



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Special Meeting - Council Candidate Interviews

This meeting will be held in-person and virtual.

**25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770**

OR

**Virtual Participation
Zoom Webinar Attendees:**

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**Tuesday, January 23, 2024
7:00 PM**

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Special Meeting Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: January 23, 2024

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Special Meeting Item

Agenda Section: Special Meeting - Council Candidate Interviews

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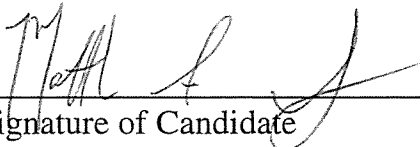
Consolidated List of Criteria for Council Vacancy Candidates:

- 1) Motivation – reason for wishing to serve on council
- 2) Qualifications/Skills, Knowledge and Talents – evaluate the candidates relevant experience and leadership background, experience in governance and/or other skill sets that would complement council
- 3) Community Involvement and Stakeholder Engagement – examine their track record of local engagement, including active community engagement in constituent districts where resident engagement has been prioritized by City planning, availability to attend events and do the job
- 4) Demonstrated Public Service/Track Record - participation on City committees, community and/or advisory groups; consider the past achievements and impact on the community
- 5) Collaboration and Competency – evaluate their willingness to work together with colleagues and collaborate, including dealing with conflict and conflicting interests
- 6) Diverse Perspectives and Inclusivity - lived experience that creates new perspectives and insight for strategic partnerships (this could include social, economic or cultural diversity, as well as geographic representation within the City); assess the commitment to diversity and inclusivity
- 7) Innovation/Vision – evaluate short- and long-term vision for the City, what major change would you like to see happen and why
- 8) Integrity and Accountability – motivation and character, assess their ethical conduct and personal behavior, through letters of support and financial disclosure and/or other means

**APPOINTMENT TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
Term 2023 - 2025**

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

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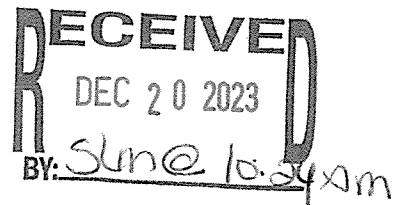


Signature of Candidate

Matthew A. Inzeo

Name of Candidate (please print)

Date of Acceptance



STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S

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FULL LEGAL NAME

Matthew A. Inzer

DATE OF BIRTH

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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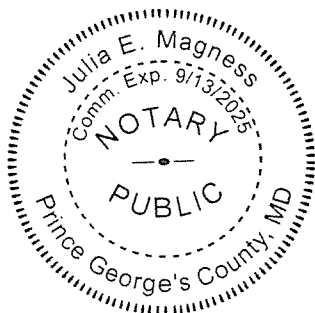
RESIDENCE ADDRESS

6812 Green Crescent Ct

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Matthew A. Inzer
Candidate's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20 day of December, 2023.



Julia E. Magness
Signature of Notary Public

MATTHEW A. INZEO

**6812 Green Crescent Court
Greenbelt, MD 20770**

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LETTER OF INTENT

December 20, 2023

Mayor and City Council
City of Greenbelt
City Hall, 25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Dear Mayor Jordan and Councilmembers:

I again sincerely request your support for the Council vacancy created by the tragic passing of Councilmember Ric Gordon. The purpose of this letter is to provide the Council my required Letter of Intent for appointment to this position.

I ask the Council to consider the long history of my service to Greenbelt, while at the same time taking the opportunity to appoint someone in the same younger age group as Ric Gordon. I grew up mostly in Greenbelt and have lived here for over 30 years, residing in both GHI and Greenbelt East. I have served for 14 of those years on City advisory committees, as summarized in my resume: on the Youth Advisory Committee, Public Safety Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Planning Board. I am a current member of the APB. As a law enforcement officer for 17 years, I am also professionally committed to public service. As outlined in my resume, I have received several awards during my police tenure, including an Officer of the Month award and three Life Saving awards.

