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A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR KASIM REED:

APPOINTING JOHN HARRISON RAINS IV TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE TREE CONSERVATION COMMISSION. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

APR 16 2012

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
 - REGULAR REPORT REFER
 - ADVERTISE & REFER
 - 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER
 - PERSONAL PAPER REFER
- Date Referred: 3/19/12
 Referred To: COA/HR + COC
 Date Referred:
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Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
 Referred To _____

First Reading

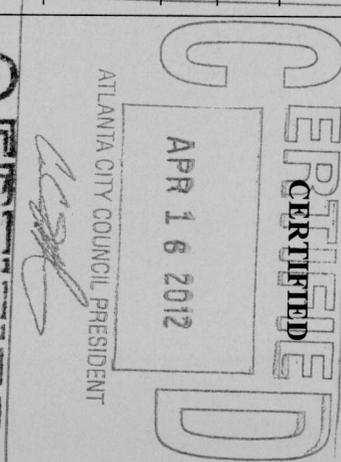
Committee COA/HR
 Date 3/12/12
 Chair Pope
 Action Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other

Members
 Refer To COC

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

Members _____
 Refer To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
 Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote



APR 16 2012
 Municipal Clerk

MAYOR'S ACTION

Committee COC
 Date 4/16/12
 Chair
 Action Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other
 Members
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Committee _____
 Date _____
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4/16/12
3:23 PM

Atlanta City Council

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MAYOR REED APPOINTING MR. JOHN HARRISON
RAINES, IV TO TREE CONSERVATION COMMISS
CONFIRM

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

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CITY OF ATLANTA

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KASIM REED
MAYOR

March 14, 2012

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

**Re: Appointment – John Harrison Rains IV
Tree Conservation Commission**

Dear President Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint **John Harrison Rains IV** to serve as a member of the Tree Conservation Commission on behalf of the City of Atlanta. Mr. Rains 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, to begin on the date of Council confirmation.**

Based on his experience and commitment to the community, I am confident that John Harrison Rains IV will serve the City of Atlanta and the Tree Conservation Commission with integrity and dedication. A copy of his qualifications is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Kasim Reed

JOHN HARRISON RAINS IV

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida
Juris Doctor *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif May 2007

Book Awards: Contracts, Civil Procedure I, Corporations, Legal Drafting, and Civil Procedure II
Honors: American College of Bankruptcy Distinguished Law Student Award
Florida Law Review Gertrude Brick Prize for Best Note
Florida Law Review George W. Milam Award for Best Case Comment
Florida-Georgia Hulsey-Kimbrell Moot Court Competition—**Champion** (Fall 2006)
Zimmerman, Kiser & Sutcliffe Intramural Moot Court Competition—**Best Overall**
Competitor, Best Brief, Best Oralist, and Best Team (Fall 2005)

Publications: Note, *Searching for Fairness in All the Wrong Places: Valuing the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Unsecured Claim in Bankruptcy*, 58 FLA. L. REV. 1107 (2006)
Case Comment, *Enforcing the Notice and Time Requirements of "Florida's Little Miller Act"—An Adventure in Statutory Construction*, 58 FLA. L. REV. 425 (2006)

Activities: Lead Articles Editor, *Florida Law Review*
Member, Justice Campbell Thornal Moot Court Board

YALE UNIVERSITY, The Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut
Master of Arts in Religion (concentration in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament) May 2004

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Religion with highest honors May 2002

Honors: Robert W. Woodruff Scholar; Third Speaker, 2002 National Debate Tournament;
First Speaker, 2002 Cross-Examination Debate Association National Tournament

Activities: President, The Barkley Forum (Emory's nationally ranked debate team)
Chair, Emory College Honor Council

BAR ADMISSIONS Florida (2008), Georgia (2007)

EXPERIENCE

BONDURANT, MIXSON & ELMORE, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia
Associate September 2008 – Present
Summer Associate Summer 2006, Summer 2007

HON. EDWARD E. CARNES, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT
Law Clerk July 2007 – July 2008

KING & SPALDING, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia
Summer Associate Summer 2006