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A COMMUNICATION FROM CATHY RICHARDS, PRESIDENT, ATLANTA PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD, TO MUNICIPAL CLERK RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON:

SUBMITTING MS. DREWELL THOMAS AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD. THIS APPOINTMENT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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- CONSENT REFER
 - REGULAR REPORT REFER
 - ADVERTISE & REFER
 - 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER
 - PERSONAL PAPER REFER
- Date Referred: 6/16/11
 Referred To: Public Safety + Legal Affairs
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First Reading

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 Date _____
 Chair _____
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Committee PLA
 Date 6/14/11
 Chair _____
 Action _____
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
 Other _____

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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MAYOR'S ACTION

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May 27, 2011

The City of Atlanta Office of Municipal Clerk
Atlanta City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 2700
Atlanta, GA 30303

To the Office of the Municipal Clerk,

The Atlanta Planning Advisory Board is pleased to submit the name of Ms. Drewnell Thomas for consideration by the Atlanta City Council for appointment to the License Review Board.

It is the responsibility of the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board to select an appointee to the Liquor License Review Board to be confirmed by the Atlanta City Council. The APAB License Review Board appointment position has been vacant since the death of Ms. Peggy Harper in 2010.

We hope that the findings of City Council will support our conclusions that Ms. Drewnell Thomas is an excellent selection and knowledgeable citizen on licensing and review. We hope that City Council process will be completed by June 30, 2011.

Please advise when Council will vote on the nominee. We look forward to your response.

Kindest regards,

Cathy Richards
APAB President
404-778-5718

Drewnell Thomas

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Education	6/76-8/77	Atlanta University	Atlanta, GA
	M.S.W.-Policy Planning & Adm.		
	Completed accelerated program with honors		
	9/63-8/67	Valdosta State College	Valdosta, GA
	B.A.-Sociology / Minor – English		

Certifications:	GA Professional Standards Commission	School Social Work (S-5)	07/01/2001 -. 06/30/2011
		Teacher/Middle Grades (PAT-5)	07/2001-06/30/2004 Exp.

Work experience	08/2005-Present	Atlanta Public Schools	Atlanta, GA
	Substitute Teacher		
	08/2004 – 06/2006	Clayton County Public Schools	Jonesboro, GA
	Substitute Teacher		
	08/2001-06-2004	Kennedy Middle School /APS	Atlanta, GA
	Teacher		
	08/200-06/2001	Atlanta Public Schools	Atlanta, GA
	Substitute Teacher		
	01/1995 – 03/1999	ComCare Housing, Inc.	Atlanta, GA
	Executive Director		
	07/1991 - 12/94	ComCare Housing./Mental Health Assn Metro Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
	Program Administrator		
	2/1983 - 6/1991	Christian Council Metro Atlanta Mental Health Ministry	Atlanta, GA
	Program Administrator		
	03/1981 – 02/1983	Community Friendship, Inc.	Atlanta, GA
	Program Specialist		
	06/1979 – 09-1980	U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau.	Atlanta, GA
	Community Services Specialist		
	06/1978 -05/1979	Southside Daycare Association	Atlanta, GA
	Center Supervisor		
	08/1977 – 06/1978	Southern Area Youth Council	Atlanta, GA
	Project Director		
	08/1976 – 03/1977	GA 5th Dist. Congressman Andrew Young	Atlanta, GA
	Congressional Intern		
	06/76 - 08/76	Atlanta University School of Social Work	Atlanta, GA
	Practicum Assistant		

2/1970 – 6/1976 Fulton Co. Dept. of Family and Children Services Atlanta, GA
Caseworker II

9/1967 –02/1970 Chatham County Dept. of Family & Children Services Savannah, GA
Caseworker I

6-8/1965 & 6-8/1966 Lowndes County Board of Education Head Start Valdosta, GA
Social Worker Assistant

**Community
activities**

2009 – Present – President – Atlanta Planning Advisory Board
2007 – 2008 - Vice Pres. - Atlanta Planning Advisory Board
2006 – 2008 - Chair – Neighborhood Planning Unit –K;
Member and former Unit Chair of the Atlanta Fulton League of Women Voters
Past President- Mental Health Association of Metro Atlanta
1988 & 1990 - Endorsed for GA State Senator, -39th District by Atlanta Journal & Constitution
Newspapers, GA Assn. of Educators & others.
Past President – NABSW/Atlanta Chapter
Former Member – Board of Directors, National Political Congress of Black Women
Eta Phi Beta Professional Women's Sorority

**Awards &
Honors**

1963-1967 Full Tuition & Book Scholarship – The Negro Voter's League , Valdosta, GA
1976–1977 Full Tuition Scholarship – Atlanta University School of Social Work
1979 WAOK Radio Citizen of the Week and Professional of the Week Awards
1980 Outstanding Young Woman of America – Certificate of Recognition
1987 Abe Silverman Volunteer of the Year Award - Mental Health Assn. Metro Atlanta
1989 Black History Appreciation Award for Courage – Valdosta State University
1989 Certificate of Appreciation – M. L. King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change
1989 Susie Labord Distinguished Service Award – Grady Hospital (Central Fulton MHC)
2003 Black History Honor Valdosta's Firsts –Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
03/2008 Outstanding Woman History Award – W.O.M.E.N. Atlanta, GA
06/2008 Outstanding Neighborhood Leadership Award – Atlanta Planning Advisory Board
7/23/2010 Honorary Membership Sigma Gamma Rho International Sorority

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February 2, 2011

Memorandum

To: Ms. Wendy Scruggs Murray
City of Atlanta NPU/Citizens Participation Coordinator

CC: Ms. Cathy Richards, President
Atlanta Planning Advisory Board

As a citizens advocate on behalf of neighborhoods and citizens of Atlanta with an extensive history of volunteer service, I am expressing my interest in service on the Atlanta License Review Board (LRB). If I am nominated and confirmed to serve on the LRB, I will attend meetings, not allow personal work or obligations interfere with my service and serve as APAB's liaison to the LRB

Jones, Elizabeth

From: Richards, Cathy [cathy.richards@emoryhealthcare.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 2:49 PM
To: Jones, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Board Appointment
Attachments: DrewnellThomasLetterheadFeb2011 (2).pdf; LetterTo Municipal Clerk.docx; Resume Drewnell Thomas_summaryDec_15_2010 (2).doc

Thank you so much for contacting me. I sent the letter to Angela Campbell, clerk for the City Council who informed that she did not handle Liquor License appointees. The resume and letters are attached.

Thanks
Cathy Richards
APAB President
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From: Jones, Elizabeth [<mailto:eojones@AtlantaGa.Gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Richards, Cathy
Subject: Board Appointment

Ms. Richards you can send the letter to appoint Ms. Thomas to me.

Elizabeth C. Jones
Office of the Municipal Clerk
404-330-6312

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

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SUBMITTING DREWNELL THOMAS AS REP ON
LICENSE REVIEW BOARD
FILE

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 1

E Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	NV Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	B Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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