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COMMUNICATION BY  
 COUNCILMEMBERS CLETA WINSLOW,  
 DISTRICT 4; CARLA SMITH, DISTRICT 1;  
 KWANZA HALL, DISTRICT 2 AND IVORY  
 LEE YOUNG, JR., DISTRICT 3:  
 APPOINTING JAMES BOND TO SERVE AS  
 A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE TV BOARD  
 OF DIRECTORS.

CONFIRMED BY  
 MAR 05 2012  
 COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
  - REGULAR REPORT REFER
  - ADVERTISE & REFER
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> ADOPT 2<sup>ND</sup> READ & REFER
  - PERSONAL PAPER REFER
- Date Referred: 2/20/12  
 Referred To: City Utilities  
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CITY Committee	February 25, 2012		
Chair	Marka S. ...		
Action	Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)		
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February 17, 2012

Ceasar C. Mitchell  
President  
Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Suite 2900  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Council President Mitchell,

We would like to recommend Mr. James Bond for our joint appointment to the People TV Board of Directors. He is eager to bring his knowledge, expertise and experience in public access cable programming to the board.

Attached please find his biography information for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carla Smith  
Councilmember, District 1

Ivory Lee Young, Jr.  
Councilmember, District 3

Kwanza Hall  
Councilmember, District 2

Cleta Winslow  
Councilmember, District 4

## BIO

James Bond was born in Fort Valley, Georgia and has been a resident of the City of Atlanta since 1954 and has long been active in the City's civic and community affairs.

Bond served as assistant director of Communications for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in the early 1960s. In addition, he was on the Advisory Board of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society and is a former southeastern director of the Youth Citizenship Fund (YCF).

In 1973, Bond founded the Political Information Clearinghouse and was a member of the Metro Unit of the League of Women Voters. He was a Voter Education Project Fellow and, that same year, managed the Georgia State Senate campaign of his brother Julian Bond. He then served as chairman of the Labor Education Advancement Program's advisory committee to the Atlanta Urban League. Bond is also a former member of the Atlanta Economic Development Corporation and was on the board of the Urban Residential Finance Authority (URFA).

Bond served as a member of the Atlanta City Council from 1973 through 1981. During that time, he served as chairman of the Council's Development Committee and Zoning Committee. As chairman of the Development Committee, he initiated efforts to streamline development ordinances and policies. As chairman of the Zoning Task Force, Bond worked to rewrite the City zoning code. He also introduced an ordinance to create a Housing Study Commission which sequentially revised the City's Housing Code. Bond also initiated the transfer of redevelopment powers from the Atlanta Housing Authority to the City of Atlanta and co-sponsored legislation authorizing the construction of the downtown Atlanta Public Library.

Bond had a leading role in the development of cable-television for the City of Atlanta. He was a member and past chairman of the City Council's Cable-Television Subcommittee, vice-chairman of the National League of Cities Task Force on cable television, and secretary and board member of the National Federation of Local Cable Television Programmers and a board member of Access Atlanta, the local advocacy group for public access. Bond represented Cable Atlanta's public access programming at the National Video Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts presented by the American Film Institute in June 1981. He also co-founded The American Music Show, which won the first Caber Award for Excellence in Cable-casting in Atlanta.

James Bond may be reached at 361 West View Dr. SW., Atlanta, GA 30310. His phone number is 404-755-7050.

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NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 1  
NOT VOTING: 0  
EXCUSED: 0  
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Y Young	B Shook	B Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	B Sheperd	B Mitchell

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