

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 17

RESOLUTION NO. 172-2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kui Zhao to the Human Rights Commission.

Introduced and read first time on November 7, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on November 21, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on December 5, 2016.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

Howard County Council Public Hearing
For Confirmation on My Appointment as a Member of the Human Rights Commission
County Council Agenda: CR172-2016

Kui Zhao

November 21, 2016, 7 pm

The Honorable County Council Members and Fellow Citizens:

My name is Kui Zhao, a proud citizen of Howard County. I am willing to serve on the Howard County Human Rights Commission, by coming together as a community, to “stop injustice and discrimination”, “increase equal opportunity, and protect and promote Human Rights”.

I believe that “all individuals have an equal opportunity to enjoy a wholesome and productive quality of life.” Like our County Executive Mr. Kittleman wrote to the *Howard County Times* last week, “A person’s religion, heritage, race, sexual orientation or gender identify should never determine how they are treated”.

My experience in professional work for local governments and community services as a commissioner serving on the Governor’s Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs for two terms has enabled me to establish a solid foundation regarding governmental functions, public policies, citizen services, and effective collaboration.

I am committed to devoting my time and expertise to the county’s Human Rights Commission by promoting acceptance and civility and by celebrating our diversity to continue to make our beloved Howard County one of the nation’s best places to live.

Thank you.

Quotes are from the Howard County Government website or “In Howard County, promoting acceptance and civility,” Allan Kittleman, County Executive, *Howard County Times*, November 17, 2016.

Curriculum Vitae
Kui Zhao, AICP

OBJECTIVE:

A Howard County citizen and an experienced public servant applying for the appointment for services on the Howard County Human Rights Commission to strive to eradicate discrimination, increase equal opportunity and protect and promote Human Rights in the County.

SERVICES AND VOLUNTEERISM:

- Appointed Commissioner, Maryland Governor's Commission on Asian American Affairs, 2007 to present.
- Maryland Chapter of American Planning Association Editorial Board Member, October 2013 to present.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Senior Planner, Baltimore County Department of Planning, November 2004 on:

- Represent the Department on the county's Commission on Environmental Quality
- Perform school planning tasks per the County Code and regulations
- Recommend water and sewer designations to the Planning Board
- Assist the Office of Law to investigate and testify zoning map correction cases
- Furnish estimates and forecasts for population, households, and employment
- Conduct demographic research and analyses for various planning functions
- Manage 100,000 birth data in ArcGIS and Excel
- Coordinate master planning related tasks
- Led Baltimore County's Census 2010 campaign and participant programs
- Supervised VISTA members, interns, and staff

Demographer, Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning, June 2001 to November 2004:

- Developed small area forecasts for the regional transportation planning purposes
- Furnished demographic analysis to support various planning functions
- Performed land use and holding capacity analysis using ArcGIS
- Produced census publications

Curriculum Vitae
Kui Zhao, AICP

Planner II, Baltimore County Office of Planning, May 1997 to June 2001:

- Assisted Baltimore County's Census 2000 campaign and geography programs
- Developed small area forecasts for the regional transportation planning purposes
- Furnished demographic analysis to support various planning functions
- Produced census publications

Intern, Baltimore Housing Roundtable, January 1996 to May 1997:

- Conducted a community needs assessment survey
- Compiled weekly newsletters for community organizations

Assistant Administrative Officer, Beijing Normal University, August 1986 to August 1991:

- Performed routine office clerical tasks
- Assisted faculty members for research
- Assisted to manage college admissions and graduations

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

- Master of Community Planning, May 1996, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Master of Arts in Rural Geography, December 1993, Northern Arizona University.
- Bachelor of Science, July 1986, Beijing Normal University, China.

CERTIFICATION:

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), a professional institution of the American Planning Association, February 2006 to Present.