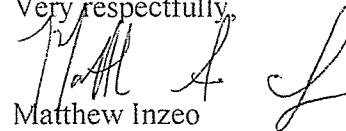
Because of my campaign for the recent Council election, I have already identified many of the priorities I propose to pursue if I become a Councilmember. These were specific proposals and not merely general statements. I am also prepared to step in and contribute immediately, as I have been attending many of the Council meetings and worksessions in recent months, as well as reading and studying Council documents, to become familiar with the Council's ongoing priorities.

The main point is that I seek to serve because I stand for something—that I want to move Greenbelt further in a positive and progressive direction and to accomplish specific objectives for Greenbelt citizens, starting in this term—and not merely because I want the status of being a Councilmember. That is the central message of this Letter of Intent.

Ric Gordon represented, in his person and actions, the diversity of the Greenbelt community. I particularly relate to this, as I would be the first City Council member of Latino descent. In fact, Ric Gordon had researched this and confirmed it. My mother is Puerto Rican, and my father Puerto Rican and Italian, both being fluent in Spanish, and my Latino heritage is very important to me. My appointment would acknowledge the growing Latino community in Franklin Park and other parts of the City. It would also coincide with your recent appointment of the City's first Latino City Manager. I also represent diversity in another meaningful way. I am in a loving mixed-race marriage with four children.

Indeed, I hope to follow up on initiatives Ric made with multiple elements of the Greenbelt community. Repeating a message from my previous letter regarding this appointment, no one can entirely replace Ric Gordon and his community impact, but I can promise a sincere, heartfelt, and tireless effort that will honor his memory.

Very respectfully,



Matthew Inzeo

MATTHEW A. INZEO

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Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
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Qualifications Summary

Career police officer with 17 years experience. Long-time civic activist, serving on City of Greenbelt committees for 14 years, as a youth baseball coach for 10 years, and as an officer in the local Democratic Club for 8 years. A Greenbelt resident for over 30 years.

Education and Training

A.A Degree

General Studies--Criminal Justice

May 2005

Prince Georges Community College

Criminal Justice Certificate of Completion

3.0 grade point average; 72 completed credits

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Graduated May 2002

3.2 grade point average

JROTC Certificate of Completion, at rank of Major

Professional Experience

Police officer

Prince Georges County Police Department

July 2006 to present

Career police officer with 17 years experience, following completion of Criminal Justice AA degree. Hold rank of Corporal. Have made over 750 arrests, including over 150 felony arrests and over 25 DUI arrests.

Have received several Police Department awards, including an Officer of the Month award for a major drug and handgun arrest, plus three Life Saving awards: for assisting in saving a toddler who nearly drowned in a pool; for providing lifesaving treatment to a suspect shot by his intended victim, and this year for risking my own life to disarm a suicidal woman holding a knife to her neck.

Have served in two regional Divisions of the Department, gaining a broad ground-level knowledge of large parts of the County. *District 2* serves the area including Lanham, Bowie, Upper Marlboro, and Largo. *District 3* serves the area including Capitol Heights, Suitland, Forestville, and District Heights. Have worked as part of the Robbery Suppression Team, Special Assignment Team, Property Unit, Tow Unit, Telephone Reporting Unit, and Records Division, and currently also serve as a Field Training Officer for the Department's newly recruited officers.

Business Experience

Entrepreneur

IP Financing, LLC

June 2014 to 2017

Business Finance Consultant. Assisted small and medium businesses to obtain loans and arrange vehicle, equipment and other leases, using over 100 different lending sources. Member of Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce at that time. Closed the business because the declining economic conditions made the business unprofitable.

