



WILDWOOD®

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Jim Bowlin, Mayor

DATE: January 25, 2019

RE: Appointment – Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) – Christopher Hammond (Ward 3)

DIST: Steve Cross
Joe Vujnich
Amanda Foster

BACKGROUND

A vacancy exists on the HPC by virtue of the expiration of Mr. Russ Rosener's term, after 20 years of service. He has served our City well, and I look forward to pursuing other options with him to allow for continued service.

In April 2018, Wildwood voters overwhelmingly approved of eight-year term limits for appointed officials – by more than 70% of the votes cast. While the *Charter* amendment grandfathers (excludes) prior service for existing appointed officials, I believe the intent of the voters is clear that eight years of service in the same position is the limit.

I am obligated to be mindful of this voter directive in making appointments – particularly where, as here, the eight-year limit has been significantly exceeded, and other residents are qualified for and interested in the position.

In late 2017, Mr. Christopher Hammond reached out to the City and asked to be involved. In speaking with him, he expressed a desire to simply be of service to our City wherever he could. He also indicated an interest in our City's history. He has a Bachelor's Degree in economics from the University of Missouri – St. Louis, and is Vice-President of Product Management for a local corporation.

His background information is attached for your reference.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the appointment of Mr. Hammond to the Historic Preservation Commission be approved at our January 28, 2019 Council meeting:

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss.

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Apply to Serve on Boards and Commissions - Submission #9603

Date Submitted: 1/25/2019

Name:*

Christopher Hammond

Address:*

18155 Bent Ridge Dr

City, state, and zip code:*

Wildwood, MO 63038

Phone number:*

650-260-8344

Work phone number:

Email address:*

wildwood@christoc.com

Ward:*

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Occupation:*

VP of Product Management

Education:*

Bachelor of Science in Economics with a minor in Computer Science

Volunteer experience:*

Participated in various positions within the local region of the Sports Car Club of America.

Select the board or commission you are applying for:*

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| <input type="radio"/> Architectural Review Board | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Historic Preservation Committee |
| <input type="radio"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="radio"/> Planning and Zoning Commission |
| <input type="radio"/> Board of Ethics | <input type="radio"/> Town Center Update Committee |
| <input type="radio"/> Board of Public Safety | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Complete Count Committee - 2020 Census | |

If the board or commission you want is not listed, please tell us what you are interested in apply for:

List any questions or comments you may have:

No questions at this time

Nominating city official:

Jim Bowlin

By submitting this form, I agree that the city of Wildwood may conduct a public records search of my background.*

- Yes
 No

