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**To:** City Council Members  
**From:** Mayor J. Allen Joines   
**Date:** June 20, 2023  
**Re:** Recommendations for Appointments and Re-Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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

**William Carpenter** (w/m) of 815 Westover Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Dr. Carpenter is Executive Director of SECCA. His term expires May 2026.

**Milita Godette** (b/f) of 539 Power Plant Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Ms. Godette is employed with Wake Forest University, Department of Athletics. Her term expires May 2026.

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

**Michelle A. Portman** (w/na/f) of 220 Halcyon Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Ms. Portman is Historic Preservation Specialist at Walter Robbs. Her term expires May 2026.

**Taylor Ansley** (w/m) of 2590 Aaron Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Mr. Ansley is Senior Director, Digital & E-Commerce at Nationwide Marketing Group. His term expires May 2026.

I recommend the following individual for **appointment** to the **Minority Women Business Enterprise Advisory Committee**:

**Susan Morris** (w/f) of 2837 Monticello Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Ms. Morris is the Founder of SueMo Consulting. Her term expires February 2025.

I recommend the following individual for appointment to the **City-County Planning Board**:

**Lindsey R. Schwab** (w/f) of 649 Quarterstaff Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Ms. Schwab is Director, Community Relations at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist. Her term expires February 2027.

I recommend the following individual for appointment to the **City/County Utility Commission**:

**Stephen M. Doughton** (w/m) of 370 Staffordshire Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Mr. Doughton is Vice President and Marketing Team Leader at Shelco, LLC. His term expires June 2028.

I recommend the following individual for appointment to the **Public Assembly Facilities Commission:**

**Lyons Gray** (w/m) of 200 S. Pine Valley Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Mr. Gray is retired. His term expires March 2026.

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

**Michael Flatt** (w/m) of 200 Carolina Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Mr. Flatt is an English Professor at High Point University. His term expires March 2026.

**Hatasha Carter** (b/f) of 2015 Leight Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Ms. Carter is in Customer Service at State Farm Insurance. Her term expires March 2024.

I recommend the following individual for **appointment** to the **Commission on Ending Homelessness:**

**Category: Business/Professional**

**Marcus D. Nelson** (b/m) of 4115 Johnny Knoll Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Mr. Nelson is Branch Manager at TD Bank. His term expires June 2026.