County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Chloe McGeehan to the Recreation and Parks Board.

| Introduced and read first time on July le , 2021. | A L |
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| В | y order Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council |
| Read for a second time and a public hearing held on <u>Suy 2</u> | y order |
| This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted 1, Adopte on, 2021. | ed with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council |
| Q | ertified by McChelle Harrod, 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; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

| 1 | WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard |
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| 2 | County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm |
| .3 | nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and |
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| 4 | WHEREAS, Sections 6.331 and 19.700 of the Howard County Code provide for a |
| 5 | Recreation and Parks Board in Howard County; and |
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| 6 | WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Chloe McGeehan as |
| 7 | a member of the Recreation and Parks Board; and |
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| 9 | WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and |
| 10 | confidence in the abilities of the nominee. |
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| 11 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, |
| 12 | Maryland this 8 day of September 2021 that the following person is appointed as a |
| 13 | member of the Recreation and Parks Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to June |
| 14 | 30, 2022 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed: |
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| 15 | Chloe McGeehan |
| 16 | Ellicott City, Maryland |
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Chloe A. McGeehan

Objective

A successful student with exposure to college-level academia and ample leadership experience, seeking to continue education at an academically rigorous four-year institution. Recognized for strong literary work and athletic accomplishments. Strengths include: public speaking/communication, time management, relationship building, and innovative thinking.

Education

River Hill High School, Clarksville, MD (410) 313-7120 Graduating Class of 2022

- Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA): 4.0
- Weighted GPA: 4.50
- SAT Score: 1550
- Courses Taken Include: AP World History, AP Calculus AB, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP English Language and Composition, AP Computer Science Principles, AP US History, and AP Statistics

National English Honors Society Member

2020-Present

- Promotes literacy in the Howard County community
- Hosts and actively participates in literary workshops

National Honor Society Member

2020-Present

- Demonstrates excellence in areas of scholarship, leadership, and character
- Action within the community has included: picking up trash at local parks, creating a welcomevideo for new students, and supporting a local Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center with school supplies and other fundraised items

Hawk Talk 2020-Present

- News anchor for River Hill's morning announcements
- Relays information from school clubs and the administration to the student body

Leadership Experience

Hawks on the Rise Mentor

2020-2021

- An experienced and thoughtful leader who is committed to investing one's time to assist in the growth and development of future students
- Paired with 4-5 freshman to advise and support them throughout their academic and social iourneys in River Hill

Principal Advisory Committee

2020-Present

- Informs River Hill's principal Kathryn McKinley about student concerns
- Attends bi-weekly meetings

Executive Board SGA, President

Collaborates on solutions to better River Hill's community pride

Student Government Association (Student Council)

2018-Present 2021-Present

Sole school-wide leader in contact with staff, parents, and students

Executive Board SGA, Junior Vice President

2020-2021

- Head of the Student Community Committee
 - Planned, communicated, and executed spirit events
 - Managed financial and logistical concerns associated with events

Executive Board SGA, Booster Liaison

2019-2020

- Participated in Booster meetings and reported back to the Board
- Designed and implemented Executive Board initiatives

Class SGA Treasure

2018-2019

Budgeting, Future planning committee, Class of 2022 events

River Hill Muses Editor

2020-Present

- Online website and editorial experience
- Focus on short story submissions during proofreading and writing sessions

Community Activities

Horizon Council Member

2019-Present

- A Howard County forum led by students and adults to discuss citizen leadership and current events
- Collaborates with local community volunteer projects
- Raises money for the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
- "Street for All" campaign to advocate for safer, more accessible roads in Howard County
- Acted to ensure that the General Plan Update by Howard County's Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) reflected the values, needs, and priorities of historically under-represented and diverse groups through attendance and participation in focus groups

Student Voice Advocate

2019-Present

- Brought plans for student inclusion in Executive Board decisions
- Testified to the Board of Education on student issues with virtual learning
- Signed petitions to support Howard County's Student Member of the Board voting rights

SMOB Applicant

2021

- Campaigned for the position of Howard County's Student Member of the Board
- Responded to questions from middle and high school students across Howard County at the annual SMOB convention
- Emphasized the importance of student safety and steps for implementation

Publications and Media

| River Hill Literary Magazine — Muses — publications https://sites.google.com/view/rhhsmuses/home | 2020-2021 |
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| Global Breakthrough Junior Challenge Science Video Competition, Top 20% https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1ONyx_48P4&t=1s | 2020 |
| Howard County Young Author's Sophomore Short Story Contest, Winner | 2020 |
| Maryland Young Author's Contest Sophomore Short Story, Second Place | 2020 |
| Howard County's Women's History Month Essay Contest, First Place Runner-Up | 2020 |
| Work in Maryland Voices X Publication as a Maryland Voices Top 3 Pick https://marylandvoiceshome.files.wordpress.com/2020/06/marylandvoicesvolumex.pdf | 2020 |
| WJZ Black History Month Oratory Competition, Finalist | 2019 |
| https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-black-history-oratory-competition-2019022 | |
| Silver key winner (stand-out regional work) in the Scholastic National Writing competiti | ion 2019 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission Essay Contest, 3rd Place Winner | 2016-2017 |

Athletics

https://md.milesplit.com/athletes/8244178-chloe-mcgechan

Varsity Captain, River Hill Women's Track and Field

Varsity Captain, River Hill Women's Cross-Country

Spring, 2019-Present

Fall, 2019-Present