


RESOLUTION NO. 2446

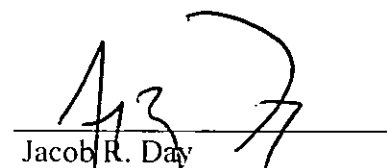
BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is reappointed to the City Park Committee for the term ending as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Dr. Amal K. Ali, Ph.D.	10/2017

The above resolution was introduced, read, and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 22 day of September 2014.



Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK



Jacob R. Day
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS
24th day of September 2014.



James Treton, Jr.
MAYOR

INTER

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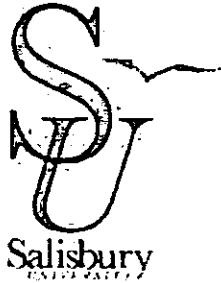
To: Tom Stevenson, City Administrator
From: Terence Arrington, Assistant City Administrator
Cc: James Ireton, Mayor
Subject: Reappointment to the City Park Committee
Date: September 3, 2014

Mayor Ireton would like to reappoint the following person to the City Park Committee with a term ending as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Amal Ali	10/2017

Attached you will find Ms. Ali's letter of interest and the Resolution necessary for her reappointment. Please forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on the agenda for the next City Council meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments: Resolution for appointment
Letter of interest



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Office of the Mayor,
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August 28, 2014

Dear Mayor Ireton,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in serving the City Park Committee (CPC) for a new term. I have been a member of the CPC since 2008, and would like to continue my service in order to participate in projects that can help improve the park. Also, committee activities fit well with my teaching and research interests.

My academic and professional qualifications enable me to contribute significantly to the City Park Committee. I have a Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning, and I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography and Geosciences at Salisbury University. I have taught courses in Environmental Planning, Smart Growth, and Urban Planning. My research addresses smart growth and environmental and land use interactions.

Please consider my request for reappointment to the CPC. If you need more information, please e-mail me at (akali@salisbury.edu) or call me at (410) 543-6457.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amal K. Ali, Ph.D.
Associate Professor,
Environmental/Land Use Planning Track

AMAL K. ALI

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning (2002), Florida State University, U.S.A.
M.S. in Urban and Regional Planning (1995), Cairo University, Egypt.
B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning (1988), Cairo University, Egypt.

MAJOR RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST:

Land use policies and smart growth including impacts of growth management policies; effectiveness in land use policies; and institutional capacity building among others.

CURRENT POSITION (August 2010-Present):

Associate Professor, Department of Geography & Geosciences, Salisbury University, Maryland.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD:

August 2006-July 2010: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Geography & Geosciences, Salisbury University, Maryland, U.S.A.

July 2005-July 2006: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Geography, Brock University, Canada.

August 2004-June 2005: *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Urban Affairs and Geography, Wright State University, U.S.A.

February-June 2004: *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Planning Program, Department of Architecture and Design, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

May-December 2003: *Visiting/Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, U.S.A.

August 2002-July 2003: *Coordinator of Academic Programs*, Office for Distributed and Distance Learning, Florida State University, U.S.A.

August 1999-2002: *Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant*, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, U.S.A.

August 1998-April 1999: *Instructor*, Modern Language, Florida State University, U.S.A.

August 1996-July 1999: *World Bank Scholarship* to pursue graduate studies in the U.S.A.

October 1991-June 1996: *Engineer*, Ministry of Industry, Cairo, Egypt.

November 1988-October 1991: *Engineer*, SPECOS Construction Company, Cairo, Egypt.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Books & Book Chapters

Zeigler, Donald J.; Stewart, Dona J.; and **Ali, Amal K.** 2012. "Cities of the Greater Middle East." In Stanley D. Brunn, Donald J. Zeigler, Maureen Hays-Mitchell, Maureen Hays-Mitchell (Eds.), *"Cities of the World: World Regional Urban Development,"* Fifth Edition. Lanham (MD): Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Ali, Amal K. 2011. "Understanding Decentralization: Local Power over Decision-Making for Comprehensive Planning." Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG.