Community Service

City of Greenbelt

Youth Advisory Board 2000-2002

Appointed while still a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Public Safety Advisory Committee 2011-2019

Advisory Planning Board 2019-present

Youth Recreation

Coach, Greenbelt Little League Baseball 2006-2016

Civic Activities

Maryland Democratic Party

Director, Latino Leadership Council; member of Diversity
Leadership Council 2017-2019

Member, Affirmative Action Committee 2020

Appointed by Chair, Maryland Democratic Party

Member & officer, Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club 2014-present

Elected position: 1st Vice President 2020-2023

Elected position: Sergeant at Arms 2015-2020

Campaign staff member, Maryland State Delegate Alonzo Washington 2018

Served successively as volunteer, intern, and Volunteer

Coordinator in previous years

Campaign staff member, City Council member Judith Davis 2017, 2019

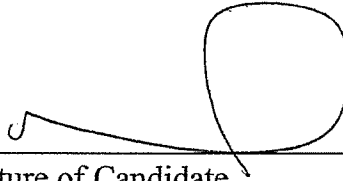
Political candidate, Greenbelt City Council Nov. 2021 & Nov. 2023

Received 1,092 votes in 2023 election, exceeding the
Charter-prescribed 40% threshold, but not elected

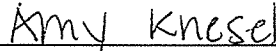
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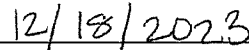
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Signature of Candidate

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Name of Candidate (please print)

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Date of Acceptance

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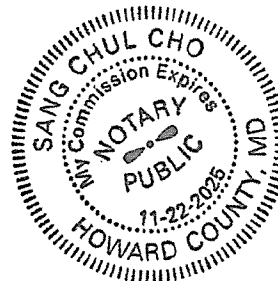
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Candidate's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14 day of December, 2023.

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Signature of Notary Public



December 20, 2023

Dear Greenbelt City Council Members,

I am honored to express my interest in joining you on Greenbelt City Council during this difficult period of transition following the tragic loss of Councilmember Ric Gordon. The responsibility that comes with potentially filling his seat is truly humbling.

My husband and I first “discovered” Greenbelt in 2013 when our son enrolled in Greenbelt Nursery School. We quickly embraced the vibrant community, and within six months had relocated from a single family home in Hyattsville to a GHI with no central AC. The decision felt difficult at the time, but we now know it was one of our best!

Even before relocating, I enthusiastically embraced volunteer opportunities, beginning as an instructor for Greenbelt Mamas & Papas’ weekly Rhythm & Rhyme class, and later taking on the role of Hospitality Chair for the Nursery School. As my children explored new activities, I grew with them—as Cub Scout treasurer, Greenbelt Elementary School PTA Board VP, Greenbelt Soccer Alliance coach, and Girl Scout leader.

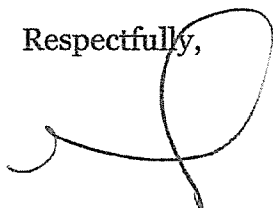
In 2017, I began coordinating the Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival. Recognizing an opportunity to enhance accessibility and inclusivity, I secured a 2018 grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation to expand the Festival into three hyper-local events, ensuring broader community benefits through stewardship and relationship building.

Simultaneously in 2017, after seven years of focusing on raising my children, I re-entered the workforce as a part-time office staffer for Greenbelt Cinema. Over the years, my role evolved and expanded, presenting exciting opportunities: programming and coordinating special events, guest speakers, and free screenings; writing and facilitating grants; running marketing and fundraising campaigns; and managing our dedicated member base.

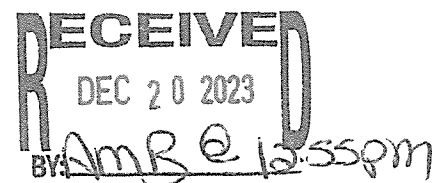
Building on my experiences within Greenbelt, I approach community service with a dynamic mindset, viewing “community” as an action word—ever-changing, and always with room for improvement. Teamwork is ingrained in my approach, and I am eager to bring my passion, dedication, and collaborative spirit to the Greenbelt City Council.

