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

October 2, 2019

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Transportation Board appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Mr. Thomas Rekus to the Transportation Board. Mr. Rekus is a resident of Ward 1 and this appointment fills a vacancy on the commission.

Thomas Rekus
163 Prince George Street
Annapolis MD 21401

A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

GB/hrr

Reviewed by: <u>Transportation 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 Thomas R. Rekus

Address 163 Prince George Street

City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21401

Phones Home 410 971-6165 Other _____

E-mail trekus@gmail.com

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

While the focus of this committee may be traffic, transit and parking issues, the real need on this board is appointees with critical thinking skills. My professional background and expertise lends itself well to the tasks of this committee to provide informed analysis of facts and to provide oversight, guidance, and expertise in the planning of comprehensive policies.

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)

Please see the attached resume.

Educational background (certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc)

Please see the attached resume.

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)

Ward One Resident's Association (WORA) Parking Committee - Chair January 2019 - Present
WORA Executive Board member (June 2017-June 2018)
Church of the Holy Apostles Stewardship and Development Council - Chair (October 2002 - October 2007)
Church of the Holy Apostles Stewardship and Development Council - Member (October 2007 - June 2014)
Boy Scouts of America, Registered and Trained Adult Leader (1995- 2010)
Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent's Association (1981 - Present)

References

Name Mike Farmer Phone 443-480-5882
Address 142 Prince George Street Annapolis MD 21401
Name Larry Clausen Phone 410-268-7024
Address 160 Prince George Street Annapolis MD 21401-1723
Name Chris Buchheister Phone 616-377-9422
Address 5 Wagner Street Annapolis MD 21401

Appointees are subject to the provisions of the City of Annapolis Ethics Code, Annapolis City Code Chapter 2.08. Appointees are strongly encouraged to review this Code and contact the City of Annapolis Office of Law and/or City of Annapolis Ethics Commission with all inquiries.

Thomas R. Rekus

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Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail electronically completed form to constituents@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.

THOMAS R. REKUS

(410) 971-6165 • trekus@gmail.com

Citizenship: United States Citizen
Veterans Preference: None

OBJECTIVE

Senior Policy Advisor, Subject Matter Expert and Program Management Specialist seeks suitable position that welcomes a seasoned professional with exposure and expertise in providing counsel to legislative and executive level political Office Holders, Security/Intelligence and Strategic Program Management. Highly transferable skills to any industry requiring a top-notch, high-performing, results-oriented individual with ability to manage and oversee Organizational Needs Analysis, National Security Analysis, Law Enforcement Strategy, Legislative Impact and Policy Management.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Expert in Personnel Security, Security Assessment, Counterintelligence, Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, Investigation and Prosecution, Information Sharing, Identity, Credentialing and Access Management,
- Versatility, adaptability, and willingness to tackle new responsibilities and multi tasks; self-assured, assertive, self-confident, and aggressive
- Enjoys a fine rapport with subordinates, colleagues, and superiors by building and maintaining strong interpersonal working relationships and through demonstrated ability to surpass business goals and achieve significant bottom line success
- Extensive experience researching laws and regulations, legislation; security assessments and foreign policy
- Examines, advises and corrects necessary deficiencies, maintaining optimal compliance with all governing directives, significantly improving the overall quality and efficiency of the organization
- Committed to fostering a cohesive and productive workplace environment
- Strong analytical skills, with natural, instinctive troubleshooting skills

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Executive Policy Management
- Strategic Planning / Execution
- Organizational Dynamics
- Budget Development
- Cost Controls/Analysis
- Project Planning / Management
- Multimedia Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Process Enhancement
- Customer Service / Support
- Conveying Complex Concepts
- Executive Education
- Oral/ Written Communication
- Legislative Analysis
- Partnership Building
- Persuasive Negotiator / Superb Liaison
- Contract Management
- Intelligence Assessments
- Interagency /Interdepartmental Relations

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

October, 2017 – Present

Independent Consultant

- Provide clients, policy advice on a wide array of topics and solutions architecture on a wide problems.

December, 2015- September 2017

Xcelerate Solutions, McLean VA

Senior Policy Advisor – Information Sharing and Safeguarding Subject Matter Expert

- Provide information sharing subject matter expertise to the Office of the Director of National Security, Program Manager Information Sharing Environment (PM-ISE) in meeting the legal mandate to provide analysts, operators, and investigators with integrated and synthesized terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and homeland security information needed to enhance national security.

June 2014- September 2015

National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, MD Cryptologic Reserve Program **Standby Active Reserve GS-15**

- Actively engage with and support the TS/SCI law enforcement (LE) and homeland security (HLS) communities to include the FBI, DEA, and DHS in using NSA Intelligence Community Information Technology Enterprise (IC ITE) services. Conduct LE agency-specific outreach, provide briefings and training, and participate in exhibitions and other fora to support the LE community's use of NSA IC ITE services.

