

11-C-1425

A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL:

APPOINTING MR. JOHNNY EDWARDS  
TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE  
URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION TO FILL  
THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF  
NATHANIEL CLARK. THIS  
APPOINTMENT WILL EXPIRE ON  
JUNE 07, 2013.

CONFIRMED BY

OCT 17 2011

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1<sup>ST</sup> ADOPT 2<sup>ND</sup> READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 10/03/2011  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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 Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY CO. (MCL PRESIDENT)

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION



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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

CEASAR C. MITCHELL  
PRESIDENT  
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

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September 23, 2011 **COUNCIL**

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RE: Urban Design Commission

Dear Madam Clerk:

It is with great pleasure that I appoint Mr. Johnny Edwards to serve on the Urban Design Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Nathaniel Clark, which expires June 7, 2013. Mr. Edwards has a very impressive background and has served on the Commission in the past. I feel he will be a strong asset to the board and serve with a level of unwavering commitment.

This appointment is for a **term of three (3) years** on the date of Council confirmation.

Attached is a copy of Mr. Edward biographical sketch for your records.

Sincerely,

Cesar C. Mitchell

Cc: Councilmember Felicia A. Moore, Chair of Committee on Council

James E. Shelby, Commissioner, Department of Planning and Community Development

Charletta Wilson Jacks, Director of Department of Planning and Community Development

**JOHNNY EDWARDS, AIA- Senior Architect**

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Name & Title

Johnny Edwards, AIA

Senior Architect

Professional Background



Johnny Edwards has 38 years of professional experience in facility programming, planning, design, and project direction and construction administration. Mr. Edwards has a diverse base of project expertise. Mr. Edward's responsibilities have included strategic facilities planning, master planning, programming, design team management and liaison with specialty consultants. In addition to participating in professional organizations such as the AIA and NOMA, his civic activities included serving five years on the Board of Zoning Adjustment City of Atlanta; for two of those years he served as the Vice Chairman.

Current and Past Relevant Employment

R L BROWN & ASSOCIATES, INC – 19 years

Education (Relevant Training)

Bachelor of Architecture, 1971,  
Southern University College of Engineering

Courses completed during the past five (5) years

Privatization & Public Private Partnerships: Lessons Learned, GASFA  
Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport Takes Off, GASFA  
Wayfinding Through Signage  
Efficient Storage Solutions for Healthcare Facilities  
Underground Stormwater Management  
Green Plumbing Design

Previous Planning Work Experience

City of Decatur  
City Schools of Decatur  
Fulton County School System  
DeKalb County School System School  
Morehouse College Campus Master Plan  
Atlanta Technical College Campus  
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Include two (2) references for each key personnel member on similar projects

Andre Bertrand  
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Vining , Isaac  
Director  
(404) 225-4750  
Technical College System of Georgia

Include the role and responsibilities that each key personnel member will perform on this project

Senior Designer - As the Senior Designer, Johnny Edwards has 38 years of professional experience in facility programming, planning, design, and project direction and construction administration. Experienced as a Project Manager, Designer, Construction Contract Administrator and Project Architect, Mr. Edwards has extensive experience in Aviation, Rapid Transit Facilities; Higher Educational Facilities, Museums and Performing Arts Facilities, as well as Recreational Facilities. Edwards has a strong business background that includes 5 years managing an Atlanta-based Architecture and Interior Design firm. Currently Mr. Edwards is leading the Design effort of Morehouse School of Performing Arts. As the Project Architect for the Development of a Citywide 10 Year Strategic Plan *Mr. Edwards will be responsible for managing the entire spectrum of planning with a design and technical focus.* Mr. Edwards has excellent organizational, interpersonal, verbal, written and visual communication skills and a wealth of professional experience in educational facility planning and programming, design direction and construction administration. *His experience includes the City of Decatur Master Plan, Atlanta Technical College Campus Master Plan, Morehouse College Campus Master Plan, Arabia Mountain High School Master Plan, and Decatur High School Master Plan.* A seasoned professional, Mr. Edwards experience provides the credentials required to be of significant value to the City of Decatur.

Registrations & Licenses

Registered Professional Architect:  
Georgia 3437 & Alabama 2301  
NCARB Certified

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Atlanta City Council

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CONFIRM

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NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
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Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	B Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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