

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Teri Sayad-Ivaldi, Senior Administrative Aide

DATE: May 22, 2012

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer County Charter Review Committee – Approve the appointment of James T. Williams to Seat # 4 (representing District 4), as requested by Supervisor Uhler.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of James T. Williams to Seat # 4 (representing District 4), as requested by Supervisor Uhler.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Placer County Charter Review Committee is to review the County Charter and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for amendments and/or revisions to the Charter. The County Charter was adopted by voters in 1980 and is a governing document that provides a level of flexibility in local decision making and contains provisions that guide the organizational structure, duties and responsibilities of elected and appointed officials. Section 601 of the County Charter requires the Board of Supervisors to convene a Charter Review Committee within five years of the last review and every five years thereafter. The last review action occurred in November 2007.

The Committee must hold at least two public hearings prior to making final recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The recommendations of the Committee, if any, are not binding and do not compel the Board to adopt such recommendations. Any proposed changes or additions to the County Charter must be submitted to the voters of the County in the form of ballot measures including the text of the proposed amendments, impartial analysis and arguments.

The 2012 Charter Review Committee will consist of seven members, one appointed by each Supervisor and two At-Large members appointed by consensus of the Board of Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

PLACER COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

PUBLIC COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Placer County Charter Review Committee is to review and evaluate the County Charter and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors of any changes or additions to the Charter. The Committee shall review the Charter and, after at least two public hearings, make recommendations for amendments to or revisions of the Charter to the Board of Supervisors.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: The composition of the 2012 Charter Review Committee as determined by the Board of Supervisors is seven members, one appointed by each Supervisor and two At-Large members appointed by consensus of the Board of Supervisors.

MEETINGS: Determined by Chairman of Committee. Two public hearings are required prior to final recommendations by Committee.

COMPENSATION: No direct compensation; however, Committee members may be reimbursed for expenses incurred related to Committee work and public hearings including meals and mileage reimbursement.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON

Bekki Riggan
(530) 889-4030
175 Fulweiler Ave.
Auburn, CA 95603-

CONTACT PERSON

CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1
James "Brian" Vlahos
REPRESENTS: District 1
APPOINTED BY: BOS

SEAT # 2
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: District 2
APPOINTED BY: BOS

SEAT # 3
Barry D. Stigers
REPRESENTS: District 3
APPOINTED BY: BOS

SEAT # 4
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: District 4
APPOINTED BY: BOS

SEAT # 5
Susan Prince
REPRESENTS: District 5
APPOINTED BY: BOS

SEAT # 6
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: At-Large
APPOINTED BY: BOS

SEAT # 7
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: At-Large
APPOINTED BY: BOS

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Placer County Charter Review Committee Public Roster



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Charter Review Commission
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

NAME: James T. Williams

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 3

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: Tu - Fri TIMES 9-5

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED):
see attached

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: _____

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: April 18, 2012 SIGNATURE: [Handwritten Signature]

THE FOLLOWING IS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR PLACER COUNTY STAFF USE ONLY

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME: _____ BUSINESS: _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

James T. Williams
Founding Principal
Williams + Paddon, Architects + Planners, Inc.

REGISTRATION:
Registered Architect
California C15442

EDUCATION:

Master of City Planning
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture
University of California
Berkeley, California

Jim Williams, Principal of Williams + Paddon, Architects + Planners, Inc has had a 30+ year career with the company he co-founded in 1981 and that firm has grown to be one of the largest and most respected architecture firms in the Metropolitan area. The firm has been repeatedly honored for the quality of their design work and their leadership in sustainable design.

In 1996, Jim was elected to serve on the Placer County Board of Supervisors where he served one term before returning to the private sector. He currently serves as an elected member of the SPMUD Board, and on the Executive Board for Valley Vision, and on the Leadership Group for Next Economy.

In 2004 he was selected to serve as Co-Chair of the Sacramento Region's Partnership for Prosperity. His other Civic Leadership includes serving as an Executive Board member of the Urban Land Institute, three terms on the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, including serving as Vice-Chair for Regional Policy, as an Executive Board member of SACTO, as well as President of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce in 1993.

He was recognized by SACOG as Citizen of the Year in 2004 for his outreach efforts associated with the Sacramento Region's Blueprint Project, and was selected Business Person of the Year in 2005 by the Roseville Chamber of Commerce. He was honored by the Sacramento Metro Chamber with the 2007 Peter McCuen Award for Civic Entrepreneurs, and is a past winner of Placer County's Economic Development Award.