June 2003- June 2014

Computer Sciences Corporation, Maryland Intelligence Center **System Development Leader**

- Provided contractor support to the client's Intelligence Community Services Operations Group (Intellink). Served as Subject Matter expert for and frequent liaison to Law Enforcement and Homeland Security communities, departments, agencies and personnel. Led agency-wide efforts to expand information sharing with non-traditional partners. Established protocols and policy that enables responsible information sharing. Developed and implemented the common and unique policy that governs approval and eligibility to access protected resources. Prepared interrogatories and conducted audits to ensure policy compliance. Provided advice, guidance and counsel to Group management on business process improvements. Provided strategic advice to Group management to implement recommendations of the *Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States* to improve intelligence and information sharing within the Federal Government and with State, local, and Tribal governments. In concert with the Program Manager (PM) Information Sharing Environment (ISE), advised and guided Group management in implementing Section 1016 of *Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act* to provide analysts, operators and investigators with information needed to enhance national security. Guided Group management in implementing the *National Strategy for Information Sharing and Safeguarding* by improved information discovery and access through common standards and optimized mission effectiveness through shared services and interoperability. Guided Group management in implementing the IC strategy for the unclassified and classified domains to, among other things: establish the identity of individuals, applications and services; achieve efficiencies by consolidating infrastructure; leverage software services of common concern; enable interaction with the unclassified domain from our classified and other secure enclaves; integrate mobile devices into our daily work environments.

February 1978-February 2003 Federal Bureau of Investigation

2001-2003 FBI Headquarters Washington, DC, **Chief, Analysis and Investigations Unit (Supervisory Special Agent)**

- Managed FBI security sub programs effecting counterintelligence, counterterrorism and close support activities. Served as a FBI security and counterintelligence liaison with other Executive Branch Agencies, the intelligence community, law enforcement and the private sector. Developed and implemented a new FBIHQ unit to review existing security processes and to enhance FBI internal security after Robert Hansen's espionage discovery. Drafted the standard Executive Branch Financial Disclosure Report (SF-714) to comply with Executive Order (EO) 12968. Established policy parameters and implemented EO 12968 security financial disclosure in the FBI. Oversaw the execution of a multi-million dollar budget and directed the daily routines of 31 personnel; received the FBI Director's commendation and performance award in September of 2002.

1999-2001 Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), McLean, VA, **Deputy Chief, Advanced Investigations Branch, Office of Security (Supervisory Special Agent)**

- Served as the first FBI Agent in this position; managed a staff of eight in counterintelligence related investigations. Addressed outstanding cases and reduced the rate of case backlog by 85% in one year. The efforts of the Branch were recognized by the Director of Central Intelligence by a Meritorious Unit Citation and an exceptional performance award in November of 2000.

1998-1999 NSA Fort Meade, MD, **Supervisory Special Agent**

- FBI operational liaison to NSA FBI representative to the National SIGINT committee to advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director, NSA in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities with respect to Signals Intelligence as specified in Executive Order 12333.

1992-1998 FBI Headquarters Washington, DC, **Supervisory Special Agent, Program Manager**

- Directed national intelligence and surveillance activities in counterintelligence and counterespionage programs. Met the strategic objective to penetrate the cryptographic systems of a "hard target" adversary to provide the US Government with invaluable foreknowledge of this adversary's intentions.

1986-1992 FBI Long Island Resident Agency (RA) Melville- New York, NY, **Special Agent**

- Primary relief supervisor of a new squad created to conduct Foreign Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism investigations on Long Island. Provided counterintelligence training to State and Local law enforcement personnel.

1982-1986 FBI Brooklyn Queens Metropolitan RA- New York, NY, **Special Agent**

- Conducted complex, long term racketeering investigations and prosecutions of the Luchese La Cosa Nostra crime family. Managed technical surveillance in multi-jurisdictional cases and developed extensive working relationships with state and local law enforcement

1978-1982 FBI Muncie, IN, Resident Agent for a nine county territory, **Special Agent**

- Resident Agent for a nine county territory. The case Agent for the apprehension of Top Ten Fugitive BILLY DEAN ANDERSON and the undercover Agent for long-term, full-time undercover operation leading to the arrest of fifty-six subjects and civil asset forfeiture of numerous businesses.

1975-1978 State Highway Administration, Baltimore, MD, **Accountant/Auditor**

- Performed statewide regulatory compliance audits and conducted criminal fraud investigations in conjunction with the Maryland State Police.

EDUCATION

Loyola College Baltimore, MD Accounting BA 1975

SECURITY CLEARANCE

- TS/SCI with Full Scope Polygraph

