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

August 31, 2022

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Education Commission Appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Ms. Rachel Carr to the Education Commission. Ms. Carr is a resident of Ward 1 and this fills a vacancy on this commission.

Rachel Carr  
32 Murray Ave  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Ms. Carr's term will expire on June 30, 2025. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

  
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Reviewed by: <u>Housing and Human Welfare 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 Rachel Carr

Address 32 Murray Ave.

City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21401

Phones Home 917-596-1199 Other \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail rachel.carr.e@gmail.com

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

As a new Annapolis resident, I would like to become more deeply involved in the community here. My experience in teaching, volunteer tutoring, and working with public institutions drew my interest to the Education Commission vacancy for Ward 1. My perspective may be different from most commission members, since I have not yet had a chance to interact with the Anne Arundel County Public School system. I currently teach at the Naval Academy, and I previously volunteered with community tutoring programs in Washington, DC and Boston, MA (and going farther back, I was a student at K-12 public schools in Maryland). A fellowship on Capitol Hill gave me a brief introduction to public policy. I am curious to connect with others in Annapolis whose work and passions involve education and to contribute, with a newcomer's openness, to the city's efforts in this area.

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)**

Assistant Professor, United States Naval Academy (2021-present)

- Teaches undergraduate courses in the Physics Department
- Conducts physics research with collaborators at universities and national labs
- Participates in course development and evaluation programs in USNA's Center for Teaching and Learning

Postdoctoral Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2016-2021)

- Conducted research in physics and science policy
- Served as postdoctoral representative to department evaluation committee and university climate action committee

Congressional Science Fellow, Office of US Senator Dianne Feinstein (2015-2016)

- Drafted recommendations and statements for the Senator, as part of energy and transportation team
- Met daily with constituents, nonprofit leaders, and local government officials

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

PhD, Columbia University (2015)

BA, University of Virginia (2009)

**Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)**

Volunteer tutor, For Love of Children, Washington, DC (2019-2021)

- Worked weekly with or elementary, middle, and high school students as part of a community program providing supplemental math instruction

Volunteer tutor, X-Cel Education, Boston, MA (2018-2019)

- Worked weekly with groups of adults preparing for GED exams

**References**

Name Paul Mikulski (Physics Department Chair) Phone (410) 293-6650  
Address US Naval Academy, Stop 9c, 572c Holloway Rd, Annapolis, MD 21402  
Name Robert Worden (neighbor) Phone (410) 263-0744  
Address 30 Murray Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Name Marianne Lalonde (friend) Phone (301) 642-1213  
Address 4417 N Racine Ave, 3N, Chicago, IL 60640

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Signature *Rachel E Carr* Date 8/15/22

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