

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council
From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor
Subject: Appointments to the Ottawa/Jermain Park Advisory Board
6/24/2020

I Recommend the Following Appointments to the Ottawa/Jermain Park Advisory Board

Appointee	Appointee Replaced	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special engagement	Reserved Slot / Type	Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Thomas Tomczak	Appointment	1 year expiring, 6/30/2021			Tyrone Riley		No
Tiffany Preston Whitman	Appointment	1 year expiring, 6/30/2021			Tyrone Riley		No
Joseph Martin	Appointment	1 year expiring, 6/30/2021			Tyrone Riley		No
Robert Smith	Appointment	1 year expiring, 6/30/2021			Tyrone Riley		No


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March 20, 2020

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Dear Mr. Riley:

Enclosed please find my Resume as promised.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas N. Tomczak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a stylized "N".

Thomas N. Tomczak

TNT/ba
Enclosure

Thomas N. Tomczak, Esq.

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Education:

Graduate	-	Central Catholic High School	-	1958
Graduate	-	University of Toledo College of Education	-	1963
Graduate	-	University of Toledo College of Law	-	1968

Work History:

Lucas County Common Pleas Court – Clerk’s Office	-	1966-1968
Practice of Law	-	1988-2020
Lucas County Prosecutor’s Office	-	1988-2000
City of Toledo – Chief Prosecutor	-	2001-2002

February 11, 2020

Ottawa-Jermain Park Advisory Board
City of Toledo
One Government Center
640 Jackson Street
Toledo, OH 43604

Dear Ottawa-Jermain Park Advisory Board,

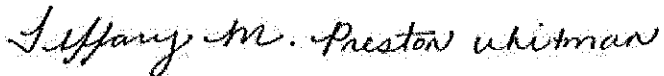
I write to seek appointment to the Ottawa-Jermain Park Advisory Board. I am confident that I can be a valuable asset to the Board as it helps preserve Toledo's greatest park community and fulfill the intended purpose of the park in the best interests of the public.

First and foremost, I am drawn to this opportunity because it gives me an opportunity to serve my community in a greater capacity and enhance the quality of life for our residents. Second, as an 11-year resident of the neighborhood, I have a vested interest to preserve and progress the park community. My family takes great pride in the natural beauty of our area and the programming it has to offer this city and visitors. It has been a regularly part of our wellness routines, daily dog walks and weekend activities.

Third, I can be helpful to this Board because of my professional experience balancing the needs of various interests groups within the university setting including students, community members, concerned parents, administrators and financial officers responsible for budget constraints. I have direct experience creating solutions in these types of situations, which is important given the Board's role in protecting the current and future public interests of the park. I also see this as a learning opportunity to further my understanding of the challenges to grow and sustain public resources.

Overall, I welcome the opportunity to serve on the Ottawa-Jermain Park Advisory Board. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tiffany M. Preston Whitman".

Tiffany M. Preston Whitman, Ed.D.

Tiffany M. Preston Whitman

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Education

- Ed.D. (2014) Doctorate of Education | Bowling Green State University
Dissertation: *African American Leadership Experiences in Education Organizing for School Reform*
- M.A. (2007) Master of Arts in History (Area of Concentration-African American History) | Ohio State University
- B.A. (2005) Bachelor of Arts in African American & African Studies and History | Ohio State University

Higher Education Professional Experience

Director of Student Success Initiatives, Office of the Provost

University of Toledo: 2018-present

- Provide leadership, administrative oversight and support for the development of student success programs that are in the portfolio of the Associate Vice Provost for Student Success in the Office of the Provost.

Director of Academic Innovation and Testing Services, University College

University of Toledo: 2017- 2018

- Responsible for the overall administration of several college functions including Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), University Testing Services, College Credit Plus (CCP) Dual Enrollment instruction, special academic projects and community outreach.

Program Coordinator, Office of Multicultural Student Success

University of Toledo, 2015- 2017

- Responsible for assisting in the retention and graduation of multicultural and LGBTQ students by developing and implementing programs and services to meet their needs.

Academic Advisor, College of Arts and Letters

University of Toledo, 2011- 2015

- Provided intrusive academic support services for students in 20+ major programs in the humanities, social sciences and interdisciplinary studies including honors, transfer and undecided students.

Student Retention Coordinator, Academic Affairs

Academic Skills Coordinator, TRIO Upward Bound Program

Lourdes University, 2009-2011

- Coordinated the implementation of student retention initiatives including early alert system, new student orientation programming and Advising Council meetings.
- Responsible for planning and implementing activities related to the personal, social and academic development of Upward Bound participants.

