

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council

From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor

Subject: Appointment to the OWE Historic District Commission

6/24/2020

I Recommend the Following Appointment to the OWE Historic District Commission

Appointee	Appointee Replace	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special	Reserved	Slot / Type	Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Michael Walker	VACANT	3 years, expiring 6/30/2023	No		Neighborhood - Resident	Sara Haynes	NA	Yes


Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor

Old West End Association
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June 10, 2020

Dear Mr Kapszukiewicz,

It is with great pleasure that the Old West End Association would like to nominate Mr. Michael Walker for consideration for the OWE Historic District Commission.

Michael is an excellent candidate for the position. From a very young age, he developed renovation and maintenance skills working with his uncles on family houses in Kentucky.

From this beginning, and over the years, he has picked up a variety of renovation skills. He studied art and architecture in high school and attended art school in New York City and New Jersey. He has lived in the Old West End for decades, renovating 7 houses, and doing most of the work himself. He says he has always had a passion for preservation. He is passionate about preserving the look of OWE houses, without pricing people out of the neighborhood.

Michael has been an active member of the community and knows many of the neighbors, which can be an asset to the HDC. Specifically, Michael has been involved with house tours during Festival. He has been a house captain, a leadership position, more than 5 times, working with the homeowners to show off the very best of their homes.

Michael has passion and skills that would align nicely with the Historic District Commission. He would be a great addition to the board.

Sincerely,

Sara Haynes
President, Old West End Association
On behalf of the executive committee of OWE Association