

Wesley D. Hawkins

Nominated to: Civilian Review Board, Eastern District Resident



BRANDON M. SCOTT
MAYOR

*100 Holliday Street, Room 250
Baltimore, Maryland 21202*

August 23, 2024

Wesley D. Hawkins
1625 E Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21213

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I have nominated you to serve as a member of the Civilian Review Board.

You will be contacted by the Office of City Council President Nicholas J. Mosby with details regarding your upcoming City Council Nomination Hearing.

If you have any questions regarding the appointment process, please contact Nina Themelis Director of Government Relations at Nina.Themelis@baltimorecity.gov or at 443-401-7044.

Your service as a member of the Civilian Review Board. has my full confidence and support. Thank you for your commitment to Baltimore City.

In Partnership,

Brandon M. Scott
Mayor
City of Baltimore

cc: The Honorable Nicholas J. Mosby, President. City Council
The Honorable Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Chair, Rules & Legislative Oversight Committee
Richard Krummerich, Council Services
Nina Themelis, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations



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MAYOR'S REQUEST TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONFIRMATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICER

Pursuant to Article IV, §§6(a) and (b) of the Baltimore City Charter 1996 Edition, Mayor Brandon M. Scott hereby requests the City Council of Baltimore City to confirm the appointment of **Wesley D. Hawkins** to serve as a municipal officer on the **Civilian Review Board**. In support of this request, information concerning the mayoral appointee is provided below and in the attached resume.

The information set forth in both the document and the attached resume have been distributed to authorized persons for use in the City Council confirmation process

Name: **Wesley D. Hawkins**

Appointed to: **Civilian Review Board**

Succeeds:

Term Expiration Date: **12/3/24**

Previous Terms Served (if none, write N/A): **N/A**

Party Affiliation: **Democratic**

Specific Board Requirements: **Resident of Eastern Police District**

Council District: **12th**

Current Occupation: **Executive Director**

Current Employer: **The Nolita Project, Inc**

Employer's Address: **105 E 25th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218**

Other Relevant Employment: **Please see attached Resume**

Undergraduate Institution: **University of Baltimore**

Graduate Institution: **Trinity College**

Civic and Professional Affiliations: _____

Date Submitted: **August 23, 2024**

Signature: Brandon M. Scott

Distribution:

Honorable Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Chair
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Wesley D. Hawkins

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EDUCATION

Trinity College <i>Masters of Education (2018-2020)</i>	Washington, DC
University of Baltimore <i>Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (2013-2016)</i>	Baltimore, MD
Baltimore City Community College <i>Associates Degree of Applied Science (Criminal Justice)</i>	Baltimore, MD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Nolita Project Inc. <i>CEO/ Mentor (December 2016-Present)</i>	Baltimore, MD
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- Provide mentorship to underprivileged youth in the community.
- Advocating for youth and families in the educational system.
- Encourage struggling youth to reengage in the educational process.
- Introduce opportunities for positive community involvement.
- Create opportunities for educational and vocational advancement for inner city youth.
- Oversees all operations of The Nolita Project, including human resources, budgeting and fiscal responsibilities, community outreach, marketing, and staff training.
- Develop and facilitate community trainings and workshops centered on ethnic and racial equity, including disparities in adverse childhood experiences and their impact on delinquent behavior.

Coppin State University <i>Adjunct Professor, Department of Criminal Justice teaching Juvenile Delinquency</i> <i>(January 2024-Present)</i>	Baltimore, MD
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- Teach students by preparing and presenting lectures, leading discussions, and facilitating practical exercises. Contribute to the development and improvement of course content and structure.
- Provide guidance and mentorship to students regarding academic and career goals. Develop and deliver course materials in alignment with the curriculum and academic standards
- Foster a positive learning environment, encourage student participation, and provide academic support
- Design and update course syllabi and materials to ensure they reflect current developments in the field and meet the learning objectives of the course.
- Maintain a high standard of professional conduct in all interactions with students and colleagues.

