

**County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

**RESOLUTION NO. 127 - 2021**

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ellen Flynn Giles to the Historic Preservation Commission.

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Introduced and read first time on Sept 8, 2021.

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

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Sept 20, 2021.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn  by the County Council on Oct 4, 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod  
Michelle 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; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.



**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Fred Dorsey <fredwdorsey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 4:20 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CR 127-2021

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My name is Fred Dorsey and I live at 10774 Judy Lane in Columbia. I am past president of Preservation Howard County and I support CR 127-2021 appointing Ellen Flynn Giles to the Historic Preservation Commission.

I have known Ellen Flynn Giles as an advocate for and her involvement in historic preservation work, and as a member of Howard County Historical Society. She has the historic preservation credentials required, has an understanding of the need for historic preservation and the stewardship required in protecting our historic homes and buildings.

Your approval of hert appointment will be an asset to the Historic Preservation Commission and its decisions..

I offer my best wishes to others tonight seeking such an appointment and appreciate their willingness to share their historic preservation credentials to be a member of the Historic Preservation Commission

# E L L E N F L Y N N G I L E S

Data Analyst and Technical Editor

## SUMMARY

Consultant, analyst, and editor with 30+ years of experience in collection, assessment, and analysis of data. Developed significant insight into the complexities of applying regulations and providing the county with advice over decades spent working in elected office, nonprofit administration, and community service. Experience working with both community organizations and local government in identifying overlap and opportunities for collaboration to build a larger picture for planning and providing comprehensive analysis

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Data Collection, Assessment, and Analysis**

EFG Enterprises (Owner/operator)

- Gathered, assessed, and analyzed national and global data and statistics on energy and the environment (including finance, infrastructure, performance, research, and policy) for modeling, market comparison, and projections
- Researched and collected public data for projects, working directly with clients, and technical staff
- Programmed data compilation and presentation for publication or delivery
- Served as the editor of the "UDI Directory of Electric Power Producers and Distributors" for 15 years

## POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

### **Board of Education, Chair, and Vice Chair**

Howard County Public School System (HCPSS)

- Served on Audit and Policy Committees and as CAC and PTACHC Liaison
- Set the direction for the HCPSS within federal/state requirements, establishing multi-year goals and objectives for the school system and assessing them annually
- Reviewed and set policies, budget, and attendance districts following presentation by the Superintendent
- Communicated regularly with educators and community members for input, to maintain dialogue, respond to concerns, and provide information

## NONPROFIT BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Bright Minds Foundation
- Friends and Foundation of HCLS, Treasurer
- HoCo By Design, Strategic Advisory Group (HC Govt)
- Howard County Arts Council
- Howard County Historical Society, President
- Inner Arbor Trust, Vice Chair and Secretary
- Spending Affordability Advisory Committee (HC Govt)
- Community Advisory Council, Chair and Vice Chair (BoE)
- Director, Legal Services Association (MABE)

## SKILLS

- Leadership experience
- Strong analytical skills
- Short- and long-term planning
- Five languages
- Budgeting and accounting experience
- Research skills
- Writing and editing

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Arts**

- Agnes Scott College
- Istituto Internazionale, Rome, Italy

### **Graduate Work**

- University of Maryland, College Park
- American University, DC

## AWARDS

National PTA Lifetime Achievement Award  
2003

Kaur Foundation Excellence in Education – Promoting Diversity in Education Award  
2013

The Horizon Foundation – Richard G. McCauley Transformational Leadership Award  
2015