



Metropolitan Council Office of the Vice Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Metro Council Members
FROM: Vice Mayor Angie Emery Henderson
DATE: March 31, 2025
RE: NOTICE OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION VACANCY

Notice is hereby given of one vacancy on the Human Relations Commission of the Metropolitan Government. Pursuant to Metro Code of Laws section 2.132.030, this vacancy is to be filled by Metropolitan Council election. This vacancy is the result of the expiration of the term of one Human Relations Commission member – Genma Stringer Holmes – as of April 18, 2025. Members of the Human Relations Commission must be residents of Davidson County for at least one year prior to appointment and must continue to be residents of Davidson County for the duration of their commission service. Members of the Human Relations Commission serve terms lasting three years. Commission members are not eligible for reappointment or reelection to the commission if they have served more than one half of a three-year term and a consecutive complete three-year term. Outgoing member Genma Stringer Holmes began her service on July 19, 2022, and is eligible to serve another term.

The procedure for filling vacancies on the Human Relations Commission is set forth in Council Rule No. 50. The timeframe for this process will be as follows:

- This memorandum shall constitute notice to all members of the Council of **one vacancy**.
- **Members of the Council will be called upon to make nominations at the regular Council meeting on April 15, 2025 to fill the vacancy.**
- Nominees will be notified by the Metropolitan Clerk to meet with the Council's Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Any nominee who does not appear before the Rules Committee on May 6, 2025 shall be deemed to have withdrawn their name from nomination.
- An election to fill the vacancy will be conducted at the May 20, 2025 Council meeting. It is not required for a nominee to be present on the evening of the election, but they are very welcome to attend.

Should you have any questions regarding the procedure for filling this vacancy, please contact Margaret Darby.

cc: Marjorie Pomeroy-Wallace, Office of Mayor Freddie O'Connell
Kathy Floyd-Buggs, Office of Mayor Freddie O'Connell
Austin Kyle, Metropolitan Clerk
Davie Tucker, Executive Director, Human Relations Commission
Dr. Ben Tran, Chair, Human Relations Commission
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