RESOLUTION NO. 2143

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Salisbury that the following individual is appointed to the Historic District Commission for the term ending as indicated:

Name

Term Ending

R. Scott Saxman

12/31/2014:

The above resolution was introduced, read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 13th day of February, 2012.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove

CITY CLERK

Terry E. Cohen

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS

15th day of February, 2012
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James Ireton, Ir.

MAYOR

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MEMO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

To: John Pick

From: Sherrell McBride

Subject: Appointment to the Historic District Commission

Date: February 7, 2012

Mayor Ireton would like to appoint the following person to the Historic District Commission:

<u>Candidate</u> <u>Term</u>

R. Scott Saxman 12/31/2014

Attached is a letter from Mr. Saxman and the Resolution necessary for his appointment. Please forward this information to the City Council for the next City Council meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments

CC: Mayor Ireton
Tom Stevenson

R. Scott Saxman 808 Camden Avenue Salisbury, Maryland 21801 410-808-6428 scott.saxman@whiting-turner.com

City of Salisbury Office of the Mayor 125 North Division Street Room 304 Salisbury, Maryland 21801

January 26, 2012

Mayor Ireton:

I wish to be considered for appointment to the Historic District Commission. I have a strong interest in the practical preservation of historical structures and the benefit that they confer to our community. Currently my family resides in the Camden Historical District in a Queen Anne Victorian house that we are in the process of restoring and maintaining. The experience of living in a historical structure and the effort required to maintain such a house provide me with the experiential knowledge to understand the needs of preservation as they pertain to structures that are occupied by families and businesses.

In addition to my first hand experience with historic properties I have a Masters of Community Planning from the University of Maryland. My educational background in urban planning provides me with knowledge of the goals, regulations, codes and processes involved in reviewing applications for preserving and modifying structures within the historic districts.

My career as a project manager with The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company has provided me with a skill set that allows me to analyze construction issue and develop quality, economically feasible solutions to the problems faced in preserving and utilizing historical structures. Many of the challenges in preserving a historical structure are not off the shelf solutions and require deliberative and innovative solutions to balance the use and preservation of the structure while at the same time continue to encourage citizens to purchase, restore and maintain these structures which are a legacy of Salisbury's history.

I welcome the opportunity to help preserve Salisbury's valuable historic legacy and to serve our community.

Sincerely,

R. Scott Saxmarí

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R. Scott Saxman

EDUCATION

University of Maryland. College Park, MD

Masters of Community Planning

2003

Specialization: Project Management and Finance

St. John's College. Annapolis, MD

Bachelor of Arts

1994

Philosophy/History of Mathematics and Science

EMPLOYMENT

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company Cambridge, MD

Project Manager

2004 - Present

- Managed \$150 million worth of healthcare, education, retail and government projects
- All projects completed ahead of schedule and on budget
- Develop, maintain and grow client relationships
- Perform all aspects of project management including: scheduling, budget and cost control, estimating, bidding, quality control and contract administration
- Manages a staff of 23 project manager, engineers and superintendents.
- Perform preconstruction cost estimating and constructability reviews

Civic Works Inc.

Baltimore, MD

Special Projects Manager

2001-2003

- Managed community development construction projects and job training for Baltimore City young adults
- Managed the installation of the "Fish Out of Water" public art display

United States Peace Corps

Gabon, Central Africa

Manager School Desk Program

1999 - 2000

- Directed 3 industrial woodworking factories with a total staff of 16 employees producing the school desks for the entire country of Gabon
- Implemented cost and inventory control measures
- Systematized ordering of materials and machine parts
- Modernized equipment, material storage and electrical utilities
- Instituted a maintenance program