


Memo

To: City Council Members
From: Mayor J. Allen Joines 
Date: August 5, 2024
Re: Recommendations for Appointments and Re-Appointments to Boards and Commissions

I recommend the following individual for **re-appointment** to the **Tourism Development Authority**:

Category: Hotel-Motel 100 Rooms or More

Jim H. Bennett (w/m) of 1540 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Mr. Bennett heads the hotel division of Quality Hospitality, the owner/operator of Hanes Mall Hampton Inn & Suites. His term will expire October 2027.

I recommend the following individuals for **appointment** to the **Recreation and Parks Commission**:

Wesley Longsdorf (w/m) of 190 Southoak Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Mr. Longsdorf is a Contractor with Bank of America. His term expires May 2027.

Jordan Gooze (w/m) of 639 Brent Street Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Mr. Gooze is Principal with Gooze Realty Advisors. His term expires May 2026.

I recommend the following individual for **appointment** to the **Urban Food Policy Council**:

Lynette Addison (b/f) of 2421 Stockton Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Ms. Addison is a Community Activist. Her term expires September 2027.

I recommend the following individuals for **appointment** to the **Fair Planning Committee**:

Kim D. Smith (b/f) of 2825 Rosemary Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. Ms. Smith is retired. Her term expires December 2025.

Shawntelle Minear (w/f) of 4533 Vernon Circle, SE, Kernersville, NC. 27284. Ms. Minear is Vice President of Business Affairs at Sircles Media, Inc. Her term expires December 2024.

Sydney Richardson (b/f) of 1130 Norwood Lane, Lewisville, NC 27023. Ms. Richardson is an Assistant Professor at NC A&T State University. Her term expires December 2024.

I recommend the following individuals for **re-appointment** to the **Citizens' Budget Advisory Council**:

Anthony Piacenza (w/m) of 625 Jersey Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. His term expires December 2027.

Freddie Salsbury (w/m) of 137 West End Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. His term expires July 2027.

Ross Griffith (w/m) of 1748 Polo Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. His term expires February 2027.

I recommend the following individual for **appointment** to the **Winston-Salem Transit Authority Board**:

Darrell L. Farewell (b/m) of 3405 Willow Wind Drive, Pfafftown, NC 27040. Mr. Farewell is Executive Director, Finance and Administration at Wake Forest University School of Business. His term expires March 2026.