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A COMMUNICATION BY
COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL JULIAN
BOND, POST 1 AT-LARGE; CARLA SMITH,
DISTRICT 1; KWANZA HALL, DISTRICT 2;
IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., DISTRICT 3 AND
CLETA WINSLOW, DISTRICT 4:

APPOINTING DR. PEARLIE CRAFT DOVE
TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ELLA
MAE BRAYBOY COMMISSION.

Confirmed by
full Council
5/7/12

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
 - ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
 - ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
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 - ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER
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April 16, 2012

Cesar C. Mitchell
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Atlanta City Council
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Dear Council President Mitchell,

We would like to recommend Dr. Pearlie Craft Dove for our joint appointment to the Ella May Brayboy Commission. She is eager to share her knowledge, expertise and experience with the Board.

Attached please find Dr. Dove's biography 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

Michael Julian Bond
Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large

Dr. Pearlle Craft Dove
Distinguished Professor of Higher Education
and
Professor Emerita, Clark Atlanta University

Pearlie Craft Dove entered Clark College after graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in 1937. While a student at Clark, she sang with The Philharmonic Society, served as editor of the Mentor, president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and vice president of the Senior Class. After earning the A.B. degree cum laude in 1941, she continued her studies with the assistance of a scholarship from Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University), where she earned the M. A. degree in 1943, and later the Ed.D. degree from the University of Colorado-Boulder in 1959.



Accepting her first position with the Phillis Wheatley Branch of the Y. W. C. A. in Atlanta, she began a lifelong commitment to the education of blacks. She subsequently resigned from that position to unite in matrimony with the late Chaplain Jackson Benjamin Dove; they moved to Paducah, Kentucky, and later to Memphis, Tennessee. Upon her return to Atlanta in 1949 with their daughter, Carol Ann, she was employed by Clark College in the Department of Education for 36 years. She retired in 1986 as Distinguished Professor of Higher Education and was appointed Professor Emerita, Clark Atlanta University, in 1993.

In addition to her dedication to excellence in Teacher Education, she was an incisive leader and formidable community advocate, and the degree of her service is punctuated by the numerous honors, citations, and awards she has received through the years, a few of which are as follows: The chairman's award, The State Committee on Life and History of Black Georgians; Distinguished Member, National Association of Teacher Educators (ATE); Board of Directors, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE); Torch Award, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Lay Fellowship Service Award, Big Bethel A. M. E. Church; Distinguished Alumni Award, NAFEO; and Local Community Service Award, Spelman College.

Dr. Dove was chosen by the Trustees as Associate Director of the Consolidation Steering Committee of Atlanta University and Clark College to compile the report for consolidating the two institutions into Clark Atlanta University. Moreover, under President Jimmy Carter's leadership, she served as cluster coordinator, Booker T. Washington High School, The Atlanta Project (TAP), and his wife chose her as Rosalyn Carter Honorary Fellow of the Emory Institute for Women's Studies (1993-1995).

The validation of her commitment to black concerns and education was succinctly written by Dr. David Imig, retired Executive Director of AACTE, for her Retirement Memory Book: "[Y]our service to this association as a member of the Board of Directors and a member of the commission on Multicultural Education helped craft one of the most far-reaching, important statements on multicultural education (No One Model American, 1972) that has been developed. Also, you were an articulate spokeswoman for black concerns and an exceptional advocate for quality teacher education wherever it took place."

As she basks in her retirement years, she devotes more quality time to her family and friends, patronizing the arts, and promoting historic preservation. In a biographical sketch for the 1941 Clark College Golden Anniversary Yearbook, she cited some principles, with God's grace, that continue to guide her journey. They are the following:

I make decisions based on DECENCY rather than EXPEDIENCY.
I strive for EXCELLENCE rather than MEDIOCRITY.
I believe ACTIONS should mirror WORDS; and
I prefer SUBSTANCE to SUPERFICIALITY.

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JOINT APPTMNT (D1/2/3/4/P1) OF PEARLIE
CRAFT DOVE: ELLA MAE BRAYBOY COMMISSION
CONFIRM

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
NV Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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