

Zawitoski, John

From: Gochrach, Beth
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 1:38 PM
To: Criss, Jeremy
Cc: weitzer@erols.com; Zawitoski, John
Subject: RE: Annual Vacancies - AAC

Thanks Jeremy. I'll revise the vacancy notice. Although the language in the resolution is vague, stating that non-farmers serve one year terms and may be appointed to "successive terms," I looked through past appointments and no non-farmers have served more than six terms, if that. I'll discuss with Connie Latham and let her know the AAC's recommendation.

Regarding the APAB and Nicholas DeLuca, as an applicant he is under consideration, but there are also three other applicants: Martin Matsen, Kris Moen and Angela Rey. I haven't sent the applications to the APAB for review yet. The County Executive makes appointments after the board makes recommendations, so obviously that hasn't happened. I will get the applications to John as soon as I can, hopefully next week. I am continuously swamped so I appreciate your patience.

Thanks and have a nice Thanksgiving, too! -- Beth

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From: Criss, Jeremy
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Subject: FW: Annual Vacancies - AAC

Hello Beth,

I have checked my records and I believe what you show below is correct.

It looks like we need to find a replacement for the farmer representative since Tim McGrath's will be completing his second and final term.

The AAC determined last year that since farmer representatives can serve for a total of six years (Two-three year terms) that non-farmer representatives should not serve more than six years (six-one year terms)

If the County Executive agrees with this recommendation we would need to find a replacement for non-farmer representative-Patrick Brown and revise the attached vacancy notice to say that 5 incumbents are eligible for reappointment.

Please let me know if Nicholas Deluca is being considered for replacing Vince Berg on the APAB as a non-farmer.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. J

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From: Gochrach, Beth
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Criss, Jeremy
Subject: Annual Vacancies - AAC

Good morning Jeremy. As you know, the terms of **Agricultural Advisory Committee** members expire **December 31**, and it is time to advertise current vacancies. **Please do the following:**

1. **Review the current vacancies** listed below and confirm that your records match our records.
2. **Review the attached vacancy notice** and email your approval or changes.
3. **Notify any incumbent member(s) eligible for reappointment** to apply by sending a cover email and current resume to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. They should apply after the vacancy notice is posted, and before the application deadline.

According to our records, the following are the current vacancies due to term expiration:

Status	First Name	Last Name	RepresentType	NoOfTerms	TermEndDate
Active	Debra	Benson	Farmer	First Term	12/31/2014
Active	Paula	Linthicum	Farmer	First Term	12/31/2014
Active	Tim	McGrath	Farmer	Second Term	12/31/2014
Active	Charlotte	Ruppert	Farmer	First Term	12/31/2014
Active	Patrick	Brown	Non-Farmer	Sixth Term	12/31/2014
Active	Aliza	Fishbein	Non-Farmer	First Term	12/31/2014
Active	Paul	Kuhlman	Non-Farmer	Third Term	12/31/2014

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you. – Beth

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