

**CITY OF GAUTIER  
MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Samantha Abell, City Manager  
**From:** Patty Huffman, Grants & Projects Manager  
**Through:** Chandra Nicholson, Director of Economic Development and Planning Dept.  
**Date:** March 20, 2015  
**Subject:** Gautier Historic Preservation Commission Re-appointments

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**REQUEST:**

The Economic Development and Planning Department requests City Council approval of the re-appointment of three incumbents who are willing to be re-appointed to the 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 whose staggered terms are expiring are willing to be re-appointed. These members include current Historic Preservation Commission Chair, Bill Bray, Vivian Dailey, and Leonard Fuller.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Economic Development and Planning Department staff recommends that City Council approve the three re-appointments as proposed based on the qualifications and experience of these individuals.

City Council may:

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

**ATTACHMENT:**

List of potential Historic Preservation Commission appointments



**City of Gautier**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 9:30 a.m. at the Gautier Public Library  
(January, March, May, July, September and November)

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| <u>Name and Contact Info.:</u>  | <u>Term Expiration:</u><br>(Staggered 3 year terms) | <u>Proposed</u><br><u>Term Expiration</u> |
|---|---|---|
| 1) <b>Bill Bray, Chairman</b><br>(appointed Jan. 14, 2014- completing Teresa Jackson's term)<br>2005 Heron Lane<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 522-6268, (228) 623-5304 (cell)<br><a href="mailto:wgbay@bellsouth.net">wgbay@bellsouth.net</a> | 01-05-15  | 01-05-18                                  |
| 2) <b>Leonard Fuller, Vice-Chairman</b><br>3008-B Oak Street<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 497-6520<br><a href="mailto:nitafuller@cablone.net">nitafuller@cablone.net</a>   | 01-05-15  | 01-05-18                                  |
| 3) <b>Vivian Daily</b><br>2135 Kingslea<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 238-6674<br><a href="mailto:vdailey@cablone.net">vdailey@cablone.net</a>  | 01-05-15  | 01-05-18                                  |
| 4) <b>Mary Elsie Hubley, Secretary</b><br>2405 Orrell St.<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 497-6495<br><a href="mailto:mehubley@cablone.net">mehubley@cablone.net</a>  | 01-05-16  |   |
| 5) <b>Ray Brown</b><br>1225 Stanfield Point Road<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 497-4697, cell: (228) 327-4483<br><a href="mailto:superReb@cablone.net">superReb@cablone.net</a>   | 01-05-16  |   |
| 6) <b>Henry Enrico (Rico) Borrazzo</b><br>(completing James Henry LeBatard's term)<br>3708 Shamrock Court<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 623-7835<br><a href="mailto:jricob@aol.com">jricob@aol.com</a>  | 01-05-16  |   |
| 7) <b>Gaynell Atkinson</b><br>3017 Jacks Rd.<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 497-4675, cell (228) 990-5708<br><a href="mailto:auntgay@gmail.com">auntgay@gmail.com</a>  | 01-05-17  |   |
| 8) <b>Mike Martin</b><br>(appointed Oct. 15, 2013, completing Jack Womack's term)<br><a href="mailto:mtmartinsr@yahoo.com">mtmartinsr@yahoo.com</a><br>(228) 219-1304   | 01-05-17  |   |
| 9) <b>Gwen Parker</b><br>(completing Sue McCanlis' term)<br>3509 Hoyt St.<br>Gautier, MS 39553<br>(228) 762-0119 ext. 5310<br><a href="mailto:Gwen_Wells@live.com">Gwen_Wells@live.com</a>  | 01-05-17  |   |