

**BALTIMORE, MD** – In accordance with Baltimore City Council Rule 5-11, City Council President Brandon M. Scott has released the names of the 13-member Vacancy Nominating Committee that is tasked with recommending a nominee to the full Council to fill the current vacancy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

The Committee is comprised of 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents and registered voters, community leaders, business owners and two members of the City Council from neighboring districts. Pursuant to Rule 5-11, the Committee will convene at a public hearing on **Thursday, May 30, at 5:00 PM**, to conduct public interviews, as required by law, of individuals interested in filling the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Council vacancy. The public hearing will air on Charm TV's cable channel 25. Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a citizen of the United States
2. Be at least 18 years old
3. Be a registered voter
4. Be a resident of the 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council District for at least one year

Members of the Vacancy Nominating Committee are:

- Chair, City Councilwoman Shannon Sneed, 13th District
- City Councilman Zeke Cohen, 1st District
- Barbara Jackson, Frankford Improvement Association
- Gloria Jenkins, Regional Management
- Winette Downer, Cedonia Community Association
- William "Pete" Moody, Gardenville Neighborhood Association
- Chet Brown, Brown Tisdale Inc.
- Rita Crews, Belair Edison Community Association
- Kate Scherr-Adams, KS Solutions
- Michael Karasik, Glenham Belhar Community Association
- Erica Wernery-Mullin, East Rosemont Community Association
- Patrick Morgan, Highlandtown, Community Association
- William Murphy, Frankford Estates Homeowner Association

Individuals interested in applying to fill the vacancy should forward copies of their resume that lists their address by **Friday, May 24, at 5:00 PM** to Mr. Larry Greene, Office of Council Services, 100 N. Holliday Street, Room 415, Baltimore, MD 21202. Applications can be submitted by mail or by email at [2ndDistrictVacancy@gmail.com](mailto:2ndDistrictVacancy@gmail.com).

In the coming weeks, the Council President's office is planning to use the [District 2](#) page on the City Council's website as a landing for posting information about the nominating committee, application process, etc. At a future date, applicants will be asked to show verification of their age, address and voter registration.

The process for filling a City Council vacancy is explained in the [City Council Charter](#) and [the Rules of the City Council](#).