



ITEM #21
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MEMORANDUM

May 24, 2010

TO: City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Alderman

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator
Vernon Gerth, ACA-Community and Economic Development
Catherine Powers, Planning and Sustainability Director
Erin Reinders, Long-Range Planning Supervisor
Amanda Hall, Preservation Planner

SUBJECT: Appointment and Confirmation of the Battle of Franklin Trust Representative to the Battlefield Preservation Commission

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) to consider the appointment and confirmation of Eric Jacobson as the Battle of Franklin Trust (BOFT) representative to the Battlefield Preservation Commission.

Background

The Battlefield Preservation Commission was established by ordinance in April 2010 as an advisory body to the BOMA and City Administration in the identification, preservation, maintenance, and recognition of sites related to Civil War battles, skirmishes, encampments, troop movements, and other war-related sites located within the city limits of Franklin in order to protect and maintain the city's irreplaceable historical wealth for this and future generations.

The Commission's ordinance and bylaws stipulate that a representative from the BOFT serves on the Commission and that the nominee must be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City aldermen. The previously-appointed BOFT representative no longer works for the organization, which leaves a vacancy on the Battlefield Preservation Commission. The BOFT Board of Directors has nominated Eric Jacobson, the organization's Chief Operations Officer, as the new representative to the Battlefield Preservation Commission.



The Carter House and Carnton Plantation

May 3, 2011

Amanda Hall
City of Franklin Battlefield Task Force
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Amanda,

This letter shall serve as the formal recommendation from the Board of the Directors of the Battle of Franklin Trust to nominate Eric A. Jacobson, Chief Operating Officer for the Trust, to replace former President/CEO Jennifer Esler as a member of the Battlefield Task Force.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Schroer".

Marianne Schroer
Chair, Battle of Franklin Trust