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A COMMUNICATION BY

MAYOR KASIM REED

APPOINTING DREWELL THOMAS TO SERVE ON THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. COUNCIL CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED.

Confirmed

9/6/11

**ADOPTED BY
SEP 06 2011
COUNCIL**

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

Date Referred *08/15/2011*
 Referred To: *PS & Legal Admn.*
 Date Referred *9/6/11*
 Referred To: *Con C*
 Date Referred
 Referred To:

First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred To _____

PSLA Committee
 Date *8/30/11*
 Chair _____
 Action *Fav*
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other _____
 Members *Joyce M. Shephard*
Cheryl J. [unclear]
James [unclear]
Alex [unclear]
 Referred To *COC*

COC Committee
 Date *9/6/11*
 Chair *Joyce M. Shephard*
 Action *Fav*
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other _____
 Members *Matata [unclear]*
Joyce M. Shephard
[unclear]
[unclear]
 Referred To _____

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Action _____
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other _____
 Members _____
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Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
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 Other _____
 Members _____
 Refer To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd
- Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- RC Vote

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

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Ronda Vaughan Johnson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION



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CITY OF ATLANTA

KASIM REED
MAYOR

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August 10, 2011

Council President Ceasar Mitchell
and City Councilmembers
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**Re: Appointment – Drewnell Thomas
License Review Board**

Dear President Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint **Drewnell Thomas** to serve as a member of the License Review Board on behalf of the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board (APAB). Drewnell Thomas is a resident of the City of Atlanta and willing to serve in this capacity. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years. This two year appointment will fill the seat formerly held by Ms. Peggy Harper.

Based on her experience and commitment to the community, I am confident that Drewnell Thomas will continue to serve the City of Atlanta and the License Review Board with integrity and dedication. A copy of her qualifications is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Kasim Reed

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June 10, 2011

The Office of Mayor Kasim Reed
Atlanta City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 2700
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mayor Reed,

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

It is the responsibility of the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board for the president or their representative to serve on the License Review Board. I have selected and the APAB delegation has confirmed Ms. Drewnell Thomas to be the APAB representative to the License Review Board. APAB has not been represented on this board since the death of Ms. Peggy Harper in 2010.

We hope that your findings will support our conclusions that Ms. Drewnell Thomas is an excellent selection and knowledgeable citizen on licensing and review. We hope that your confirmation of Ms. Thomas will be received by June 20, 2011.

I look forward to your response.

Kindest regards,



Cathy Richards
APAB President
404-778-5718

Drewnell Thomas

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Atlanta, GA 30314

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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

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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9/06/11
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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

MULTIPLE 11-C-1147/1148/1150/1152/1153/1157/1161
AND 11-C-1162
CONFIRM

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 1

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

MULTIPLE