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**To:** City Council Members  
**From:** Mayor J. Allen Joines   
**Date:** May 18, 2026  
**Re:** Recommendations for Appointments and Re-Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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I recommend the following individuals for **re-appointment** to the **Affordable Housing Coalition**:

**Emily Thompson** (w/f) of 4953 Stonington Road, Winston-Salem, 27103. Ms. Thompson is an attorney at Thompson and Sullivan, PLLC. Her term expires February 2029.

**Sylvia Squire** (b/f) of 1916 Graywood Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Ms. Squire is Program Manager at greeNest. Her term expires February 2029.

**David Myers** (w/m) of 1205 Clover Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Mr. Myers is Consulting Director at Huron Consulting Group. His term expires February 2029.

I recommend the following individuals for **appointment** to the **Bicycle/Pedestrian/Active Mobility Advisory Committee**:

**Monica Funderburk** (b/f) of 624 Pitts Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Ms. Funderburk is employed at Greensboro Transit. Her term expires November 2028.

**George Schaaf** (w/m) of 229 Nicholson Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Mr. Schaaf is Assistant Professor of Radiation Biology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. His term expires November 2028.

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

**Salvador Patiño** (w/h/m) of 530 N. Trade Street, Suite 401, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Mr. Patiño is Project Manager/Lead Designer at Chavo Design. His term expires February 2030.

I recommend the following individual for **re-appointment** to the **Community Sustainability Program Committee**:

**José Saucedo** (h/m) of 51 Fourth Street, Apt. 706, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Mr. Saucedo is Regional Community Organizer for PowerUP NC/NCLCVF. His term expires May 2028.

I recommend the following individuals for **appointment** to the **Community Sustainability Program Committee**:

**Oliver Meade** (w/m) of 1225 Forsyth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Mr. Meade is Principal of Buro Happold Engineering. His term expires May 2028.

**Caitlin Burke** (w/f) of 455 Ashbry Run, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Ms. Burke is unemployed. Her term expires May 2028.

I recommend the following individual for **appointment** to the **Police Officers' Retirement Commission**:

**Categorical Appointment: Citizen Representative**

**Gary Gilbert** (w/m) of 775 Oaklawn Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Mr. Gilbert is Retired Executive Vice President of Truist (formerly BB&T). His term expires May 2028.

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

**Laura K. Minton** (w/f) of 1834 Wake Forest Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Ms. Minton is Acquavella Director of University Art Galleries & Collections at Wake Forest University. Her term expires December 2029.

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

**Mark Flowers** (b/m) of 2521 Griffith Meadows Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Mr. Flowers is Education/Program Administrator at Quality Education Institute, Inc. His term expires August 2027.

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

**Scott D. Self** (w/m) of 285 Holly Place Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Mr. Self is Architect Data Integration at Essent Guaranty, Inc. His term expires May 2029.