

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2011 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 12

RESOLUTION NO. 161-2011

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jacqueline Morais Easley to the Planning Board.

Introduced and read first time on November 7, 2011.

By order Stephen M. LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on November 21, 2011.

By order Stephen M. LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on December 5, 2011.

Certified by Stephen M. LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, 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.

1 **WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the**
2 **Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to**
3 **confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and**

4 **WHEREAS, Sections 6.328 and 16.900 of the Howard County Code provide for a**
5 **Planning Board in Howard County; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Jacqueline Morais**
7 **Easley as a member of the Planning Board; and**

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

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
11 Maryland this 5th day of December, 2011 that the following person is appointed as a
12 member of the Planning Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution to May 1, 2012 or
13 until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

14 Jacqueline Morais Easley
15 Columbia, Maryland

JACQUELINE MORAIS EASLEY

EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, B.A. English Literature **Swarthmore, PA 1996**
Member, Shakespeare Honors Group
Editor, *Common Speaking* (Women's Literary Magazine)

The Madeira School, High School Diploma **McLean, VA 1992**
Excellence in Writing nominee, National Council of Teachers of English
Editor-in-Chief, *Spectator* (School Newspaper), Senior Leader—School Debate Team

CIVIC AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Member, River Hill Master Plan Committee **(4/10 thru Current)**

- Active member of committee charged with promoting positive future development in River Hill
- Conducted resident surveys, wrote articles for local paper, and drafted testimony for Council meetings

Member, Gateway Citizens Advisory Committee **(4/08 thru 9/09)**

- Analyzed and questioned developer proposals for Gateway School site on Route 108
- Made recommendations to Howard County's Selection Committee

Chair, Cultural Celebrations Committee – Pointers Run Elementary PTA **(5/08 thru Current)**

- Plan a month-long, school-wide themed celebration of cultural diversity
- Organize a Family Cultural Night featuring a student talent show and international foods, games, and crafts

President/ Vice President – Parents at Home (PATH) chapter **(4/03 thru 9/05)**

- Planned member activities centered around family bonding (zoo outings, picnics, library visits)
- Published a monthly newsletter for 75+ chapter members

Project Organizer, Domestic Violence Center of Howard County **(Spring 2004)**

- Spearheaded a "Shelter Shower" project through PATH to collect household items to help revamp and revitalize a Columbia Safehouse for the DVC; organized volunteers to clean, paint and decorate safehouse

WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

Essayist, US State Department **2006**

- Wrote personal essay on diversity, parenting and American values for U.S. State Department e-journal and print publications (translated into 5 languages and distributed to embassies across the world)

Textbook writer, Houghton Mifflin: McDougal Littell **1998-2004**

- Wrote textbook chapters for leading educational publishing company (500+ textbook pages written)
- Subjects: media literacy, evaluating information, study strategies, language origins, communication skills

Website Content Writer, Various Websites **1998-2000**

- wrote on global travel, pregnancy/parenting, wedding, relationships, men's lifestyle and education

Associate Editor, Visual Education Corporation **Princeton, NJ 1996-1998**

- Performed all primary research for two junior encyclopedia series; edited/proofread freelance manuscripts
- Wrote articles, sidebars, captions and glossary definitions for four key projects

Writing Associate, Swarthmore College **1994-1996**

- Selected by faculty through competitive application process to be member of Writing Associates Program
- Reviewed all first drafts of papers assigned in two courses per semester; held conferences with students
- Checked for organization, form, logic, argument, and clarity of thought; gave written and oral critiques

INTERNSHIPS

CBS Evening News – Washington DC Bureau **Summer 1995**
National Public Radio – "All Things Considered" program **1991-1992 (once a week)**
Congressman Robert Mrazek, Capitol Hill **1990-1991 (once a week)**

SKILLS AND INTERESTS: computer skills, conversational French, travel, poetry, reading, cooking, films, piano/cello