Graduate Research Assistant, School of Educational Leadership, Foundations & Policy

Bowling Green State University, 2007- 2009

- Performed research responsibilities performed under the direct supervision of and collaboration with faculty.

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of History

Ohio State University, 2005-2007

- Provided formal instruction and contributed to the student experience in the area of teaching, research, or administrative activities.

Program Tutor & Summer Instructor, EvenStart Family Literacy Program

Columbus Public Schools & Columbus YMCA, 2004-2005

- Tutor Coordinator & Summer Instructor for Even Start Family Literacy Program for Somali refugee children. (Focused on family literacy projects that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy and instruction for English language learners)

Teaching Experience

Current appointment: Adjunct Faculty in the Africana Studies Program in the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Toledo

University of Toledo, 2011-present

- AFST 3900 Perspectives on African American Education
- AFST 1100 Introduction to Africana Studies
- IDS 2010 Learning to Serve
- AR 1000 New Student Orientation

Lourdes University, 2009-2011

- SWK 209 Ethnic & Multicultural Perspectives

Ohio State University, 2005-2007

- HIST 150 American Civilization 1607-1877 [Recitation section]
- HIST 151 American Civilization 1877-present [Recitation section]

Selective Community and Organizational Involvement

- Member: Ohio State University Alumni Association
 - Ohio State University-Lucas County Scholarship Juror (Review Committee)
 - Monthly and Quarterly Giving-The Ohio State Fund for Diversity and Inclusion Fund
- Member: Ohio State University Black Alumni Association
 - Active member-various alumni volunteer opportunities
- Volunteer Coordinator: Northwest Ohio March of Dimes-Annual March for Babies Walk Steering Committee

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position within the organization where I can apply my diversified background and interpersonal skills in a challenging environment while further developing strong leadership and communication skills already in place helping to create and maintain a safe reliable work environment.

EMPLOYMENT

2006- Present Sunoco/PBF Energy
Plant 8 Chief Operator

- *Direct a four man workforce for the production of petroleum production. Work with management on a direct basis to optimize production. Focus on team management to help foster a great working environment.*

2003-2006 *Covenant Youth Development*
Mentor/Coordinator

- *Develop a successful youth program working with directors, pastors and parents to guide local youth. Focus on career development, life choices, and scholastic achievement.*

2003-2004 *Daimler Chrysler*
Floor Supervisor

- *Scheduling, Employee Evaluations, Company Logistics, Fostering Team Work and Team Building Skills*

EDUCATION

1999-2003
University of Rio Grande
Bachelors Degree in Business Management

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

Robert Smith

Mr. Robert Lawrence Smith is the visionary and founder of The African American Legacy Project of Northwest Ohio. Unveiled in 2004, under the direction of a Board of Directors, Mr. Smith has used his formal educational and life's experiences to begin to capture important and significant stories reflecting the African American experience to share with current and future generations.

Educated in the Toledo Public Schools, he attended St. Thomas Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he minored in business with an emphasis on marketing and graduated from the University of Toledo, majoring in Broadcast Communications.

Mr. Smith's experiences are wide and varied and serve as effective tools in building The African American Legacy Project, *also known as The AALP*, from ground up. Robert's work in the media gives him a strong foundation for leading and helping others capture the essence of Oral Interviews. His foray into the media began as an 18-year-old Radio Announcer. He eventually grew into television as a host on WDHO TV24. He worked in public television for a brief period before serving as a news videographer with WTVG TV 13, where he eventually became a producer of long form programs and commercials.

Mr. Smith taught senior level television production courses at the University of Toledo, he also worked for the Toledo Board of Education, as well as, a Recruiter Counselor with Grand Valley State College, Allendale MI. He is also a former recruiter Counselor for Grand Valley State Colleges in Allendale Michigan and a Manager of Special and Ethnic Markets for the Coca-Cola Bottlers of Ohio. Mr. Smith brings more than 30 years of media and marketing experience to The AALP. His recognition of The AALP's need to fluidly communicate among varied audiences has been in developing an historical record on Toledo's, i.e., northwest Ohio's African American community.

In 1993, he served as Interim Director of the American Red Cross Donor Resource Program managing a staff of seven in a 10-county region. During his brief tenure he implemented a new donor database system, developed an award-winning regional recruitment campaign, and created a CEO Visitation program which received national recognition.

Mr. Smith's knows his personal journey has been guided by family, faith, and a host of great mentors. He implicitly understands his life and this opportunity to document the experiences of African Americans is a both a gift and chance to nurture succeeding generations.