Office of the State's Attorney

Community Liaison/Crime Strategies Unit (November 2020-June 2021)

Baltimore, MD

- Represent the State's Attorney at inter-agency meetings, community association meetings, and community events, including meetings with the Baltimore Police Department and identify important meetings and events in a designated police district
- Report community problems or issues through proper internal protocols, identify options and solutions to the issues raised by the community, educate the community about services provided by the office
- Track cases that are of concern to the community and secure community/victim impact statements where appropriate, promote office events and distribute office communication materials, meet with and assist community members with ongoing crime and related criminal justice matter, such as submitting victim/community impact statements
- Compile statistics for the State's Attorney and community liaisons to use in community meetings, create/maintain ongoing databases and maps for the Office of the State's Attorney and its partners, attend intelligence and other criminal justice meetings
- Compile information to assist CSU with its mission to use data more effectively in prosecutions, collect and disseminate information to CSU.
- Maintain/update the CourtWatch database and online map, work with, and be willing to be work from to Baltimore Community Intelligence Centers (BCICs) located in the BPD District station-houses

Baltimore City Police Department Consent Decree Implementation Unit

Community Liaison (February 2019- October 2020)

Baltimore, MD

- Serves as a liaison between Compliance, Accountability, and External Affairs Division managers and relevant community groups, associations and business and faith-based leaders
- Develops and coordinates outreach programs for an assigned area and advises community and neighborhood groups on progress related to consent decree reforms and activities associated with Baltimore City Police Department (BPD) programs, policies and projects
- Attend community meetings with community/neighborhood leaders to network and build relationship
- Collaborates with internal and external stakeholders for the purpose of building effective communication, enhancing relationships, and ensuring a high quality of customer service to achieve city goals and objectives. • Focus on the importance of building relationships, particularly with communities and neighborhoods of ethnic minorities.

Mount Washington Elementary Middle School

Physical Educator (September 2018- February 2019)

Baltimore, MD

- Create lesson plans in accordance with the Baltimore City Public Schools' philosophy of education, goals, and objectives
- Meet and instruct assigned classes in the locations and at the times designated • Establish and maintain order in the classroom • Maintain a classroom environment conducive for effective learning

- Assist in upholding and enforcing school rules, administrative regulations, and Baltimore City Public Schools' policies
- Establish and maintained cooperative relations with other employees
- Performed other duties and responsibilities as directed by the principal

Baltimoreans for Educational Equity (BEE)

Baltimore, MD

Regional Strategist (March 2017 –Present)

- Engage in the Kirwan Commission's work assessing the current education funding formula in order to make the recommendations for policy initiatives to increase the adequacy and equity of state funding for public education. Working in coalition with the intersection to canvass Baltimore neighborhoods advocating for the Lock Box ballot issues. Develop a voter guide to share the education stance of each candidate in the gubernatorial election

Leith Walk Elementary Middle School

Baltimore, MD

Physical Educator (August 2017 – June 2018)

- Create/follow the lesson plan left by the teacher in accordance with the Baltimore City Public Schools' philosophy of education, goals, and objectives
- Meet and instruct assigned classes in the locations and at the times designated
- Establish and maintain order in the classroom
- Maintain a classroom environment conducive to effective learning
- Assist in upholding and enforcing school rules, administrative regulations, and Baltimore City Public School's policies • Establish and maintain cooperative relations with other employees
- Report to the principal or designee at the beginning and end of the school day
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as directed by the principal

Office of Baltimore City Councilman Kristerfer Burnett The Outreach Fellowship

(October 2017- October 2018)

Baltimore, MD

- Staffs Councilman Burnett at various Community Association meetings and events
- Works with Community Partners to create, sustain and implement community events for the benefit of the 8th District
- Canvasses with Councilman Burnett for various projects in the 8th District while utilizing personal networks and connections in order to grow turnout, and assist with logistics of events

Maryland State Division of Corrections Correctional Officer

(May 2007-January 2012)

Baltimore, MD

- Supervised inmates in housing units
- Supervised the issuance of clothing and other personal effects to inmates
- Maintained proper security of inmates being transported; ensured that all transportation permits were completed accurately and signed by the appropriate authority