Articles

Ali, Amal K. 2014. Explaining Smart Growth Applications: Lessons Learned from the US Capital Region, *Urban Studies*, 51 (1): 116 - 135.

Ali, Amal K. 2008. Greenbelts to Contain Urban Growth in Ontario, Canada: Promises and Prospects. *Journal of Planning Practice and Research (JPPR)* 23 (4): 533-548.

Ali, Amal K. 2007. Understanding Local Planning Agency Power in Florida. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research (JAPR)* 24 (4): 325-337.

Ali, Amal K. and Petra L. Doan. 2006. A Survey of Undergraduate Course Syllabi & A Hybrid Course on Global Urban Topics. *Journal of Planning Education and Research (JPER)* 26 (2): 222-236.

Ali, Amal K. 2005. Using the Delphi Technique to Search for Empirical Measures of Local Planning Agency Power. *The Qualitative Report (TQR)* 10 (4): 718-744.

Manuscript Review:

- Reviewed manuscripts for:
 - The Journal of Urban Studies.
 - The Journal of Geography.
 - Journal of Planning Education and Research.
 - National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Proceedings 2011.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the book, *Online Research Methods in Urban and Planning Studies: Design and Outcomes*, Carols D. Silva (Ed.), Idea Group.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Ali, Amal K. March 2014. "Attitudes toward Smart Growth in Small Communities." The Urban Affairs Association (UAA), San Antonio.

Ali, Amal K. June 2013. "Elected Officials' Perceptions of Smart Growth Policies in the US Eastern States." *The European Urban Research Association (EURA) Conference, Enschede, The Netherlands.*

Ali, Amal K. April 2012. "Why Did Maryland's Priority Funding Area Policy Fail to Contain Urban Growth?" The Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Pittsburgh.

Ali, Amal K. October 2011. "Local Determinants of Smart Growth Applications: Evidence from Maryland," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Salt Lake, Utah.

- Ali, Amal K. March 2011. "*Toward Sustainability---Maryland's New Smart Growth Visions: Promises and Challenges*" The Urban Affairs Association (UAA), New Orleans, U.S.A.
- Ali, Amal K. October 2010. "*Are Statewide Smart Growth Initiatives Necessary to Make Local Land Use Planning Smart?*" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.
- Ali, Amal K. March 2010. "*Managing Urban Growth in the Washington Region.*" The Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Honolulu, U.S.A.
- Ali, Amal K. October 2009. "*Smart Growth Practices in the Capital Region, Maryland.*" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Crystal City, Virginia, U.S.A.
- Ali, Amal K. March 2009. "*Explaining Urban Sprawl in a Smart Growth State: the Case Study of Maryland.*" The Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Chicago, U.S.A.
- Ali, Amal K. November 2008. "*Applications of State Smart Growth Policies at the Local Level.*" The Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- Ali, Amal K. April 2008. "*10 years of Smart Growth: Did Maryland's Smart Growth Change Urban Development Patterns?*" The Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Baltimore, U.S.A.
- Ali, Amal K. July 2007. "Greenbelts to Control Urban Sprawl in Ontario, Canada." Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Naples, Italy.

SELECTED SERVICES:

- **Committee Membership:**

- Scholarship Committee, Geography Department, Salisbury University (starting Fall 2014).
- Curriculum Committee, Geography Department, Salisbury University (2013- present).
- Tenure & Promotion Committee, Geography Department, Salisbury University. (2010-present).
- Salisbury University Information Technology Committee (2009-2011).
- Salisbury University Academic Assessment Committee (2008-2011).
- Salisbury University International Program Committee (2007-2011).
- Henson School Recruitment, Retention & Multi Ethnic/Cultural Concerns (2008).
- Henson School One Year Scholarship Committee (2007).

- The City Park Committee, Salisbury (October 2008-present).
- The Wicomico County TDR subcommittee (summer 2007).

- Founder and Advisor, Smart Growth Club (2010-present).
- Organizer, "Smart Growth Day," 2010.
- Internship Coordinator, Geography Department, Salisbury University (2006-2012).