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A COMMUNICATION FROM ELIZABETH B. COYLE, CHAIR OF THE BELTLINE NETWORK, INC., TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

SUBMITTING THE BELTLINE NETWORKS' APPOINTMENT OF MS. BARBARA GALLO TO SERVE AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BELTLINE TAX ALLOCATION (TAD) ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE AREA OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TWO YEAR TERM RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2011. APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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**CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL**

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Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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**First Reading**

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 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Action Hold (see rev. side)  
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Committee CC  
 Date 3/25/11  
 Chair Barbara Gallo  
 Action Fav. Adv. (see rev. side)  
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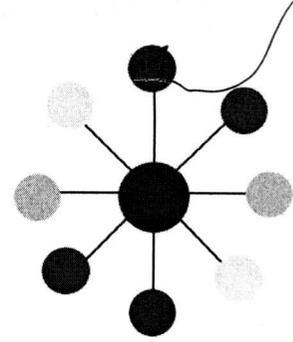
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 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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**BeltLine Network, Inc.**

November 1, 2010

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President and Members  
Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue  
Suite 2900  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear President and Members of Atlanta City Council:

The BeltLine Network is pleased to offer the appointment of Barbara Gallo to the Atlanta BeltLine TAD Advisory Committee in the area of Sustainable Development to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sabrina Freney. Barbara is one of the leading environmental attorneys in Georgia. She handles permitting, compliance, and enforcement issues in all areas of environmental law; advises on the development and implementation of sustainable practices, and advises on climate change issues.

In addition, we are pleased to offer the appointment of Harriet Macklin in the area of Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Stabilization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walt Ray. Harriet brings more than 35 years of experience in the housing and community development field. In addition, she has been elected to serve on the board of directors of numerous organizations, including Progressive Redevelopment, Inc., Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, the Terwilliger/ULI Affordable Housing Committee, the National Leased Housing Association and the Georgia Housing Coalition.

We believe their experience will make them assets on the Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Coyle, Chair  
BeltLine Network, Inc.



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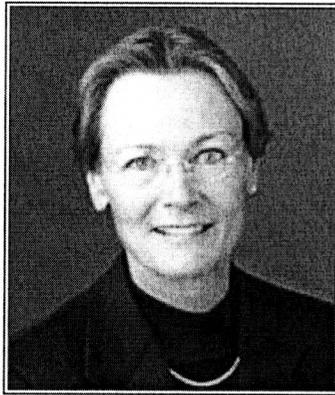
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Ms. Gallo is listed as one of the leading environmental attorneys in Georgia by Chambers & Partners in its publication Chambers USA America's Leading Business Lawyers and is noted as having been "praised by clients for her 'extreme depth of knowledge.'" Ms. Gallo is also listed in The Best Lawyers in America for the specialty of Environmental Law and has been identified annually as a Georgia Super Lawyer and one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Georgia.

Barbara Gallo handles permitting, compliance, and enforcement issues in all areas of environmental law; advises on the development and implementation of sustainable practices; advises on climate change issues; handles civil and administrative litigation; advises on legislative and rulemaking issues; and assists in corporate and real estate transactions. Her clients have included manufacturers, energy and alternative energy companies, recyclers, waste hauling and waste disposal companies, wastewater treatment facilities, healthcare providers, developers, lenders, and local governments.

Ms. Gallo has been in private practice since 1996. From 1984 to 1996, she served in the Georgia Department of Law's Environmental Division. As a senior

assistant attorney general, she handled enforcement matters in all areas of environmental law; defended numerous permits, particularly solid waste permits, that were challenged by permit holders or third parties; managed the legal representation for the state's hazardous waste program, which was the first state program in the nation to receive full authorization; defended various state agencies in Superfund cases; negotiated natural resource damage claims for the state; and assisted in drafting the Georgia Hazardous Site Response Act, commonly known as the State Superfund Law, and the accompanying regulations.

In addition to representing the Georgia Environmental Protection Division while serving in the Attorney General's office, Ms. Gallo represented the Georgia Department of Agriculture. She counseled the Department on pesticide regulation; food, drug, and cosmetic regulation; and veterinary issues. After law school and before joining the Attorney General's office, Ms. Gallo clerked for Judge Frank McFadden and Judge Sam Pointer in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. Prior to working with Krevolin & Horst, Ms. Gallo was a partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough's Atlanta office.

