



CITY OF COLUMBIA
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2014
DEPARTMENT: Council Support Services
FROM: *Connie Lucius*
SUBJECT: Greater Columbia Community Relations Council
PRESENTER: *Connie Lucius*
FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

Council is asked to re-appoint seven (7) individuals to a final three (3) year term.

ATTACHMENTS:

- GCCRC_Memo_0514 (PDF)



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TO: Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Connie Lucius, City Council Office
DATE: May 1, 2014
SUBJECT: Greater Columbia Community Relations Council

Purpose: The purpose of the council is to submit recommendations and opinions regarding community relation matters that affect the Greater Columbia Area. They seek individuals with a desire to help the community develop better relations and provide objective goals to help foster good relations in our community. They serve as mediators, trainers and advocates for people who need assistance in our community. This Council provides an abundance of services including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) forums for the public, Fair Housing Education, as well as, programs aimed at helping develop strong interpersonal skills.

Composition: This committee is multi-jurisdictional with Richland County, Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the City each appointing ten (10) members for a total of 30 members. Appointees serve a three (3) year term with the possibility of one (1) re-appointment.

Action: Council is asked to re-appoint six (6) individuals to a final three (3) year term.

Recommendation: The Greater Columbia Community Relations Council would like to recommend the following individuals for re-appointment:

- Daniel Coble
- Elliott Epps
- Keith McIver
- Lou Nolan
- Jennifer Powers
- Ronald Thompson

District Representation:

District 1 – 3
District 2 – 0
District 3 – 2
District 4 – 5
Outside City Limits – 0

District Representation of Applicants:

There are thirteen (13) applications for consideration.

- District 1 – 5
- District 2 – 0
- District 3 – 3
- District 4 – 3
- Outside City Limits – 2

Applicants

Jason Darby
317 Myles Avenue
Columbia, SC 29203
District 1

Keith McIver
609 Duke Avenue
Columbia, SC 29203
District 1

Marketing Director
University of South Carolina

Director
Columbia College of Missouri
currently serving

Jennifer Powers
708 Chester Street
Columbia, SC 29201
District 1

Vennawae Qualls
100 Miriam Avenue
Columbia, SC 29203
District 1

Self Employed
currently serving

Postal Support Clerk
USPS

James Thomas
1005 Wildwood Avenue
Columbia, SC 29203
District 1

Daniel Coble
705 Maple Street
Columbia, SC 29205
District 3

Professor
Lutheran Southern Seminary

Assistant Solicitor
5th Circuit Solicitor's Office
currently serving

Christine Funchess
2539 Craig Road
Columbia, SC 29204
District 3

Ronald Thompson
138 Gayle Pond Trace
Columbia, SC 29209
District 3

Title Specialist
Korn Law Firm

Retired Mediator
currently serving

Elliott Epps
37 Foot Point Road
Columbia, SC 29209
District 4

Homemaker
currently serving

Lou Nolan
811 Albion Road
Columbia, SC 29205
District 4

Real Estate Broker
Landmark Resources
currently serving

Turkeisha Sims
228 Oakbrook Village Road
Columbia, SC 29223
District 4

Project Coordinator

Lonnie Daniels
2283 Wilkinson Drive
Columbia, SC 29229
Outside City Limits

Real Estate Consultant
Keller Williams

Torre Stocker
1413 Rabon Farms Lane
Columbia, SC 29223
Outside City Limits

Business Consultant
The Sceptre Group

CURRENT MEMBERS

	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Jennifer Powers 708 Chester St. Columbia, SC 29201 District 1	08/02/2011	06/30/2014
<i>*submitted application*</i> Keith Mclver 609 Duke Avenue Columbia, SC 29203 District 1	10/11/2011	06/30/2014
<i>*submitted application*</i> Michael Anthony Glymph 165 Forestview Circle Columbia, SC 29212 District 1	01/16/2013	06/30/2016

	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Beth Inman 1020 Butler St. #12 Columbia, SC 29205 District 3	09/17/2013	06/30/2016
Daniel Coble 4103 Devine St. J7 Columbia, SC 29205 District 3	09/06/2011	06/30/2014
<i>*submitted application*</i> Elliott Epps 37 Foot Point Road Columbia, SC 29209 District 4	05/17/2011	06/30/2014
<i>*submitted application*</i> Ronald Alphonso Thompson 138 Gayle Pond Trace Columbia, SC 29209 District 4	08/02/2011	06/30/2014
<i>*submitted application*</i> Lou Nolan 811 Albion Rd. Columbia, SC 29205 District 4	09/06/2011	06/30/2014
<i>*submitted application*</i> Jessica Lovelance 4601 Datura Rd. Columbia, SC 29205 District 4	09/17/2013	06/30/2016
Jennifer Reed 36 Wildeoak Court Columbia, SC 29223 District 4	09/17/2013	06/30/2016