

Interviews

Agenda Item #	1C
Meeting Date	February 4, 2008
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Discussion Item	Ethics Commission Interview - Robert Anderson
Background	<p>The Ethics Commission is composed of up to seven members appointed by Council. The responsibilities of the Commission are: (1) to devise, receive and maintain all forms generated by the Ethics Ordinance; (2) to provide advisory opinions to persons subject to the Ordinance; (3) to hear and decide any inquiry or complaint regarding an alleged violation of the Ethics Ordinance; (4) to conduct a public information program regarding the purposes and application of the Ordinance; (5) to recommend legislative changes and improvements to the Ordinance; and (6) to promulgate regulations to accompany the Ordinance.</p> <p>Commissioners are appointed to staggered two-year terms which begin on October 1 and end on September 30.</p> <p>Mr. Robert Anderson (Ward 2) has applied for appointment to the Commission.</p>
Policy	Council provides for appointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None.
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Ethics Commission Roster
Recommendation	Interview applicant and consider for appointment.
Special Consideration	

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO
CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Your Name: Robert M. Anderson	
Name of Committee: Ethics Commission	
Application for (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application: January 16, 2008	
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee: I have been interested in ethics in government and public service for quite some time. In my positions in the Prince George's County Public Schools I have been, and continue to be, a resource on a number of ethical questions and have led the development, implementation, and revision of many policies and procedures for the school system.	
It is important to me to ensure that people are treated equitably, and that those in positions of public trust conduct themselves ethically in word, deed, and appearance in the furtherance of their public duties.	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	
1. Have you attended any meetings? No	
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time? I will certainly work with the other members to schedule appropriate times.	
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner	
If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this form to: City Clerk, City of Takoma Park, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912; or by e-mail to Clerk@takomagov.org; or by fax to 301-270-8794.

After receiving your completed application, a City staff member will contact you to make arrangements for an interview with the City Council (if an interview is required). In preparation for the interview, City Councilmembers, the Committee Chair, and City staff members may receive a copy of your application and any attachments. Page 1 of the application (only), will be posted to the City web page.

Note that the information on page 2 and any attachments will NOT be posted to the web.

ETHICS COMMISSION
(2-Year Terms)

(01/08)

NAME	WARD	TERM EXPIRES
Mark Freedman (Chairman)	1	9/30/08
Arthur Gary	6	9/30/07
Michael W. Richards	1	9/30/08
Emily Schabacker	2	9/30/07
VACANT		9/30/08
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