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A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR KASIM REED:

APPOINTING MR. ANDREW D. KOHR, ASLA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION IN THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT CATEGORY. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

Confirmed
11/7/11
by full Council

Committee <i>CD/HR</i>	Committee
Date <i>11/1/11</i>	Date
Chair <i>Joyce M. Sheperd</i>	Chair
Action Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Other	Action Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Other
Members <i>Markus [Signature]</i> <i>Clara [Signature]</i> <i>Debra [Signature]</i>	Members
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Date Referred: *10/17/11*
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<i>COC</i> Committee	Committee
Date <i>11/7/11</i>	Date
Chair <i>Patricia A. Moore</i>	Chair
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Members <i>Estelle [Signature]</i> <i>Joyce M. Sheperd</i> <i>Adrian [Signature]</i>	Members
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MAYOR'S ACTION



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CITY OF ATLANTA

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-0300
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KASIM REED
MAYOR

September 30, 2011

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

Re: Appointment – Andrew D. Kohr, ASLA
Atlanta Urban Design Commission
Category: Landscape Architect

Dear President Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint **Andrew D. Kohr, ASLA** to serve in a seat on the Atlanta Urban Design Commission on behalf of the City of Atlanta. Andrew D. Kohr is a resident of the City of Atlanta and willing to serve in this capacity. This appointment is for a term of three (3) years.

Based on his experience and commitment to the community, I am confident that Andrew D. Kohr will serve the City of Atlanta and the seat of the Urban Design Commission (within the category of Landscape Architect) with integrity and dedication. A copy of his qualifications is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Kasim Reed

Andrew D. Kohr, RLA, ASLA

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Atlanta, Georgia 30316
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adkohr@gmail.com

Education

Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 2002-2005

Masters of Landscape Architecture
Concentration: Cultural Landscape Preservation

Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA, 1998-2002

Bachelor of Arts in Historic Preservation
Concentration: Preservation Planning

Registration

Registered Landscape Architect: Georgia, South Carolina

Relevant Experience

Robert and Company, Atlanta, GA, May 2005-Present

Assistant Director of Historic Preservation and Cultural Landscapes. Manage a variety of public and private projects including streetscape design, historic preservation planning, cultural landscape master plans, and institutional design. Participate in all aspects of the project development including marketing, proposal development, conceptual design, technical writing, and construction documentation.

Drawings and Archives, Ball State University, January 2003-May 2005

Graduate Assistant. Cataloged historic drawings and documents.

Department of Landscape Architecture, Ball State University, August 2002-May 2005

Graduate Assistant. Teaching assistant for professor specializing in engineering. Prepared streetscape and preservation plan for Nashville, Indiana. Assisted in preparing a cultural landscape report for Marian College in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Garden Club of Virginia/Rieley and Associates, Charlottesville, VA, June-August 2004

Fellow. Researched and documented the Mirador estate in Albemarle County, Virginia. Created a rendered master plan of the site and a published report concerning the history of the plantation.

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN, May 2003-August 2003

Surveyor. Documented historic structures in Blackford County, Indiana. Researched and wrote summaries of county and township histories.

Department of Community Development, City of Manassas, VA, May-August 2001

Intern. Assisted in various administrative duties. Participated in the update Comprehensive Plan through review and committee process. Assisted in site plan analysis and staff summary reviews.

Historic Preservation Department, City of Independence, MO, July-August 2000

Intern. Coordinated Harry S Truman Plaque Program. Helped develop South Main Street Historic District nomination. Helped oversee several restoration projects. Assisted in various administrative duties.

Preservation Springfield, Springfield, MO, June-August 1999

Intern. Researched historic structures and buildings. Assisted the director with social events and fundraisers. Managed office when director was absent.

Computer Knowledge

Auto Desk
Microstation

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office

ArcView GIS

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Published Works & Articles

- "After the Storm, Oakland's Rebirth."** *Magnolia*. Southern Garden History Society Newsletter, Fall 2010.
"Terraced Gardens: Architecture in the Landscape." *Garden Citings*. Cherokee Garden Library Newsletter, Fall 2009.
"A Terrace Typology." Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, Annual Conference, 2008
A Terrace Typology: A Systematic Approach to the Study of Historic Terraces During the Eighteenth Century in the Mid-Atlantic Region of the United States. Graduate Thesis, Ball State University, 2005.
Hidden Jewel: The Mirador Landscape. Favretti Fellowship: Garden Club of Virginia, 2004.

