

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

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September 21, 2018

To: Alderspersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Planning Commission

Pending your approval, I would like to re-appoint Robert Henry Waldman to the Planning Commission.

Mr. Waldman's application and resume are attached.

Robert Henry Waldman 1001 Poplar Ave. Annapolis, MD 21401

Sincerely,

Gavin Buckley

Mayor

Reviewed by: Rules & City Government				
Favorable	Unfavorable			
Committee Chair	Date			



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information		•		·	
Name Robert Henry Waldman					
Address 1001 Poplar Ave.			·		
City Annapolis	ST_		Zip 21401	<u>.</u>	·
Phones Home 410-268-5050	Other	410-703-6	794	<u>.</u>	
E-mail rhwaldman@rhwaldman.com		. <u>-</u>			
Statement of interest - Why should you be appoin	ited to this board/comm	nission?			
Planning Commission: over twenty years experience planning; current Chairman; solid and productive relainformation and contributions and applicants' rights to	ationship with departmen	oven dedica nt staff; abil	ation to the prin lity to balance r	iciples of need for (f good public
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Are you currently serving on any city boards or comm If yes, please list board(s).	issions?	galagan garagan gapajan ayan ayan da		Yes	No
Planning Commission					

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Name James Burdick	,		Phone 443-253-8129
Address 1719 Cedar Park Road, Annapolis, 21401			
Name Susan Rensted			Phone 410-903-9999
Address 4 N. Southwood, Annapolis, 21401			
Name Susan Reimer Mihoces	• ` .	•	Phone 410-279-1347
Address 124 Woodlawn Ave., Annapolis, 21401			

Appointees are subject to the provisions of the City of Annapolis Ethics Code, Annapolis City Code <u>Chapter 2.08</u>. 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.

Signature

Date

26 September 2018

E-mail electronically completed form to <u>constituents@annapolis.gov</u>. Paper copies may be faxed to 410-216-8284 or mailed to the Mayor's Office address above, attention Boards and Commissions Coordinator.

RESUME OF ROBERT HENRY WALDMAN

Education

University of Maryland School of Law: J.D.

June 1981

Columbia College of Columbia University: B.A.

June 1969

Major: Anthropology Minor: Philosophy

Legal Experience

Private Practice of Law

Aug. 2016 to present

Semi-retired; continuing reduced docket of federal criminal cases.

Private Practice of Law

Aug. 2000 to Aug. 2016

Law Office of Robert H. Waldman

Nov. 2002 to present

Solo practice of law including representation of indigent federal defendants through the United States Criminal Justice Act felony panel; this practice included a RICO trial through to verdict in January, 2003, a capital case through to verdict in April, 2004, a handgun possession case to mistrial by hung jury and retrial through to verdict, a murder trial in 2012, drug conspiracy trials, and numerous other cases resolved by plea; cocounsel to a death eligible codefendant in a MS-13 case Other areas of practice include family law as guardian ad litem for children, appointed attorney for allegedly disabled person in guardian petitions, divorce and custody matters, and mediation of custody and visitation issues through court appointments; also representing clients in contract disputes and state misdemeanor cases.

Law Office of Marvin Mandel, PC

Aug. 2000 to Nov. 2002

Associate attorney in general practice of law with emphasis on family, criminal and general civil issues. Practice before United States District Court, Court of Special Appeals, circuit and district courts. Mediation practice. Court-appointed attorney in various family law cases. Court-certified mediator in child custody and visitation issues. Court-appointed attorney in federal criminal cases.

Circuit Court Supervising Attorney

Aug, 1999- November, 1999

Office of the Public Defender, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
Assigned major cases; advised, mentored, counseled; handled relations with bench and prosecutors; handled own case load of 30 to 50 cases.

Assistant Public Defender

Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County

Oct.1990-Nov. 1999

Felony Trial: represented indigent persons charged with crimes; crimes ranged from Theft to Narcotics to Assault First Degree to Murder and everything in

between; also, at times, represented persons in probation violation hearings, child support contempt hearings, juvenile hearings; cocounsel in death penalty case that proceeded through to sentencing verdict. Representation included knowing statutory and case law; case assessment, client communication, formulation of defense strategy, finding and interviewing witnesses, relations with prosecutor, preparation of written pleadings, presentation of oral pleadings, evidence and argument; trial decisions e.g. jury or court, juror selection, client testimony; cross and direct examination of witnesses; summation to jury.

Circuit Court for Baltimore City Aug. 1983-Oct. 1990 Felony Trial preceded by Misdemeanor Jury and District Court

Private Practice of Law

Nov. 1981-July 1990

Community Activities

Chairman, Germantown-Homewood Community Assoc.