As I reflect on the impact that Ric had on Greenbelt, I am inspired by his dedication and service. If given the chance, I am committed to upholding the principles he stood for and continuing the work he started. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Amy Knesel



AMY KNESEL

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
MEMBER APPLICANT

CONTACT



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Greenbelt, MD 20770

SKILLS

- Verbal & Written Communication
- Team Collaboration
- Project Development & Management
- Strategic Partnership
- Community Service
- Public Relations

EXPERIENCE



September 2023 - Present

Operations Manager

FIT Strategic Consulting, LLC, Greenbelt, Maryland

- Manage daily operations and task tracking system.
- Assist CEO during weekly nonprofit coaching call.
- Provide administrative support to nonprofit clients.
- Develop comprehensive plans for short-term initiatives as well as long-term goals.

May 2019 - Present

Secretary

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, Greenbelt, MD

- Attend meetings, take minutes, and distribute notes.
- Assist with marketing and fundraising.
- Identify and onboard new volunteers.
- Additionally served as Information Day Coordinator from 2019-2023, working with groups in and around Greenbelt to showcase their organizations and services in the Roosevelt Center during Labor Day weekend.

September 2017 - Present

Girl Scout Troop Leader

Troop 23010 & 23021, Greenbelt, MD

- Encourage Scouts to take initiative by forming teams to tackle projects independently.
- Utilize positive reinforcement strategies when motivating participants during challenging tasks.
- Develop lesson plans for weekly meetings that emphasized leadership development, community service, and outdoor exploration.
- Foster an inclusive atmosphere within the troop by respecting individual differences.

November 2017 - September 2023

Office Manager

Friends of Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt, MD

Operations:

- Compiled and filed quarterly reports.
- Ensured compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Oversaw a year-long rebranding campaign.
- Planned and executed events and fundraising campaigns.
- Wrote and administered grants.



Marketing:



- Created and disseminated weekly newsletter.
- Managed social media channels.
- Assisted with the development of marketing and promotional materials.

Human Resources:

- Assisted in recruiting, onboarding and training new employees.
- Managed payroll and time off requests.
- Mediated staff conflicts.

Customer Service:

- Served as primary point of contact for all members and membership inquiries.
- Resolved customer inquiries and complaints with timeliness and professionalism.
- Processed and tracked membership payments and donations using a CRM.

Accounting:

- Generated invoices and handled all accounts receivable and payable.
- Monitored financials including daily cash reconciliation and weekly bank deposits.

May 2017 - December 2022

Coordinator

Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival, Greenbelt, MD

- Secured a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation expanding the walk to three locations (Schrom Hills, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Roosevelt Center/North Woods) in an effort to make the Pumpkin Walk an accessible event for everyone in Greenbelt.
- Collaborated with Greenbelt organizations (CHEARS, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Public Works) to ensure safe and enjoyable events.
- Coordinated volunteers for all aspects of the festival.
- Used problem solving skills and community connection to work through challenges.

March 2018 - June 2022

Youth Soccer Coach

Greenbelt Soccer Alliance, Greenbelt, MD

- Communicated effectively with parents regarding game and practice schedules, expectations, and engagement opportunities.
- Created drills to improve individual player skills such as agility, speed, strength, balance, coordination and stamina.
- Maintained a positive learning environment that encouraged fun, teamwork, and respect among players.

September 2016 - May 2018

Treasurer

Cub Scout Pack 202, Greenbelt, MD



- Maintained accurate records of all financial transactions, including cash receipts, disbursements, investments, transfers.
- Reconciled monthly bank statements and investments.
- Worked with the leadership team to develop an annual budget and future expense forecasting.

September 2015 - June 2017

Board Member & Spring Fair Chair

Greenbelt Elementary PTA, Greenbelt, MD

- Organized annual Spring Fair to serve as a community engagement event showcasing GES's programs and goals.
- Participated in board meetings to discuss school policies and issues, fundraising goals, and future endeavors.

October 2014 - May 2016

Hospitality Chair

Greenbelt Nursery School, Greenbelt, MD

- Coordinated and implemented staff appreciation events, bi-annual family gatherings, and open house.
- Drove substantial improvements in school operations by actively participating in and influencing board decisions.