Teaching & Presentation Experience

- Adjunct Professor, "HIST 8890: Cultural Landscape Preservation" course, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, Fall 2010**
Guest Lecturer, "HIST 8640: Preservation Planning" course, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University (Instructors: Richard Laub/Mary Ann Eaddy), 2009-2011
Instructor, Landscape Design Course, Garden Club of South Carolina, 2007-2010
Instructor, Landscape Design Course, Part 2, Garden Club of Georgia, 2006-2010
Co-Presenter, NCPTT National Cemetery Preservation Summit (Nashville, TN), "Geospatial Mapping and Thematic Documentation of Historic Cemeteries," March 2009
Guest Lecturer, "HIST 8650: Historic American Landscapes and Gardens" course, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University (Instructor: Jim Cothran), Fall 2007, 2008, & 2009
Co-Presenter, Landmark & Preservation Conference (Columbia, SC), "Cemetery Preservation Planning in Urban and Rural Contexts," March 2009
Presenter, Southern Garden Heritage Conference (Athens, GA), "Goodwood: A Case Study," February 2009
Presenter, Magnolia Horticultural Fair (Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, SC) "Preserving Historic Southern Landscapes and Gardens," October 2008
Presenter, Georgia Planning Association, Annual Conference, "Preservation Planning for Urban and Rural Cemeteries," October 2008
Presenter, South Carolina Historic Landscape Initiative, Annual Workshop, April 2008
Guest Lecturer, "Historic Landscape Preservation" course, School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia (Instructor: Jim Cothran), Fall 2006, 2007
Guest Lecturer, "Southern Garden History" course, School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia (Instructor: Jim Cothran), Fall 2006, 2007

Accolades

- Award of Excellence in Rehabilitation (with other individuals/firms/organizations), Harmony Grove Cemetery, The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, 2009**
Award of Outstanding Achievement, Goodwood Cultural Landscape Report, The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, 2009
Award of Merit for Oakland Cemetery Master Plan, GA ASLA, 2008
Award of Merit for Cultural Landscape Master Plan (Columbia, SC), GA ASLA, 2008
Recipient of the J. Neel Reid Prize, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, 2006
Rudy J. Favretti Fellow, Garden Club of Virginia, 2004
Recipient of Sigma Lambda Alpha Travel Grant, Ball State University, 2004
Sigma Lambda Alpha, Landscape Architecture Honor Society, 2004
Sigma Pi Kappa, Historic Preservation Honor Society, 2002
Recipient of the Grace Wadsworth Award for Professional Promise, Mary Washington College, 2002
Recipient of J. Binford Walford Architecture Scholarship, Mary Washington College, 2000-2002
Recipient of National History Scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1998

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Preservation & Design Experience

Downtown Streetscape, Phases 1-7, Dahlonega, Georgia, Ongoing
Landscape Master Plan, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia, Ongoing
Cultural Landscape Report, Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, Charleston, South Carolina, Ongoing
Master Plan, Lake Richard B. Russell State Park, Elbert County, Georgia, 2010
Laser Lawn Restoration, Stone Mountain Park, Georgia, 2009
Restoration Plan, Andrew Low House, Savannah, Georgia, 2009
Site Documentation and Consultation, Armstrong-Mauldin House, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 2009
Site Documentation and Consultation, Harmony Church, Edgefield, South Carolina, 2009
Jeans Garden, Site Design, Goodwood Plantation, Tallahassee, Florida, 2008-2009
Area Character Appraisals, Charleston, South Carolina, 2009
Master Plan, Harmony Grove Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia, 2008-2009
Master Plan, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia, 2007-2008
Cultural Landscape Master Plan, Goodwood Plantation, Tallahassee, Florida, 2007-2008
Historic Structure Reports, Smith Plantation, Bulloch Hall, and Barrington Hall, Roswell, Georgia, 2007-2008
Restoration Plan, Hay House, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, Macon, Georgia, 2006-2007
Restoration Plan, Memorial Garden, Columbia, South Carolina, 2007
Cultural Landscape Master Plan, Historic Columbia Foundation, Columbia, South Carolina, 2005-2007
Flower Garden, State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2005-2007
Environmentally Friendly Parking Plaza, Stone Mountain Park, Georgia, 2006-2008
Historic District Design Guidelines, Sylvester, Georgia, 2005-2006
Cultural Resources Inventory, Sylvester, Georgia, 2005-2006
Section 106 and Environmental Assessments, Sylvester Streetscape, Sylvester, Georgia, 2005-2007
Cultural Resources Inventory, Blackford County, Indiana, 2003
Cultural Resources Inventory, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 2001
Cultural Resources Inventory, Orange, Virginia, 2001

Fieldwork

J. Neil Reed Travel Fellowship, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, September 2006
England/Wales. Travel fellowship that included visiting nine sites exhibiting historic terraces; a continuation of graduate thesis topic.