**Areas of Practice:**

- Environmental
- Environmental Litigation
- Corporate
- Real Estate

**Bar Admissions:**

- Atlanta Bar Associate
- State Bar of Georgia
- Alabama State Bar

**Education:**

- Cumberland School of Law
  - Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, 1981
- Georgia State University
  - Bachelor of Arts, 1973

**Representative Cases:**

Reported Decisions:

- Couch v. Parker, S06A0229, S06A0261., SUPREME

COURT OF GEORGIA , 280 Ga. 580; 630 S.E.2d 364; 2006 Ga. LEXIS 239 (April 25, 2006). Prevented a neighboring property owner from defeating issuance of consent order negotiated with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.

- Parker v. Scrap Metal Processors, Inc., 386 F.3d 993; 2004 U.S. App. LEXIS 20381 (11th Cir. Ga. 2004). Engaged by Defendants after judgment entered against Defendants on jury verdict and obtained reversal of substantial damage awards.
- Rozar v. Mullis, 85 F.3d 556; 1996 U.S. App. LEXIS 14607 (11th Cir. Ga. 1996). Defeated environmental racism claim.
- Board of Natural Res. v. Duke Energy Sandersville, L.L.C., 257 Ga. App. 815; 572 S.E.2d 356; 2002 Ga. App. LEXIS 1317 (Ga. Ct. App. 2002). Obtained declaratory judgment from superior court, which held that automatic stay rule did not apply to the issuance of an air permit authorizing the construction and operation of an electric power plant.
- In re: Olin Corp., 1993 WL 303302 (July 28, 1993). Defeated request for declaratory ruling that particular waste generated by Olin was not a hazardous waste.
- In re: Southern Mills, Inc., 1990 WL 174679 (Sept. 12, 1990). Successfully defended the issuance by Georgia EPD of permit for land application system.

Successfully defended more than 10 solid waste permits issued by the Georgia EPD. E.g.,

- In re: Oxford Solid Waste Landfill, Inc., 1996 WL 375808 (June 26, 1996);
- In re: Coffee County Solid Waste Handling Permit, 1987 WL 54523 (March 9, 1987);
- In re: Mullis Tree Serv., 1987 WL 54522 (Feb. 24, 1987);
- In re: Daniel Tyndale, 1987 WL 54521 (Feb. 6, 1987).

Unreported Decisions:

- Charles Thomson v. Municipal Court of the City of Duluth and City of Duluth, Georgia, SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA (2006). Represented a construction and demolition waste hauler in successfully preventing enforcement of a local ordinance preventing competition within its jurisdiction.
- Taliaferro County v. Complex Environmental, SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA (2006). Successfully defended Georgia EPD's denial of solid waste handling permit to private operator seeking permit for landfill in Taliaferro County.

Other representative matters:

- Counseled local governments in connection with the privatization of water and wastewater systems.
- Prevented disclosure by Georgia EPD of alleged trade secret information regarding CFC-substitute used as blowing agent by building products manufacturer.
- Successfully defended citizen suit brought under the Clean Air Act to prevent construction of electric power plant.
- Obtained the necessary permits for the construction and operation of electric power plants owned and operated by various independent power producers.
- Participated in interstate negotiations over water rights.
- Obtained stream buffer variances and wetlands permits for various residential and commercial development projects.

**Professional Associations:**

- American Bar Association, Environment, Energy, and Resources Section
- State Bar of Georgia, Environmental Law Section (Chair, 1995)
- Atlanta Bar Association, Environmental and Toxic Tort Section (Board of Directors, 1998-present; Chair, 2002)
- Association of Women Environmental Professionals, (Steering Committee, 2000-present)
- Georgia Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association
- Georgia Association of Women Lawyers

**Civic Associations:**

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership
- Member of the Board of Directors of the St. Jude's Recovery Center
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Urban Forest Council
- Member of the Georgia Conservancy

**Prior Employment:**

Prior to working with Krevolin & Horst, Ms. Gallo was a partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough's Atlanta office.

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YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
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