January 2014 - May 2015

Volunteer

Greenbelt Mamas & Papas, Greenbelt, MD

- Organized weekly Rhythm & Rhyme Time, a free community program for infants/toddlers and their caregivers.
- Developed lesson plans and enrichment events.

EDUCATION

May 2003

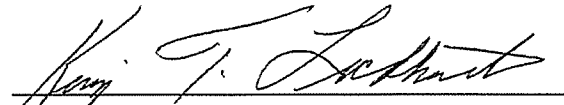
Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Montgomery College, Rockville, MD

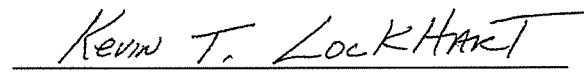
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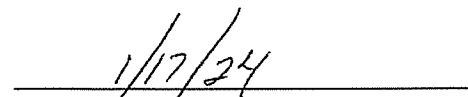
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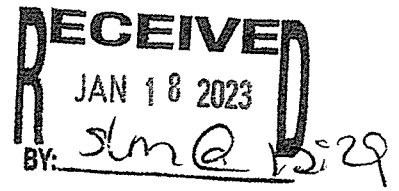
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FULL LEGAL NAME

Kevin T. Lockhart

DATE OF BIRTH

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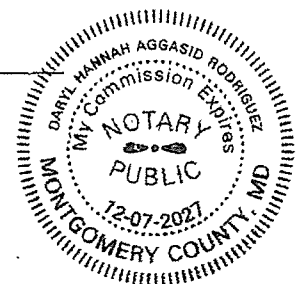
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Kevin T. Lockhart
Candidate's Signature

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Signature of Notary Public



KEVIN T. LOCKHART

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CONTACT


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PROFILE

Dedicated and community-oriented professional with an active role in the City of Greenbelt. Passionate about mentoring youth, I actively contribute to the development of young individuals as a Boys Mentor, fostering a positive and supportive environment. Additionally, I enthusiastically participate in various community events, demonstrating a commitment to civic engagement and the betterment of the community. My involvement with the Boys and Girls Club reflects my dedication to creating opportunities for the youth and contributing to their overall well-being.

SKILLS

Problem solving
Leadership
Communication skills
Cultural competence

NYC HEALTH & HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS/ NURSE AIDE 1975-1989

- Greeting and assisting patients and their families upon arrival at the hospital.
- Collecting and verifying patient information, including personal details and medical history.
- Explaining hospital policies, procedures, and necessary paperwork to patients.
- Assisting in the resolution of admission-related issues or concerns.

UNITED STATES MILITARY

1991-1995

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

CLERK 1996-2006

- Collaborated seamlessly with fellow USPS workers and supervisors, contributing to a cohesive and efficient mail operation team.
- Demonstrated a commitment to customer satisfaction, resulting in positive feedback and increased customer loyalty.
- Operated advanced mail processing equipment to enhance sorting efficiency.

FORESTVILLE BOYS&GIRLS CLUB

COACH 2013-2015

- Develop and plan sports and physical activity programs that align with the mission and goals of the Boys and Girls Club
- Ensure the safety of participants during all activities by implementing and enforcing proper safety protocols.
- Contribute to the overall youth development goals of the Boys and Girls Club by incorporating life skills and character-building elements into sports activities.

