

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 2020

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Lawrence E. Quarrick to the Howard County Design Advisory Panel.

Introduced and read first time on February 3, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on February 18, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted Adopted with amendments Failed Withdrawn by the County Council on March 2, 2020.

Certified by Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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.

LAWRENCE E. QUARRICK

EDUCATION

- 1982 Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 1974 Bachelor of Science (Accounting), School of Business Administration, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2017 – Present Planning and Design Manager – Quarrick Design Associates, Ellicott City, Maryland
 - ◆ Provide planning and landscape design consulting services for residential clients, specializing in conservation landscaping and environmentally sensitive design techniques.
- 2007 – 2016 Division Chief – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Park Planning and Development Division, Riverdale, Maryland (Retired as of January 1, 2016)
 - ◆ Managed division work program and supervised staff in six sections including Capital Improvement, Planning, Land Acquisition, Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Engineering/Construction Management. The work program included capital projects with budgets ranging from \$50,000 to \$35 million. Capital projects included neighborhood playgrounds, athletic facilities, trails, museums, historical structures, aquatic facilities, park/schools, community centers, senior centers and sports facilities. In addition, the work program included specific park amenities within community and regional parks such as skate parks, specialty play areas, infrastructure improvements and public art projects. Responsibilities also included coordination of special projects involving public/private partnerships and long range planning efforts such as the development of a functional park master plan known as Formula 2040 that will be used as a guide for planning future parks and recreation facilities in Prince George’s County. Also, served as the Division’s primary liaison with the Planning Board and County Council on critical budget, planning and design issues.
- 1996 - 2007 Capital Improvement Program Supervisor – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Park Planning and Development Division, Riverdale Maryland
 - ◆ Financial responsibilities included preparation of the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program, as well as coordination of the budget approval process. Responsibilities also included coordination of DPR’s Federal, State, and local grant acquisition program including the State’s Program Open Space effort. Design responsibilities focused on coordination of park design projects with special needs, large budgets, or unusual constraints. This included managing all aspects of special design projects ranging from planning and program development to design development and project implementation.
- 1993 - 1996 Landscape Architect Coordinator – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Park Planning and Development Division, Riverdale, Maryland
 - ◆ Coordinated all aspects of new and existing park development including budgeting and cost estimating, as well as, conceptual design, design development, permit acquisition, bidding and

construction. This included supervising the design efforts of outside consultants to ensure that project schedules were met.

1986 - 1993 Landscape Architect III (1989 – 1993) and Landscape Architect II (1986 – 1988) – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Park Planning and Development Division, Riverdale, Maryland

◆ During these eight (8) years, my responsibilities included master plan development, program development, conceptual design, and construction documents. Also, coordinated the work of outside design consultants and worked with other public agencies such as the Board of Education, State Highway Administration and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

1983 - 1985 Planner & Landscape Architect – Dewberry & Davis, Gaithersburg, Maryland

1982 – 1983 Landscape Architect – Office of Rieley and Associates, Charlottesville, Virginia

1982 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Road Design, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

1981 (summer) Landscape Architect – Office of Meade Palmer, FASLA, Warrenton, Virginia

1974 – 1979 Accounting Analyst – Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

◆ My experience at Westinghouse Electric Corporation included (3) years in the centralized accounts payable division where I coordinated the computerized payment of vendor invoices for all Westinghouse locations nationwide. My career at Westinghouse also included two years of experience as an accounting analyst in the corporation's world headquarters building where I coordinated the payment of all corporate property and sales/use tax obligations for the headquarters operation as well as division locations nationwide.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

- 2016 Great Urban Parks Campaign - Served in an advisory role for the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) in their nationwide effort to provide green infrastructure in parks for underserved communities.
- 2015 Wells-Linson Complex - \$5 million reconstruction of outdoor pool, warming hut, changing/restroom area and administrative offices.
- 2014 Fairwood Park - \$2.5 million new park development that included soccer fields, parking, loop trail, playground, amphitheater and restrooms.
- 2013 Southern Regional Tech/Rec Complex - \$16 million recreation/learning center (36,000 sq. ft.) that includes video/sound studio, classrooms, fitness center, double gymnasium, lounge and social event space with kitchen.
- 2012 Walker Mill Regional Park - \$3.5 million park reconstruction including road extension, parking expansion, themed play area, trails, restrooms and water/sewer infrastructure.
- 2011 Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center - \$8 million senior center (25,000 sq. ft.) that includes a public gathering area for 300 people, as well as woodworking shop, computer learning area, fitness center, ceramics space and classrooms for educational/recreation programs.
- 2010 Hillcrest Heights Community Center - \$4 million renovation and expansion project that included additional meeting and classroom space, fitness center and parking expansion.

- 2007 Bladensburg Waterfront Park - \$3 million waterfront park with new pedestrian bridge, pavilions, waterfront promenade and wetland environmental area.
- 2005 Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex (Learning Component Addition) – 20,000 sq. ft. expansion to the Sports and Learning Complex (\$3.5 million budget) that included multiple classrooms, administrative office space and full service kitchen.
- 2005 Watkins Regional Park Entry Road and Covered Bridge – Managed the design of a new entry road and bridge (\$2 million) for an 800-acre regional park in central Prince George's County, Maryland. The architectural design of the covered bridge set the design theme for all other planned structures within the park.
- 2000 Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex – Member of a 3-person design team that managed the M-NCPPC effort to design and construct a \$30 million, 210,000 sq. ft. facility in Landover, Maryland. The building contains an aquatic center, field house, gymnastic center, atrium and fitness center. Responsibilities included coordinating the funding aspect of the project as it related to the M-NCPPC Capital Improvement Program.
- 1999 Prince George's County Park-School Program – Responsible for design input and capital budget aspect of a program that combined schools, recreation facilities and other community services on a common site. This was a joint effort between the County, M-NCPPC and the Board of Education.
- 1995 Fairland Regional Park – Project manager for all improvements that have been implemented or planned at a 154-acre regional park in northern Prince George's County, Maryland. Completed facilities include a 42,000 sq. ft. aquatic center, 22,000 sq. ft. gymnastic center, indoor ice skating facility, lighted ballfields, picnic pavilion and trails.
- 1993 Prince George's Equestrian Center & Show Place Arena – Project manager for all construction projects that have occurred at this site in Upper Marlboro, Maryland including the design and construction of a 120,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose facility known as the Show Place Arena.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1985 - Present Registered Landscape Architect – State of Maryland
- 2017 – Present Member, American Society of Landscape Architects
- 2018 – Present Howard County Design Advisory Panel
- 2019 Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional Certification (Level 1 & Level 2)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request