January, 2016 to present

Chairman, Annapolis Planning & Zoning Commission

January, 2018 to present

Commissioner, Annapolis Planning & Zoning Commission

January, 2001 to January, 2018

Member, City Dock Citizens Advisory Committee

2011-2013

Member, Citizens Advisory Committee on Weems Creek and College Creek Bridges
Appointed by Del. Mike Busch
April, 2002, to present

Chairman, Annapolis Planning & Zoning Commission

1999-January, 2001

Chaired commission which must approve or deny all applications for special exceptions and planned unit developments; conduct public hearings regarding all major private and public development projects proposed for City of Annapolis, present findings of Commission to City Council; review legislation concerning planning and zoning; coordinate with professional staff; responsible for generating awareness of and enthusiasm for planning intelligently for future of city of 35,000. Have moved Commission to take proactive attitude and to encourage progressive design.

Commissioner, Annapolis Planning & Zoning Commission

1998--1999

Member, Mayor's Committees to Advise on Feasibility of Construction of Conference Center, Annapolis

1995-1996

Board and President, Germantown-Homewood Community Association, Annapolis

1993-1995

Principal organizer, Agreement to Waive Certain Pre-trial Motions between State's Attorney's Office and defense bar, Circuit Courts for Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County 1989

Suggested that defense bar, prosecutor's office, bench and clerk's office agree that entry of appearance by defense attorney will constitute filing of multi-page boilerplate

motions, a master copy of which is held in Clerk's Office; required all parties to agree on something which was so novel as to be unheard of; agreement has saved countless thousands of pages of paper and hours of time; agreement accepted by appellate courts without need for formal change to rules of procedure. Suggested the same agreement upon arrival in Anne Arundel County and met with similar success.

Board, Community Law Center

1988-1990

Served on Board and was member of legal team in innovative suits vs. owners of abandoned properties, Baltimore; assisted in developing practical application of venerable but unused theory of nuisance tort law; filing of and threatened filing of scores of suits resulted in court developing streamlined procedures; many properties went to local community/development associations for renovation; others went to private resident/owners for renovation; others were demolished for safety.

Candidate for Baltimore City Council/ 5th Dist.

Summer 1987

Filed in response to development which would threaten City arboretum and park; began with no campaign organization; in collaboration with graphic artist, designed campaign materials deemed highly effective and recognized by Baltimore Sun; endorsed by Sun; won in several wards of a large district.

Board, Baltimore Environmental Center

1988

Citizens for Cylburn Park

1987

Chairman, Md. Writers Council

1975-1986

Ran small nonprofit with one government-paid position; hosted poetry and fiction readings; published chapbooks; presented classes and workshops led by local writers; published, sold, designed, wrote, and distributed monthly newsprint paper with experimental bent; obtained tenancy in parish building with large hall; presented large performances and readings by local and national artists.

Co-counsel, Coalition Against the Cold Spring Dump

1982

Formed neighborhood resistance to destruction of mature urban forest for landfill; used novel techniques to get media coverage; involved state agencies; succeeded.

President, Derby Road Association

1982-1985

Non-Legal Engagement

Owner-Operator Nov

Nov. 1981-May 1986

Brown's Coffee Bar, 326 N. Charles St., Baltimore

Ran small business with partner.

Loan Officer Dec. 1981-April 1982

Sequoia S & L, Pikesville, Md.

Writer Sept. 1974-Present

Feature, essay and investigative journalism

Administrator, non-profit corporation

1975-1978

Maryland Writers Council, Inc.

Farmhand, Firefighter, Salesman, etc.

1971-1974

California, Canada, New England

Union Organizer 1970-1971

Local 1199, Drug & Hospital Workers Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island, N.Y.

Merchant Seaman 1966-1970

Sailed summers during college and year-round after graduation

Awards, Honors & Activities

Death Penalty Defender of the Year, Office of the Public Defender 1996

AmJur Award, Administrative Law

June 1981 June 1981

Cunningham Award for Service

Appellate Advocacy Competition Semifinalist Jan. 1980

Moot Court Board

June 1980-June 1981

Editor, The Biweekly

June 1980-June 1981

Asper Clerkship to Hon. Charles Moylan,

Court of Special Appeals

Fall 1980

AmJur Award, Criminal Law

Dec. 1978

References

Robert W. Biddle, Esq., Biddle & Nathans, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland, resident of Annapolis

James Burdick, Annapolis, member Severn River Commission, former President Admiral Heights Improvement Assoc.

Jon L. Arason, former Director, Dep. of Planning & Zoning, Annapolis, Maryland

Dr. Wilford Scott, former member of Planning Commission, Annapolis

Hon. Clayton Greene, Jr., Court of Appeals, State of Maryland