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

June 2, 2020

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Commission on Aging Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. Bruce Morgenstern to the Commission on Aging. Mr. Morgenstern is a resident of ward 5 has served on this board since 2017.

Bruce Morgenstern
1911 Hunt Meadow Dr.
Annapolis MD 21403

Mr. Morgenstern's term will expire on 6/30/23. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Housing and Human Welfare Committee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date

I have been an Annapolis City resident for almost 40 years. I spent the first 36 ½ years employed at ARINC as an engineer, engineering manager, quality manager, and business management director. I retired in 2013 and still provide some consulting to them. Since retirement, when not consulting, I spend my time volunteering. I have been on the board and staff of the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Center for the last three years, and I am currently the board president. As the head of a volunteer organization, I also volunteer myself out to various non-profits and

government organizations in the City and County, all of which serve Annapolis City residents (e.g., Partners In Care, Anne Arundel County Food and Resource Bank, County Department of Social Services). I am an active volunteer in the County High School Signature programs, with a large percentage of time spent supporting Annapolis High School over the last three years. As Vice President of Anne Arundel and Annapolis Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), I am positioned to support local first responders in an emergency/disaster and also provide support in non-emergency times as a Parade Marshal for the City and do traffic management at large events (e.g. the ASPCA Walk/Run at Quiet Waters Park and last year's flu clinic).

I also have experience and credentials relevant to a volunteer position on the Commission of Aging. First and foremost, I am a senior (age 65) and have first-hand knowledge of the positive and challenging sides of growing older. I volunteer at the Department of Aging as a Medicare counselor, providing education and information to seniors, helping them navigate the complexities of Medicare and the various associated assistance programs. This volunteer work exposes me to a broad cross section of our senior community and the challenges that many of them face. Part of my training to be a Medicare counselor is to also be aware of other services offered by the Department of Aging. In addition, I am a member of the Advisory Board for the County's Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), managed this year by Partners In Care, a county non-profit that provides services to seniors in the county (rides for otherwise homebound seniors to appointments and to do errands, handyman services, and general support to seniors).

Equally important -- I have the time/can make the time to properly support a Commission on Aging in the City.

For references, you can contact Linda Dennis at Partners in Care and Amy Rubino at the County Department of Aging (contact information will be provided upon request). If appropriate, you can also get a reference from Alderwoman Sheila Finlayson and Alderman Jared Littman, both of whom I interact with frequently. The Mayor will likely recognize my name as well.

Let me know if you require/wish any additional information.

Bruce Morgenstern