GREENBELT BOYS&GIRLS CLUB

COACH 2015-Present

- Establish systems for program evaluation to assess the effectiveness and impact of club activities.
 - Ensure the smooth execution of events, from planning to implementation, with a focus on achieving program goals.
 - Create a positive and inclusive environment that encourages active participation and engagement among club members.
 - Ensure that programs are age-appropriate, engaging, and contribute to the overall development of participating youth.
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EDUCATION

Samuel Gompers High School Bronx, NY
class of 1973

KEVIN T. LOCKHART

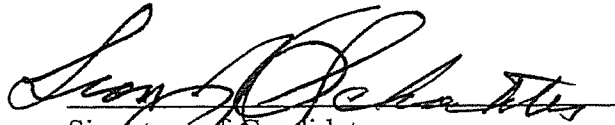
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Youth Mentor for ages 8-20
 - Active participant in City of Greenbelt events
 - Community Leader
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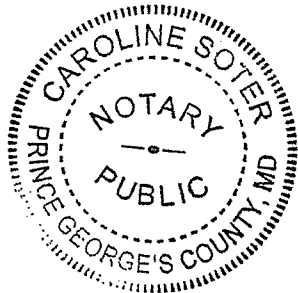
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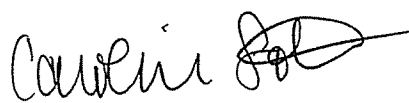
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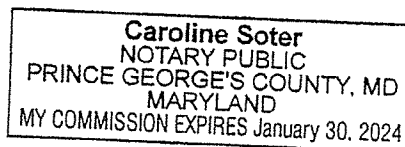

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LEON J Schachter
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December 18, 2023
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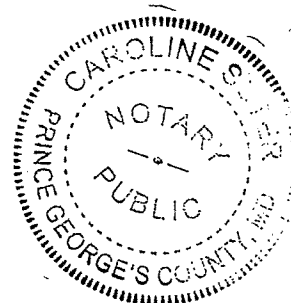
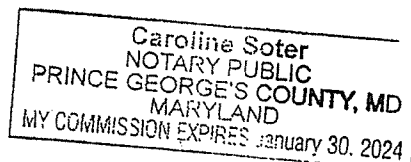
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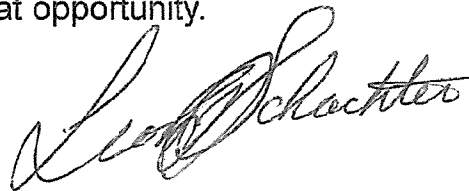
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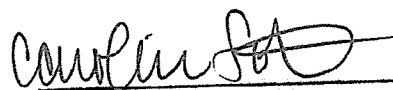
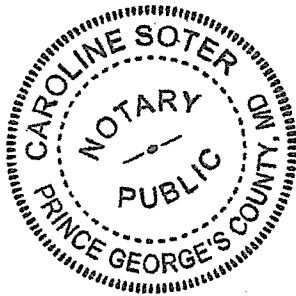


Why I want to serve as a councilperson?

I strongly believe that the key to happiness is fulfillment of a purpose to help others in a shared community; and that serving on the city council will provide me with that opportunity.



Leon J. Schachter

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LEON J. SCHACHTER

9B Parkway, Apt 101 Greenbelt, Md. 20770

Mr. Schachter is the retired Director of the Department of Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA). Mr. Schachter was progressively a trial counsel, Hearing Examiner, and then Chief Hearing Examiner at DOHA before being appointed as its director in 1990. He was responsible for changing the title Hearing Examiner to Administrative Judge to better reflect their quasi-judicial duties, and for the supervision of DOHA Administrative Judges, trial attorneys, security specialists, and support staff.

Mr. Schachter retired from DOHA in 2013 and then served as a consultant to his replacement until 2016. He was then employed as a Senior Counsel at Bigley Ranish LLP until its founder decided to close the firm in February 2023.

Mr. Schachter's prior legal experience before coming to DOHA in 1981 was national intelligence and investigative work for the DoD Office of the General Counsel; private practice with a law firm in the District of Columbia representing large corporations; work for the Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army; and the Tax Division of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Schachter had been an adjunct instructor for University College, University of Maryland (UMUC) and Prince George's Community College for approximately 25 years until going into private practice of law in 2016. He has taught a variety of legal classes, and political science classes focused on Government operations. Classes included introduction to law, contracts, judicial system, property law, legal research, and legal writing. He taught in live classrooms and online.

