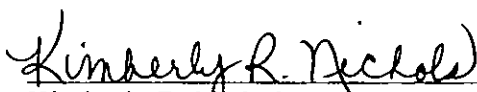



RESOLUTION NO. 2436

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is appointed to the Salisbury Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Dr. Joseph Howard	8/31/2017

The above resolution was introduced, read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 25 day of August 2014.


Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK


Jacob R. Day
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS
28th day of August 2014.


James Ireton, Jr.
MAYOR

INTER

OFFICE

MEMO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

To: Tom Stevenson
From: Sherrell McBride
Subject: Appointment to the Salisbury Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Date: August 15, 2014

Mayor Ireton would like to appoint the following person to the Salisbury Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Dr. Joseph Howard	08/31/2017

Attached you will find information from Dr. Howard and the Resolution necessary for his appointment. Please forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on their agenda for the next Council meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment

cc: Amanda Pollack

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Re: Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

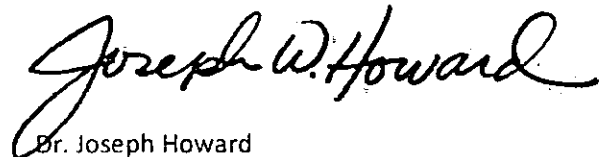
Mr. Mayor,...

As a long time cyclist in and around Salisbury, I would like to express my interest in joining the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee. I routinely cyclo-commute to work at Salisbury University. I ride a great deal within the city limits as part of my daily activities, especially downtown, along Riverside Drive, around Salisbury University, the Salisbury City Park, PRMC hospital, and many other destinations around the City of Salisbury as well as locations within Wicomico County. I am a regular volunteer with Bike-SBY (a cycling outreach group in Salisbury) taking part in Third Friday rides and events, helping to develop cycling infrastructure opportunities for Salisbury (i.e. "The Orange Route" linking the university to downtown), and helped run the Bike Rodeo at the "Kids Safe" activities at the local YMCA this past year. I have also donated bicycles to the Pedal Thru the Park group to use on their weekly rides in and around the Salisbury Park.

In the nearly decade of riding bicycles around the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County I have seen the number of individuals traveling by bicycle substantially increase over the last 3-4 years. This trend is especially evident around Salisbury University as the number of students on bicycles traveling to and from the campus has exploded. I see a great need to plan, fund, and build more bicycle infrastructure linking the many important destinations within the city. There is a need to educate both bicycle riders and car drivers as to how both can travel local roadways and pathways safely while improving the travel options for both groups. We also cannot forget people that travel by foot (pedestrians).

It is for these and many more reasons that I think I can be a positive asset and contributor to the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

Thank you for any consideration.



Dr. Joseph Howard