

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 1

RESOLUTION NO. 6 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- James R. Bartlett – Historic Preservation Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of James R. Bartlett to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Introduced and read first time on Jan 5, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on May 18, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on June 1, 2026.

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Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

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Did not appear 01-20-2026 MEET
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Amendment No. 1 to Council Resolution No. 6-2026

**BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive**

**Legislative Day No. 8
Date: June 1, 2026**

(This Amendment changes the expiration of the appointment.)

- 1 On page 1, in line 155, strike “February 2” and substitute “June 1”.

I certify that this a true copy of

Am 1 CR6-2026
passed on June 1, 2026
Michelle Storr
Council Administrator

Skills

Communication

Achieved Toastmasters
Distinguished Toastmasters
Award

Sustainability

Achieved LEED AP in 2006 and worked
with green consultants to develop firm-
wide sustainability program.

Design Excellence

AIA Baltimore Design Award 2015
AIA Maryland Design Award 2015
AIA Baltimore Design Award 2014

Community Leadership

Served as Club President of Patuxent
Toastmasters, Columbia, Maryland
2014

Professional Leadership

Led workplace continuing education
courses for design and sustainability
2013, 2014, 2015

Historical Preservation

Worked extensively with existing and
historical buildings and with state and
federal preservation agencies.

Work Experience

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF DESIGN – EwingCole Architects and Planners – Baltimore, Md. – May 2019 to 2025 (Retired)

- Served the company in the role of Regional Director of Design for advancing a companywide environment of design excellence.
- Performed as Lead Architect to serve clients with leadership in corporate facilities design, academic communities, and in the science and high technology sectors.
- Developed an advanced knowledge of building envelope design, space and master planning, lighting design and interior design.
- Developed graphic communication skills utilizing computer software such as SketchUp, CAD, Revit, Photoshop

DIRECTOR OF DESIGN – Gaudreau Architects and Planners – Baltimore, Md. – May 1997 to May 2019

- Served the company in the role of Associate Principle and responsible for advancing a companywide environment of design excellence.
- Performed as Lead Architect to serve clients with leadership in corporate facilities design, academic communities, and in the science and high technology sectors. Since 2007, all major projects have been adaptive reuse of historic tobacco facilities in North Carolina.
- Developed an advanced knowledge of building envelope design, space and master planning, lighting design and interior design.
- Developed graphic communication skills utilizing computer software such as SketchUp, CAD, Revit, Photoshop, AerialVision.

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER – CHK Architects – Silver Springs, Md. – January 1996 to May 1997

- Served company as leader of Construction document team for 17 story Luxury Condominium Tower in Friendship Heights, MD
- Provided leadership and communication to coordinate the advancement of the building design with the ownership group, owner's representatives, construction managers, and consultants.

DIRECTOR OF DESIGN – Peter Pivko and Associates – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada - March 1990 to January 1996

- Served Company for 3 years as a Senior Project Manager followed by a promotion to Director of Design. Firms work profile was commercial, residential and mixed use projects. The firm had a reputation for award winning design on tight urban sites.
- Highlight of work experience was the design of a mixed use 9 story retail/residential building at 11 Wenceslas Square, Prague
- Designed urban and suburban retail developments as well as low, mid and high rise residential projects including social housing.

PROJECT ARCHITECT – Ala-Kantti Associates - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada - June 1981 to February 1990

- Served first as a Project Architect and served company as Designer and Construction Document leader various educational, government and commercial projects including the Ottawa Provincial Courthouse complex.
- Later served company as a Project Manager for the Cumberland Town Center Civic Complex which included administrative, legislative facilities and included a 250 seat theatre.

Education

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE – Carleton University – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada - 1975 to 1979

STUDIES ABROAD – Architecture Association School – London, England – 1980

Projects Highlighting Historical Preservation Experience

Wake Forest Bio Tech Place

Innovation Quarter, Winston Salem, NC - 5 story **Historical** Renovation of R.J. Reynolds tobacco building to research facilities – 450,000 sf

Gunther Brewery - Brewers Hill, Baltimore, Md.
Renovation of 19th Century **Historic** brewery and bottling plant into mixed use development.

Building 60 – Innovation Quarter, Winston Salem, NC

6 story **Historical** Renovation of R.J. Reynolds tobacco building to research facilities – 330,862 sf

Chesterfield Building – Durham, NC
7 story **Historical** Renovation & conversion to research facilities – 242,000 sf

525 @ Vine – Innovation Quarter, Winston Salem, NC

6 story **Historical** Renovation of R.J. Reynolds tobacco building to research facilities – 234,000 sf -Located in the

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Council Administrator