

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



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August 27, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Commission on Aging

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Ms. Valerie Bonham to the Commission on Aging. Ms. Bonham is a resident of Ward 2 this appointment fills a vacancy on the Commission. Her resume is attached.

Valerie Bonham 6 Loudon Lane Annapolis, MD 21401

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: _Housing and Human Welfare Committee
____ Favorable ____ Unfavorable
____ Committee Chair ____ Date

9,10/25

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Submit Date: Aug 17, 2025

Profile			
Valerie First Name	Bonham Last Name		
bonhamva@gmail.com Email Address			
6 Loudon Lane Home Address			
Annapolis		MD	21401
Are you a resident of	the City of Annapolis?	State	Postal Code
⊙ Yes ⊂ No			
What ward do you liv	e in? *		
☑ Ward 2			
Mobile: (202) 746-1678 Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Which Boards would	you like to apply for?		
Commission on Aging: Su	bmitted		
Interests & Experie	nces		
Are you an employee	of the City of Annapolis?		
c Yes € No			
Do you do business w	rith the City of Annapolis	?	
∩ Yes ເ No			
Are you currently ser	ving on any city boards o	or commissions?	
c Yes ⊚ No			
Work experience (ple	ase answer here or attac	h resume or CV)	
resume attached			

Educational background (Please answer here or attach resume or CV) resume attached Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships, etc.) resume attached Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? I began my professional career focused on the elderly, working with a gerontologist at GWU focused on aging and medical ethics. The issues I learned about then, respect for autonomy, compassion for vulnerable populations and careful policy assessment continue to animate what I do today, albeit with a focus now on pediatric populations. Last year my 88 yo Dad, who lived with me, passed here in the City. Like all of us, I learned so much from supporting him and our family through the last years of his life and his final months. I'm interested in serving on the commission as a way to give back to the community and share my expertise and experience to better the lives of all elderly persons in Annapolis. V Bonham Resume short.doc Upload a Resume References Katie Edwards, MD, 410-733-6812 Lisa Von Schwartz, vonschwartz@comcast.net **Demographics Ethnicity** ▼ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic Gender ▼ Female **Sexual Orientation** ✓ Prefer not to say