**CITY OF GAUTIER**
**MEMORANDUM**

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| **To:** | Samantha Abell, City Manager |
| **From:** | Babs Logan, Planning Technician |
| **Through:** | Chandra Nicholson, Director of Economic Development and Planning |
| **Date:** | January 14, 2014 |
| **Subject:** | Gautier Historic Preservation Commission Appointment |

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## REQUEST:

The Gautier Historic Preservation Commission would like to request that the City Council consider their recommendation of Bill Bray to fill the position vacated by Theresa Jackson.

## BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the City of Gautier Historic Preservation Commission's Rules of Procedure Section III (B), members who miss three or more meetings per year will be removed from the Commission. Chairman Leonard Fuller has made several attempts to get in touch with Ms. Jackson regarding attendance at the meetings but has been unable to reach her. Because of her absence from more than three meetings he has requested that she be replaced.

"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:

Mr. Leonard Fuller, Chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission, has requested that Theresa Jackson be removed from the Commission due to the number of meetings she has not attended. The Rules of Procedure for the Commission states that "Members who miss three or more meetings per year will be removed from the Commission". Her term is set to expire on January 5, 2015. The Gautier Historic Preservation Commission has recommended that Bill Bray be appointed to serve the remainder of her term.

**RECOMMENDATION**:

The Economic Development and Planning Department staff recommends that City Council approve the appointment of Bill Bray to the Historic Preservation Commission as proposed based on his qualifications and experience.

City Council may:

1) Approve the new appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission as presented; or
2) Disapprove the proposed appointment.

**ATTACHMENT:**
Bill Bray's Resume'

# Bill Bray

2005 Heron Ln, Gautier, MS 39553 228 522-6268

**Experience**

1989 – 2006
**Owner – William G. Bray Insurance Agency, Inc.**
**Colorado Springs, Colorado**

- From standing start developed agency into top 5% of district agencies
- Four time life sales leader
- Tripled agency revenues for each sales representative
- Implemented training courses for new recruits
- **Instructor P/C-Life-Health pre-licensing and continuing education**

1985 – 1989
**General Manager – Consulting Organization**

- Marketing of technical product lines through various distribution channels
- Developed/implemented strategic business plans for domestic and international channels
- Implemented product positioning, pricing, financial reporting, co-op advertising plans
- Developed distribution channels, public relations and joint venture proposals with corporate giants (ITT, ATT, NEC, Samsung)

1981 – 1985
**Vice President National/International Marketing**

- Developed/implemented total business plan for profitable product introduction
- Established distribution channels/dealer networks, OEM's and national accounts
- Increased major account sales and gross revenues to highest in company history
- Recruited, trained and managed regional, national and local staff
- Contributed 1/3 of total sales and ½ of operating profit of total corporate operations

**Education**

- BA – Special Education/Audiology, University of Colorado
- Post-Graduate, Developmental Psychology
- Member, Society for Training and Development
- Instructor for Insurance Pre-licensing/Continuing Education

To: Leonard Fuller, President, Gautier Historical Society

From: Bill Bray

Subject: Resume Synopsis

Leonard listed below are some of the accomplishments and activities I've been involved in since relocating to the Gulf Coast. Also, attached is a resume of past accomplishments prior to our moving to Gautier.

I've served as President of Gautier Pride and as President worked with the City as a catalyst for community development, most notably working with City officials to plan and promote the Streetscape Project of Gautier. This entailed leading Gautier Pride from a city beautification organization to an integral part of the Economic development of the City. This effort included developing community sub committees, creating a Gautier Pride Web Site, and fund raising efforts centering around the City's development of its planned Streetscape and Town Center project.

I serve on the Mullet Festival Committee, participate in the GBA, member of Friends of the library, participated in the bicycle rodeo, assisted in Garden Club activities and participated in the initiative to rename our city park in honor of George Martin. I also serve as the Treasurer of the Gautier Rotary Club and am active in their various community activities. Most recently I am a representative of the Gulf Coast Retirement/Relocation of the HCDC of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. I am also an Instructor of Insurance Pre-licensing/continuing education for the State of Mississippi.