Councilperson for Ward IV of the City of Cheverly, Maryland. Re-elected every two years until deciding to retire from that office after 14 years of service in the position.

QUALIFICATIONS

I believe Mayor and Council are ethically required to exercise their informed discretion to select the best qualified candidate to fill the open vacancy on Council, not default to the person who has twice run for the position and failed to win a seat. I further believe that the factors to be considered are first and foremost relevant experience and then ties to Greenbelt. If you do this fairly, I believe you will determine that I am the best qualified person for the reasons set out below.

- **Councilperson for City of Cheverly, Maryland.** Re-elected every two years until deciding to retire from that office after *14 years* of service in the position. While Greenbelt and Cheverly are “different” as stated by the mayor, both have diverse populations, their own police force and department of public works, difficulties with inclusion of all parts of the city in the political process, and issues facing most municipalities.
- A wide range of municipal issues he considered and voted on included: approval of the budget for a town of approximately 6,000 residents; police general orders and conduct; functioning of public works such as trash and snow removal; speed control of traffic; tree canopy, development projects, budget, taxes, and annexation.
- Resident of Greenbelt where I am registered to vote.
- Decades of close connection to Greenbelt where eldest children were raised and went to grammar and high school schools, brother practiced medicine, and former spouse and friends resided and friends continue to reside.
- Active member of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club and the Mishkan Torah Congregation in Greenbelt. Also, a member of the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, the Co-Op and is a “regular” patron of at the New Deal Cafe
- Taking the time and expending the energy to learn about contemporary issues and problems of concern to the citizens of Greenbelt by attending Council meetings and will be reviewing historical records pertaining to issues considered in the last few years.
- If appointed to the Greenbelt Council, I will always consider the views of citizens and weigh the cost- benefit of any proposal in both the short and long terms. I will then vote my informed conscience.
- Mr. Schachter pledges not to run for -election when the appointed term ends,

APPOINTMENT TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
Term 2023 - 2025

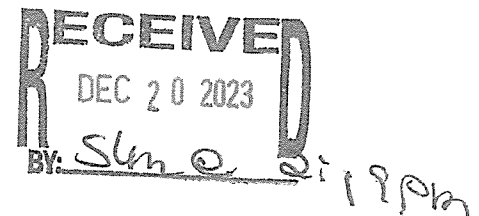
ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I HEREBY ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER
OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, AND
AGREE TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

Julie Antolick Winters
Signature of Candidate

Julie Antolick Winters
Name of Candidate (please print)

12/20/23
Date of Acceptance



STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S

**AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
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The undersigned candidate hereby swears under the penalties of perjury that the following information is true and correct. The undersigned further authorizes the City of Greenbelt and/or the Board of Elections for the City of Greenbelt to take all steps necessary to validate such information.

FULL LEGAL NAME

Julie Antolich Winters

DATE OF BIRTH

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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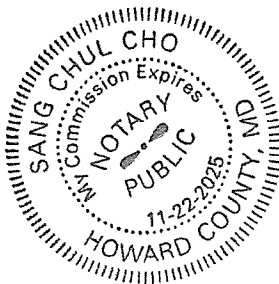
3E Eastway

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Julie A. Winters

Candidate's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20 day of December, 2023.



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Signature of Notary Public

19 December 2023

Dear Members of the City Council of Greenbelt,

I am writing to apply to fill the Council seat vacancy resulting from the untimely death of Councilmember Brandon "Ric" Gordon.

Nobody could ever replace Councilmember Ric. And I have never thought to run for City Council before the call for applications was put out. Nevertheless, I am applying because I can be a steady, reliable, thoughtful presence on the Council.

I have lived in Greenbelt proper for 27 years, nearly half of my life. I moved to this area (Chelsea Wood condominiums) with my then-partner in 1992 because it was convenient for our respective commutes (his to University of Maryland in College Park, mine to DC). We bought our first home in GHI in 1996. My employment circumstances have changed, and so has my relationship status, but I have remained in Greenbelt because it has become my chosen home. I love this city and understand its history and character and something of the challenges it faces; I am willing to do the work to understand the technical intricacies in areas outside my expertise, e.g., the land and environmental issues surrounding the Maglev project and the FBI relocation.

