPOLIS  
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT

Mr. Paul M. Rensted  
Director of Human Resources  
145 Gorman Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Human Relations Panel

Dear Mr. Rensted,

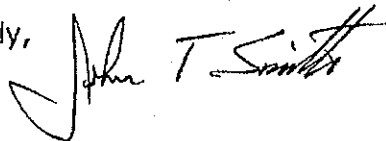
My name is John T. Smith. Having talked with member Helen Leitch, I am applying for the open position on the City Human Relations Commission.

I served ten years as rector of St Luke's Episcopal Church, Eastport; I retired September 2010. I now assist as needed at St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis. My background includes hospital chaplaincy in Austin, Texas, while in seminary and as Hospice Chaplain while in Payette Idaho between 1998 and 2002. I mention this because as chaplain, I did not and do not promote any religious denomination. For those who believe in a higher being, I encourage them to remain with their denomination of choice. For those who profess not to believe in a higher being, I give whatever moral support they may accept. Also, I have worked with boards addressing domestic violence. I have participated in anti-racism programs and am just finishing a study based on the book "Witnessing Whiteness," The Need to Talk About Race and How to do It" by Shelly Tochluk.

As a member of the Human Relations Board, I would not address religious beliefs but endorse the objectives of the commission regarding eliminating discrimination and promoting effective communication among people of different backgrounds and cultures.

If I can be of service, please contact me either by mail or my cell phone 443-454-5648 or at home 410-267-0883.

Respectfully,



The Rev. John T. Smith