County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

RESOLUTION NO. <u>138</u> - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Mary Weeks as a member of the Cable Advisory Committee.

Introduced and read first time on 2021. By order Administrator to the County Council Michelle Harrod, Sept20 Read for a second time and a public hearing held on 202 By order 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to the County Council This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on October 4 , 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod, Administrator Council

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

1	WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard
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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WHEREAS, Sections 6.316 and 14.428 of the Howard County Code provide for a Cable
Advisory Committee in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Mary Weeks as a
 member of the Cable Advisory Committee; and

8 WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence
9 in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
 Maryland this ______ day of ______, 2021 that the following person is reappointed as a
 member of the Cable Advisory Committee to serve from the passage of this Resolution to October 4,
 2024 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14	Mary Weeks
15	Hanover, MD

Mary L. Weeks

Professional Summary

Telly award-winning Video Producer with 15 plus years of experience in TV and Video Production and working in Communications. Strong storytelling skills and goal oriented to produce creative videos that are educational informational and engaging. Excellent communication skills, able to take customers ideas and bring them to life. Dedicated and detail oriented to each project to ensure that the best product is delivered to the customer. Work with clients and team on developing Communication Plans. Loyal employee to the job and organization.

Professional Skills

Video, TV and Radio Producer Script Writing Film and Editing Create Communication Plans Writer Social Media Management Public Relations

Education

Guest Scheduling/Time Management Manage Talent and Production Crew Compassionate Leadership Event Planner Media Production Marketing/Promotions

Doctorate of Strategic CommunicationAnticipated 2023Regent University, Virginia Beach, VAConcentration: Strategic CommunicationGPA: 3.66Relevant Courses: Critical Approaches/Strategic Communication, Crisis Communications &
Organizational Image, Social Media & Internet Marketing

Master of Arts in Communication Arts,

2009

2007

New York Institute of Technology, Manhattan, NY Concentration: Communication & Video Production

GPA: 3.44

Relevant Courses: Moving Images Production Workshop, Media Research, Video Editing, Media & Culture

Bachelor of Science in Film, Theatre and Video,

Villa Julie College, Stevenson, MD

Concentration: Video & Film

GPA: 3.05

Relevant Courses: Advanced Scriptwriting, Sponsored Video, Introduction to Film, Documentary Theory, Video Production, Linear Editing, Photography, Lighting for the Camera, Computer Graphics, Advanced Photography and Film

Associates in TV Production & Multimedia Design,

2006

Howard Community College, Columbia, MD Concentration: TV & Video Production

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GPA: 3.5

Relevant Courses: Intro. to Video, Intro. to Digital Media, Intro. to Video 2, Graphic Design, Writing for TV and Radio, Television Production 1, Digital Video, Sound & Lighting for TV, Television Production 2, Intro. to Broadcasting, Intermediate Photography

Relevant Experience

Communications and Events Mgr., Columbia Assoc., Columbia, MD October 2019 to July 2020

- Coordinate large events for Howard County/Columbia Community
- Partnered with Howard County Veterans for Veterans Day Celebration
- Promote programs and services for departments within the organization
- Communications Liaison to all departments for their communication needs
- Create Communication Plans for various departments
- Pitched stories to the media
- Worked with a Communications Team on all aspects of Communications for the organization
- Worked with Graphic Artist to design flyers, infographics and text screens.
- Manage "On Hold" phone messages
- Work with CA Board of Directors meetings to Live Stream board meetings
- Create, Host, Produce and Write Scripts for Columbia Matters Radio
- Partner with organizations in Howard County/Columbia for special events
- Manage Social Media
- Marketing/Promotions

Video Production Mgr., Columbia Assoc., Columbia, MD

Feb. 2007 to October 2019

- Producing Columbia Matters TV and radio show
- Created a seven segment, 30-minute, magazine format award winning local TV show
- Write scripts, schedule guest, film and edit show
- Research topics for accuracy
- Producing all videos for company, HR and training
- Designed Columbia Matters TV studio
- Record CA Board of Director Meetings
- Worked with vendor and managed project to install Audio and Video in Boardroom
- Maintained all studio equipment
- Manage Talent and Production Crew
- Worked with a Communications Team on all aspects of Communications for the organization
- Worked with Graphic Artist to design flyers, infographics and text screens.

Manage Social Media

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- Public Relations
- Assigned to various departments to create Communication Plans
- Partnered with Howard County Veterans for Veterans Day Celebration
- Worked with children in Summer Camp to teach them TV Production
- Partnered with Lord & Taylor to provide clothing for Columbia Matters TV Host
- Leadership Essentials Howard County Graduate June 2016

Committees/Awards/Volunteer

Appointed by Howard County Executive and HC Board to the Howard County Cable Administration

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- 15 Telly Awards for Information and Entertainment
- Women's Giving Circle, "Journey Delegate" award recipient
- Howard County Veterans Day Celebration/Parade Committee
- Claudia Mayer Cancer Resource Center Volunteer