

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Samantha Abell, City Manager
From: Patty Huffman, Grants & Projects Manager
Through: Eric Meyer, Director of Economic Development and Planning Dept.
Date: March 15, 2013
Subject: Gautier Historic Preservation Commission Appointments

REQUEST:

The Economic Development and Planning Department requests City Council approval of the attached list of candidates for reappointment to the Gautier Historic Preservation Commission.

BACKGROUND:

“The city is authorized to establish a preservation commission to preserve, promote, and develop the city’s historical resources and to advise the city on the designation of historic districts, landmarks, and landmark sites and perform such other functions as may be provided by law. All members of the commission are appointed by the city and shall serve at the will and pleasure of the city and shall serve staggered terms. The commission shall consist of 9 members residing in the City of Gautier.

All members of the commission shall serve for terms of 3 years and shall be eligible for reappointment. All commission members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of or interest, competence, or expertise in historic preservation. To the extent available in the community, the city shall appoint professional members from the primary historic preservation-related disciplines such as urban planning, American studies, American civilization, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, interior design, law, and related fields.”

DISCUSSION:

Currently, three members of the Historic Preservation Commission have terms that expired in January 2013. Each of the three members is willing to be re-appointed. These members include Mary Elsie Hubley, James Henry LeBatard, and Ray Brown. If approved for reappointment, their new terms will expire as of January 5, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Economic Development and Planning Department staff recommends that City Council approve the re-appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission as proposed based on the qualifications and experience of the candidates.

City Council may:

- 1) Approve the renewal appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission as presented; or
- 2) Disapprove one or more of the proposed re-appointments.

ATTACHMENT:

List of potential appointees

**Gautier Historic Preservation Commission
Proposed Appointments (March 2013)**

<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Term Expiration:</u> <u>(Staggered 3 year terms)</u>	
1) Mary Elsie Hubley 2405 Orrell St. 497-6495 mehubley@cableone.net	01-05-13	Renew 01-05-16
2) James Henry LeBatard 305 De la Pointe Drive 497-3515, 228-238-5838 james-henry@earthlink.net	01-05-13	Renew 01-05-16
3) Ray Brown (new appointment) 1225 Stanfield Point Road 497-4697 cell; 228-327-4483 superReb@cableone.net	01-05-13	Renew 01-05-16
4) Gaynell Atkinson) 3017 Jacks Rd. 497-4675, cell 990-5708 auntgay55@gmail.com	01-05-14	
5) Jack Womack, CLG Coordinator 320 Wind Drift Lane 497-1755 jmwomack@cableone.net	01-05-14	
6) Sue McCanlis 1401 Cedar Point Road ocean3@cableone.net	01-05-14	
7) Vivian Dailey, Secretary 2135 Kingslea 238-6674 vdailey@cableone.net	01-05-15	
8) Theresa Jackson 2218 Chestwood Drive 497-5314 No email address	01-05-15	
9) Leonard Fuller, Chairman 3008-B Oak Street 497-6520 nitafuller@cableone.net	01-05-15	