

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council
From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor
Subject: Appointment to the Human Relations Commission
9/22/2020

I Recommend the Following Reappointments to the Human Relations Commission

Appointee	Appointee Replace	Proposed Term of Office	waiver as a special engagement	Reserved	Slot / Type	Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
David Bush	Jose Rosales	continuation of term, expiring 6/5/2021	No					Yes



Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor

DAVID L. BUSH

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2013 - Present Premier Professional Group, LLC
3806 Driftwood
Toledo, Ohio 43614
President and Managing member
 - Brand management
 - Corporate development
- 12/1999 - Present Madd Poets Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 140451
Toledo, Ohio 43614
maddpoetsociety.org
Founder and Executive Director
 - Non-profit management
 - Administration & Program Development
- 02/1994 - Present Toledo Lucas County Public Library
325 N. Michigan
Toledo, Ohio 43624
Teen Librarian Associate
 - Librarianship
 - Community outreach
- 2008 - 2013 YWCA/Carrera Program
310 Steadman
Toledo, Ohio 43614
Self-expression Leader
 - Curriculum development
 - Classroom management
- 7/2009 - 9/2009
7/2008 - 9/2008
7/2007 - 9/2007 Arts Commission of Greater Toledo
1838 Parkwood Ave
Toledo, Ohio 43604
Writing Clinician
 - Improve & develop writing standards
 - Analysis & assessment of works
- 9/2004 - 6/2006 Toledo Lucas County Public Library
325 N. Michigan
Toledo, Ohio 43624
Poet in Residence
 - Literary active engagement
 - Oversee "Poetry Lives Here" programs

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2018- Be the GAP Professional Development Training. Achieve Preparatory Academy
- 2017- Guest Speaker. Jesup W. Scott High School "Stand Up!" Student Summit.
- 2017- Guest Speaker. Dr. Carnell Smith Football camp for youth
- 2017- 7735 Professional Development Job Force Training. YMCA-YOP Program.
- 2017- Workshop Presenter. "Words are Power". Raymer Elementary. Toledo, Ohio.
- 2017- Workshop Presenter. "Words are Power". Star Academy. Toledo, Ohio
- 2017- Workshop Presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding". SAAB. University of Toledo.
- 2017- Keynote speaker. Graduation ceremony. Star Academy
- 2016-17- Professional Development. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding". Toledo Lucas County Public Library.
- 2010-19- Guest Speaker. YMCA-YOP Program. Camp Store. Milan, Michigan.
- 2016- Workshop Presenter. "Speaking the Written Word". PRIZM Creative Community.
- 2016- Keynote speaker. Life Skills Center of Toledo.
- 2015- Keynote speaker. Dribbling with Dads. Lucas County Metropolitan Housing Authority.
- 2015- Keynote. Young Scholars Program. The Ohio State University. Office of Diversity & Inclusion.
- 2015- Guest speaker. Central Academy of Ohio.
- 2015- Guest speaker. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Celebration.
- 2013- Keynote speaker. Bridge of Life Enrichment Program.
- 2013- Guest Speaker. Teens Promoting Peace Conference.
- 2012- Guest speaker. "Pages of Life". Links Incorporated. Jones at Gunkle Park Middle School
- 2011- Keynote speaker. Concept Schools Speech and Spoken Word Competition.
- 2011- Keynote speaker. Child Conservatory League.
- 2008- Keynote speaker. League of women voters.

- 2008- Keynote speaker. Holland-Springfield Rotary
- 2008- Keynote speaker. Girls Scouts. Defiance, Ohio.
- 2008- Keynote speaker. Reynolds Corners Rotary Club.
- 2008- Guest speaker. Toledo City Celebration. (Special guest Governor Ted Strickland)
- 2007- Keynote speaker. Parents Helping Parents.
- 2007- Keynote Speaker. "Children of Children". Lucas County Family Council.
- 2007- Workshop Presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
SAAB. University of Toledo.
- 2005- Keynote speaker. National League of American Pen Women.
- 2005- Workshop Presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
Kinship Navigator.
- 2004- Workshop Presenter. "Loving me- Dating you". SAAB. University of Toledo.
- 2004- Workshop Presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
Owens Community College.
- 2004- Workshop Presenter. "Pages of Life". Lucas County Youth Treatment Center.
- 2003- Workshop Presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
4th Annual Black Issues Conference. Bowling Green State University.
(Also, featured guest speaker Chuck D of Public Enemy)
- 2003- Workshop Presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding". University
of Toledo's Upward Bound - 5th Annual Kujichagulia Ujima Student
Empowerment Conference (Also featured guest speaker Russell Simmons)
- 2003- Workshop Presenter. "Bridge Building". Department of Youth Services, Ohio.
- 2003- Guest speaker. Lucas County Juvenile Justice Center.
- 2003- Guest speaker. Academy of Business and Technology.
- 2003- Professional Development. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
Lucas County Children Services.
- 2003- Workshop Presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
African American Cultural Symposium. Maumee Valley Country Day School.
- 2003- Keynote speaker. Kiwanis Club of Toledo.

