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CITY OF ATLANTA

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December 9, 2008

President Lisa Borders and
Members of the Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Atlanta Urban Design Commission Re-appointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to re-appoint Don Rooney to serve as a member of the Atlanta Urban Design Commission in the Historic Preservationist Category on behalf of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a term of three (3) years beginning with the expiration of his original appointment confirmed on November 7, 2005.

I am confident that Mr. Rooney will continue to serve the Atlanta Urban Design Commission with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley Franklin".

Shirley Franklin

DONALD ROBERT ROONEY
1916 Whittier Avenue, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318
(404) 794-2824
DIST. 9

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Curator of Urban & Regional History

April 2000 - Present

Atlanta History Center
130 West Paces Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30305
work: (404) 814-4134

- Provides project management and intellectual guidance toward exhibitions and other AHS projects that address Atlanta and regional history;
- Works cooperatively and creatively with other curators, registrars, archivists, library and other staff to effectively and efficiently collect, preserve, and interpret sources that document Atlanta and regional history;
- Oversees the identification, development, access, care and maintenance of the Urban History Collections of the Atlanta Historical Society, Inc.;
- Utilizes artifacts, both within the AHS collections and elsewhere, to further the institutional mission;
- Conducts research to support both existing and potential collections, and the auxiliary programs, exhibitions, publications or other efforts that they might support;
- Provides information and support for the community toward identifying, appreciating, documenting, preserving and interpreting local and regional history.

Recent exhibitions directed include:

Keepin' Cool: Air Conditioning in the South, (2001)

Remembering Orly: 40 Years Later, (2002)

Ice Cream: The Whole Scoop, (2002),

(traveling from the Western Reserve Historical Society, with local elements)

The Centennial Olympic Games Exhibition, (opening 2006)

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A COMMUNICATION BY

MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN:

A COMMUNICATION RE-APPOINTING MR. DON ROONEY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION IN THE HISTORIC PRESERVATIONIST CATEGORY. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE EXPIRATION OF HIS ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT 11/7/2005.

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

1/22/09

Referred To:

CD/HR + COC

Date Referred

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Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred to _____

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

2nd

1st & 2nd

3rd

Readings

Consent V Vote RRC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION