



COUNCIL AGENDA: 06-22-10
ITEM: 2.35

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: HISTORIC LANDMARKS
COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

DATE: 06-17-10

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on June 16, 2010 and outlined in the attached memo previously submitted to the Rules and Open Government Committee, reappoint Patricia Colombe to the Historic Landmarks Commission for a third term, to last three years.



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
FROM: Vice Mayor
Judy Chirco
SUBJECT: HISTORIC LANDMARKS
COMMISSION APPOINTMENT
DATE: June 9, 2010

Approved *Judy Chirco*

Date *6-9-10*

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the City Council reappoint Patricia Colombe to the Historic Landmarks Commission for a third term, to last three years.

BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Section 2.08.150 provides that the Council may reappoint commissioners for a third term of one to three years if reappointment will allow the commission to retain members who have one or more years of experience or who have a background that is required on the commission.

ANALYSIS

Reappointing Ms. Colombe to a third term will allow the Historic Landmarks Commission to retain her experience and expertise, providing needed continuity in a time of transition. Recent years have seen high turnover on the Commission: of seven commissioners, only two (including Ms. Colombe) have more than two years of experience. Her continued service will provide an opportunity to pass along institutional memory to newer commissioners.

In addition to experience, Ms. Colombe brings professional expertise in urban planning, as well as educational background in civil engineering and architecture. Such expertise is invaluable to the Commission when reviewing detailed and technical preservation issues.

Finally, no applicants have come forward to fill Ms. Colombe's seat on the Commission. As budget constraints bring changes for the Commission in the next fiscal year, including an altered workload and meeting schedule, I think it especially important to maintain a full commission with experienced members. I would like to thank Ms. Colombe for her past service and her continued willingness to serve.