Milan Collaborative, Ball State University, Spring 2004
Palazzo Scotti, Laino, Italy. Interdisciplinary student project that included technological field assessment of sixteenth-century artist's villa in northern Italy.

Archaeology Field Study, Mary Washington College, June 1999
Stratford Hall, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Six week class that involved the study of the eighteenth-century plantation landscape through archaeological excavations.

Affiliations

Board Member, Historic Oakland Foundation	Garden Club of South Carolina
Southern Garden History Society	Garden Club of Georgia
Acquisitions Committee, Cherokee Garden Library	Georgia Historic Landscape Initiative
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)	South Carolina Historic Landscape Initiative

ANDREW D. KOHR: RESUME

February 14, 2011

Doug Young, Assistant Director
Atlanta Urban Design Commission / Office of Planning
Department of Planning and Community Development
55 Trinity Avenue, SW, Suite 3350
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. Young:

The Atlanta Urban Design Commission has a long history of preserving the architectural heritage of the City of Atlanta as well setting a standard for quality design within the metro region. It is with this context, that I formally state my interest in serving on the Atlanta Urban Design Commission in the capacity as a landscape architect.

I am currently Assistant Director of Historic Preservation and Cultural Landscapes at Robert and Company, an architecture and engineering firm, in Atlanta, Georgia. As a Registered Landscape Architect in both Georgia and South Carolina, I have participated in a number of design and preservation projects, while also having the opportunity to continue my research in landscape preservation. On a daily basis I communicate with clients, manage projects, help with proposal development, and actively participate in historic preservation and urban planning projects.

Among my many passions is education about landscape architecture and historic preservation. To that end, I serve as an Adjunct Professor in the Heritage Preservation program at Georgia State University. I also have served as an instructor for the Garden Clubs of Georgia and South Carolina design schools and have been a guest lecturer in several graduate level historic preservation classes (University of Georgia and Georgia State University). My job provides me the opportunity to engage with local communities throughout Georgia and South Carolina on projects that address parks, streetscape design, urban planning and preservation. Most recently I have worked with the City of Charleston, South Carolina, documenting three of their historic neighborhoods on behalf of their Architectural Review Board. My technical knowledge has led me to serve on the Board of Trustees for Historic Oakland Foundation and Cherokee Garden Library Acquisition Committee. I am active with the development of the Georgia and South Carolina Historic Landscape Initiatives, whose missions are to document significant historic and cultural landscapes within their respective state, using standards similar to HALS (Historic American Landscape Survey).

The Atlanta Urban Design Commission offers an opportunity for me to provide a civic duty to my city. As a landscape architect, I believe I can offer insight into the design process as it relates to historic landmarks, neighborhoods, public open spaces, land use and zoning issues, and technical assistance to property owners. In addition to this letter of interest, I have included my resume. I look forward to talking with you in the near future about this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Kohr, RLA, ASLA

ANDREW D. KOHR: COVER LETTER



CITY OF ATLANTA
OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL CLERK

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MEMORANDUM

TO: *Mayor Kasim Reed*

FROM: *Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*
Municipal Clerk

RE: *Appointment Required – Urban Design Commission*

DATE: *June 8, 2011*

Please accept this memo as notification of a certain position that requires an appointment to be made by you to the:

Urban Design Commission.

- **Appointer(s): Mayor**
- **Term: Three -Year**
- **Maximum Consecutive Years of Service: Six Years**
- **Category: Landscape Architect**
- **Current Appointee: Tyler Ahrens**
- **Initial Appointment Date: March 3, 2008**
- **Reappointment Status: Eligible (retroactive to March 3, 2011)**
- **Required Term Expiration: March 3, 2014**
- **End Service Date: March 3, 2014**

Please consult with your colleagues, collectively select an appointee and submit your joint appointment letter to me as soon as possible but not later than June 29, 2011. It will be read into the record at the July 5, 2011 council meeting.

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3:21 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

MULTIPLE

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CONFIRM

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

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

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