- 2003- Guest Speaker. Amistad American Freedom Schooner Event.
- 2002- Workshop presenter. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
Lucas County Mental Health Board via Youth of Color Task Force.
- 2002- Professional Development. "Hiphopology- Gaining a Better Understanding".
Lucas County Children Services.
- 2002- Workshop Presenter. "Bridge Building". Lucas County Youth Treatment Center.

FORMER/CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Ohio Department of Youth Services	Lucas County Children's Services
YMCA (Youth Opportunity Program)	American Red Cross
Maumee Valley Country Day School	Lourdes University
Connecting Point	Owens Community College
Toledo Public Schools	Toledo Museum of Art
Toledo Lucas County Public Library	City of Toledo, Youth Commission
Lucas County Youth Treatment Center	Star Academy
Lake Erie Academy	Achieve Career Preparatory Academy
L. Hollingworth School for the Gifted & Talented	
Bowling Green State University's Upward Bound and Music plus Programs	
University of Toledo Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB)	

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2018- Soaring Phoenix Award, The International Living Collective
- 2018- Community Choice Award, The International Living Collective
- 2014- Top Role Model. Rickey Smiley National Award.
- 2011- Certificate of Appreciation. Concept Schools Speech and Spoken Word Competition.
- 2009- Impact Newsmaker Award. Northwest Ohio Black Media Association.
- 2008- VIP of the month award. Buckeye CableSystem.

2008- Certificate of Appreciation. National Assoc. of Blacks in Criminal Justice. Ohio Chapter
2008- Presidential Letter of Commendation Recipient on behalf of the 127th General Assembly
2008- Youth Empowerment Recipient. Toledo Board of Community Relations.
2007- Proclamation award. Office of the Mayor. City of Toledo.
2000- 5th place. About Time National Black Poetry Contest Team Competition.
1999- 1ST place. "For Colored Girls". Repertory Theatre Poetry Contest.
1999- Northwest Ohio Slam Poetry Champion. New Writer Series.

FEATURED ARTICLES

January 2010. Sojourner Truth. "*Top 25 Terrific Toledoans*".
August 2008. Sojourner Truth. "*Teaching self-expression with a higher purpose*"
February 2008. Toledo Blade. "*Youth Empowerment Award Honorees*".
October 2005. Toledo Blade. "*Everyday Poetry*".
Spring 2005. Library Line. "*Poetry Lives Here*" Spring Programs with David Bush, Poet in Residence.
Winter/Fall 2004. Library Line. "*Poetry Lives Here*" Winter/Fall Programs with David Bush, Poet in Residence.
March 2004. Owens Community College Outlook. "*Hiphopology: The Study of an Emerging Culture*".
May 2004. City Paper. "*Teaching Poetic License*".
May 2002. Toledo Blade. "*Madd Poets are Quite glad*".
May 2001. Toledoblade.com. "*Reading: It's a guy thing, Too*".
May 2000. Toledo Journal. "*Area Poets win national recognition*".

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Lucas County Mental Health Board, Youth of Color Task Force

Northwest Ohio African American Library Association

Toledo Public Schools, Interview Committee

Committee for Cultural Diversity Toledo Museum of Art

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice- Toledo Chapter

Scott High School Alumni Committee, Associate Executive Board

Toledo Lucas County Public Library, Vice Chair, Diversity Initiatives Group (D.I.G.)

African American Initiative of United Way, Real Men Read-y program

Member, Hip-hop Congress

Lead Organizer, Hip-hop for Humanity Festival, Toledo Youth Commission (2005/2006)

REFERENCES/LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Available upon request