I have served on the board of Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) for the past 6 years and have been vice president of that board for the past few years. For the last 8 years, I have also been one of the 3 principal administrators of Greenbelters, the largest Greenbelt-oriented community group (membership, approximately 7,400) on Facebook. This position has involved collaboration with my fellow administrators. It has also given me the opportunity to see what Greenbelt residents—of various backgrounds, economic statuses, areas of the city, races, genders, and religious beliefs—are concerned about and value.

Being an administrator of Greenbelters has helped me refine my diplomacy skills, to be gracious in disagreement, and to accept that I cannot please all of the people all of the time. I am familiar with the phenomenon that however well thought out and articulated a person's decisions are, there will still be people who are unhappy with them.

I also fully understand that any decision you make about how to fill this vacancy will lead to anger from some residents, because there is no objective "right" decision. I am prepared to face some acrimony from the get-go from residents if elected by the Council. I am also prepared, of course, to accept that another applicant might be chosen instead, as the Council has much to weigh in filling the vacancy. I am grateful for your consideration of my application.

Best regards,



Julie Winters

JULIE A. WINTERS

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3E Eastway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor, MTaPS Program

Management Sciences for Health, August 2023 to present. Copyedit technical reports for the USAID-funded program Medicines, Technologies, and Pharmaceutical Services (MTaPS), administered via Management Sciences for Health, Inc., Arlington, VA.

Independent Contractor

KnowledgeWorks Global Ltd. (KGL), April 2020 to July 2023. Copyedited manuscripts for journals published by the American Society for Microbiology. Also performed proofreading and marking of author changes in proofs from October 2020 to January 2022 while the company was experiencing some internal staffing changes. Audited manuscripts copyedited by other contractors to provide quality control and feedback from April 2022 to August 2022.

Freelance Copy Editor

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, March 2012 to November 2020. Copyedited manuscripts for several of the department's monthly and bimonthly journals across the spectrum of microbiological disciplines, including virology, clinical microbiology, immunology, pharmaceutical and pharmacological drug research, molecular and cellular biology, environmental microbiology, and bacteriology.

Freelance Copy Editor

ASM Press, Washington, DC, September 2001 to March 2022. Copyedited books in various subfields of microbiology. Projects ranged from the very technical (e.g., a book detailing all aspects of antimicrobial drugs) to the very accessible (e.g., a book about pioneers in germ theory).

Contributing Writer and Editor

Beinart Gallery, Brunswick North, Victoria, Australia, March 2010 to present. Interview artists as well as help write and edit press releases for upcoming exhibitions. Also copyedited the introduction to the book *Kris Kuksi: Divination and Delusion* (2010). Cowrote the introduction and copyedited all of the text for the book *Black Magick: the Art of Chet Zar* (2012).

Manager, Editorial Style and Training

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, Washington, DC, October 2000 to June 2001. Hired and trained in-house copy editors for the Society's journals. Provided feedback on the work of freelance editors. Updated the department's 200+-page style manual.

Assistant Manager, Editorial Style and Training

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, October 1993 to October 2000. Assisted in the hiring and training of copy editors for the Society's journals. Also copyedited on an as-needed basis.

Assistant Production Editor

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, November 1992 to October 1993. Assisted the Production Editor of the journals *Infection and Immunity* and *Clinical Microbiology Reviews*. Responsibilities included assigning articles for peer review by scientific editors, scheduling manuscripts for publication, implementing changes designated by authors, checking proofread articles, and checking confirmation pages prior to publication. The position also included copyediting.

Copy Editor

Journals Department, American Society for Microbiology, July 1990 to November 1992. Copyedited manuscripts for publication in the Society's journals.

EDUCATION

B.A. in English, cum laude, with honors
University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA