

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

RESOLUTION NO. 139 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Erica Zoren to the Historic Preservation Commission.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on October 4, 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

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My name is Fred Dorsey and I live at 10774 Judy Lane in Columbia. I support CR 139-2021 reappointing Erica Zoren to the Historic Preservation Commission. I supported her first appointment, I worked with Erica on the restoration and adaptive use of Rev. McGills historic home, and have observed the knowledge and contributions she has brought to the Commission through her credentials as a historic preservation architect.

Erica's reappointment will provide for continuing continuity and the sharing of her effective suggestions to homeowners.

A moment needs to be taken to recognize and appreciate the important work of two Commission members. Eileen Tenor's service of 11 years as a member and Chairperson and Drew Roth's as a member of 6 years both having dealt with the trying times of EC Floods and the Pandemic.

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Erica Rose Zoren

OBJECTIVE

My objective is to continue my position on the Howard County Historic Preservation Commission. As a life long resident of Howard County, my goal is to promote and advocate for the preservation of historic buildings and neighborhoods. My 20 years of architectural design and management experience have assisted the Historic Preservation Commission in making informed decisions. I believe it is essential to maintain and enhance our county's vibrant historical character, as buildings are our most visible connection to the past, and our history cannot be replaced.

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis - 2002

Bachelors of Architecture

Minor in Writing

Dean's List, Scholarship student, National Merit Scholar

Morgan State University - 2006

Masters of Architecture

Dean's List, Part time student while focused on a full time architecture job

LEED Registered since 2010

EXPERIENCE

Architect / Partner / Associate Principal - Hord Coplan Macht - 2002 - Current

- Won many architectural awards on both the local and national levels. Awards include top awards from AIA Maryland, AIA National, Argentum, EFA and Design for Aging, the premiere award for senior living.
- Won numerous architectural commissions for senior housing developments nationwide. Considered a thought leader in the field of senior housing, with published works and speaking engagements.
- Served as project manager on complex housing developments. Demonstrated my ability to deliver projects within strict time frames and budgetary constraints.
- Lead concept design of projects, including yield studies, floor plans and elevations. Extensive experience as project architect for complex multi family, mixed use and elderly housing for thousands of housing units. Work included site planning, conceptual design and construction documents. Organized client and team meetings. Responsible for client coordination, multi-consultant coordination, UDARP, municipality and community presentations.
- Worked on numerous preservation projects, working carefully to sensitively preserve architectural detail while providing a usable and sustainable project for new residents.
- Worked in closely with historic preservation boards, including Baltimore City, Georgetown DC, Commission of Fine Arts, and Maryland Historic Trust to create successful projects. Numerous housing related awards, including a Baltimore Heritage Preservation Award.

Howard County Historic Preservation Commission - 2015 - Current

- Worked as part of the Historic Preservation Commission to provide design guidance and direction for the preservation of Howard County's historic properties and historic districts. Participated in historic preservation training, research and education

Baltimore City Reading Partners - Volunteer - 2015 - 2019

- Tutored elementary school children from underprivileged schools

SKILLS

- Revit, Cad, Photoshop, Powerpoint, Excel