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

October 30, 2020

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Annapolis Conservancy Board Appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Ms. Lynda Frost to the Annapolis Conservancy Board. Ms. Frost is a resident of Ward 8 and this appointment fills a vacancy on the commission.

Lynda Frost
716 ½ Second Street
Annapolis MD 21401

A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Environmental Matters Committee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date

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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

Name Lynda Frost

Address 716 1/2 Second St.

City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21403

Phones Home 202-297-9370 Other _____

E-mail lyndamfrost@gmail.com

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

I have worked in land conservation throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed for over twenty years and I would like to utilize my experience to improve the quality of life for Annapolis where I have resided for the last 3 years. I believe retaining our forest and natural land cover, and creating opportunities to restore green infrastructure, is critical to improving the health and well-being of our residents by reducing the impact of urban heat islands and reducing the impact of stormwater runoff to our rivers and creeks. I believe equitable access to the outdoors is vital, especially during this pandemic, and I am interested in helping to connect greenspaces and seek ways to increase public water access. I have twenty years of experience managing land conservation and parkland acquisition projects for a leading non-profit conservation organization.

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)

Senior Project Manager, The Trust for Public Land - November 1998 until present

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national, non-profit land conservation and park organization with headquarters in San Francisco. Working from more than 30 offices nationwide, TPL helps communities raise funds, conduct research and planning, acquire and protect land, and design and renovate parks, playgrounds, trails, and gardens. Community is at the center of our work and our current strategic plan places a special emphasis on equity, health and climate. TPL helps lead the national 10-minute walk to a park Mayoral campaign.

I work remotely from home in Annapolis and am affiliated with the work of our Chesapeake Bay Field Office co-located in Washington, DC along with our Federal Affairs and Climate teams. I carry out our land protection / park acquisition activities in the region, focused principally on projects in Virginia, but have worked throughout the bay states. Over twenty years with TPL, I have negotiated the acquisition of land and conservation easements valued at over \$100 million dollars, resulting in over 20,000 acres of land conserved. This has included the creation of many local and state parks, as well as additions to federal land holdings involving the National Park Service, the US Forest Service and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. My current land projects involve many conservation easements utilizing public funding, including through the Dept. of Defense's REPI program to prevent incompatible development.

I have twenty years of experience working with a variety of private and corporate landowners to facilitate conservation of their land which includes tapping available public and philanthropic funding, as well as securing donations of land and easement value and explaining the federal and state benefits available to landowners.

I have served on the board of a statewide land trust and currently serve on the state association of land trusts in Virginia where best easement practices are developed and shared.

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

Bachelors of Science in Journalism and Mass Communications, Iowa State University
Masters of Science in Historic Preservation, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)

West Virginia Land Trust - Past Boardmember

VirginiaForever - Past Boardmember

Virginia's United Land Trusts - Current Boardmember, Chair of Fund Development Committee

Annapolis Rowing Club - Current member

Adaptive Rowing Annapolis - Volunteer

References

Name Eric Leshinsky, Comprehensive Planning, City of Annapolis Phone 713-206-0575

Address _____

Name Gail Kenson, Regional Community Planning, US Navy Phone 202-718-8389

Address _____

Name Emily Wilson, Land Acquisition, Maryland DNR Phone 410-260-8436

Address _____

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Signature _____ Date 8-15-2020

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