



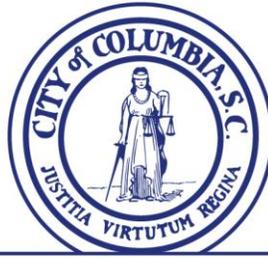
CITY OF COLUMBIA
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2016
DEPARTMENT: City Council Office
FROM: *Elizabeth Gober,*
SUBJECT: Accommodation Tax Advisory Committee
FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Council is asked to make one (1) Re-Appointment/Appointment from the Hospitality industry; one (1) Re-Appointment/Appointment from the Lodging industry; one (1) Re-Appointment/Appointment who are considered At-Large business persons; and one Re-Appointment/Appointment from the Cultural Interest representative.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ATax Memo 0716 (PDF)



We Are Columbia

TO: Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager
FROM: Connie Bailey, City Council Office
DATE: July 11, 2016
SUBJECT: Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee

Purpose: The purpose of this committee is to review proposals from organizations requesting funds from the City's Accommodations Tax Fund; and make recommendations to City Council on those proposals.

Composition: This committee is comprised of seven (7) members who serve a two (2) year term with one (1) re-appointment.

Action: Council is asked to make one (1) Re-Appointment/Appointment from the Hospitality industry; one (1) Re-Appointment/Appointment from the Lodging industry; one (1) Re-Appointment/Appointment who are considered At-Large business persons; and one Re-Appointment/Appointment from the Cultural Interest representative.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the terms of the re-appointed/appointed be staggered with two (2) serving three (3) year terms and one serving a two (2) year term.

- Current District Representation is:
 - District 1 – 1
 - District 2 – 0
 - District 3 – 1
 - District 4 – 2
 - Not in City Limits – 1

- District Representation of Applicants is:
 - District 1 – 0
 - District 2 – 2
 - District 3 – 1
 - District 4 – 0
 - Not in City Limits – 1

Applicants

Frank Cook
924 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
District 2

Manager
Hilton

**Currently serving and eligible for re-
appointment**

Hospitality – Lodging

Joelle Ryan-Cook
216 Woodrow Street
Columbia, SC 29205
District 3

Deputy Director/Director of External Affairs
Columbia Museum of Art

Cultural Representative

Sandra Sims
2017 Kathleen Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
Outside City Limits

Owner
SAP, Inc.
710 Heidt Street
Columbia, SC 29205

**Currently serving and eligible for re-
appointment**

Hospitality

Hernan Villalba
1219 Manning Avenue
Columbia, SC 29204
District 2

Operations Manager
Colonial Life

Hal Stevenson
1511 Hagood Avenue
Columbia, SC 29205
District 3

Partner
Grace Outdoor

**Currently serving and eligible for re-
appointment**

At-Large

Current Members

	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>END</u>
Sandra Sims – Eligible for Re-Appointment 2017 Kathleen Drive Columbia, SC 29210	04/14/2015 * filling unexpired term	05/01/2015	05/31/2016
Entrepreneur The Sims Companies, LLC SAP Inc. Hospitality			
Edna Reese Langley 124 SunBury Loop West Columbia, SC 29169 Outside City Limits	06/04/2013 04/15/2015	06/04/2013 06/30/2015	6/30/2015 06/30/2017
Community Relations Rep. McDonalds Hospitality			
Raj Champaneri 103 Harbor Glen Drive Lexington, SC 29072 Outside City Limits	06/04/2013 04/15/2015	06/04/2013 06/30/2015	6/30/2015 06/30/2017
Owner (Homewood Suites) R.C. Corporation Hospitality – Lodging			
Frank Cook – Eligible for Re-Appointment 924 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201	04/14/2015 * Completing unexpired term	04/15/2015	05/31/2016
General Manager Hilton Hospitality – Lodging			
Charles “Rusty” Sox – Not Seeking Re-Appointment 2231 Wallace Street Columbia, SC 29201 District 1	05/07/2013	05/2013	05/31/2016
Senior Manager SC Arts Commission Cultural			

	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>END</u>
Hal Stevenson – Eligible for Re-Appointment 1511 Hagood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205 District 3 President Grace Outdoor At-Large	05/07/2013	05/2013	05/31/2016
Shennice Cleckley 1516 Columbia College Drive Columbia, SC 29203 District 4 Constituent Services Liaison SC Legislative Black Caucus My Dessert Bar At-Large	05/07/2013 04/14/2015	05/2013 05/31/2015	05/31/2015 05/31/2017