

**Application of Douglas J. Bryant**

Your name: Douglas J. Bryant

**Section 3. Questions for you to complete.** (If you need more space, you may attach additional pages.)

**A. Please review the following requirements from the Home Rule Charter for serving on the Commission on Parks and Recreation. How do you meet those qualifications?**

“Qualifications. The members shall have demonstrated experience or skills relevant to the powers and duties of the Commission including, but not limited to: sports, recreation and athletic programming; natural lands management, watershed management, and environmental protection; tourism, marketing and public relations; business and finance; neighborhood revitalization; community leadership; historical and architectural preservation; landscaping and horticulture; and fundraising. The Commission shall also be reflective of the geographic, racial, ethnic, and gender diversity within the City.”

See Attachment A

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**B. In these difficult economic times, what do you think the Commission on Parks and Recreation should do to support, promote, and invest in the City's park and recreation system? As a member of the Commission, what would you do to assist the Commission in achieving these goals?**

See Attachment B.

**C. Please review the role and responsibilities of the Commission, which are set forth in Part I of this application. Then, please attach a statement of no more than 500 words explaining why you want to serve on the Commission Parks and Recreation and why you believe you should be nominated to do so.**

See Attachment C.

**Section 4. Resume:** Please attach to this application an up-to-date resume. Include your name, but do not include any personal contact information (street address, phone number, e-mail address) that you do not wish to be publicly available. On the resume, please provide the following information:

- Your employment history – employers, job titles and responsibilities, and dates of employment. If you have been self-employed, include that information.
- Your education or training – schools attended, degrees attained, and dates.
- Your community and professional organizations, affiliations, and activities.
- Optional: Any additional information that you consider relevant to this application.

## Attachment A

As member of the Gambrel Recreation Center Advisory Board we take responsibility for the maintenance of the Recreation Center, the scheduling and maintenance of our Astroturf football field and grass baseball fields. We have a successful Summer Camp program, mentoring, football, basketball and boxing programs. We are in the process of adding additional programs for the girls in our neighborhood such as drama, basketball and softball. There are plans to introduce the boys and girls to Tennis and from that hopefully a successful tennis program.

Frankford Parks Group recently we had a representative from the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership Inc explaining to us the importance of raising awareness of watershed issues. She spoke of the installation of a rain garden at Womrath Park here in Frankford and that we should consider raising a rain garden in our area. They are donating rain barrels to those neighbors who are concerned about water runoff contaminating are streams and rivers using the water for watering a vegetable garden and flowers in our parks.

Northeast Epic Stakeholders group we had people come out and talk to our community of the importance of financial planning for retirement. Insurance representatives with the people bringing their homeowners and rental insurance policies letting them know if they were properly insured. Also we keep them informed of different low interest loans available to them for home improvement. We try to keep them informed of information on improving their quality of life.

Being the treasure for the Advisory Council and the Frankford Parks Group we have budgets for our ongoing programs and projects and future programs and projects. I realize that they don't compare in size to that of this Commission.

## **Attachment B**

As member of the Gambrel Recreation Center Advisory Council and attending Citywide Advisory Council meetings, I realized that the problems we have are the same problems of parks and recreation centers throughout the city. The problems are maintenance of the buildings, grounds and concern for the safety of our children.

Yes our city and cities throughout this nation are suffering because of the economic downturn, but we still have to be diligent in our duties in making our parks and recreation centers safe havens for our youth. The beauty of the greenery and buildings, still have to be properly maintained. Parks after all should enhance our neighborhoods. They are the future of our neighborhoods. They should not be places where drug dealers take up shop dealing drugs and prostitutes apply their trade.

If I am privileged to serve on this Commission one of programs I would like to see is communication with the people in the community and stressing the importance of being more responsible for standing up against the actions that take place in their parks, safety of the children and cleanliness of their parks and recreation centers.

With all the cuts the mayor and city council are considering, small businesses in our communities should be involved in the sponsorship of our parks and recreation centers. It's the people in the community after all who support their businesses and ninety nine percent of the owners don't even live in the community. We should aggressively seek out more corporate sponsorships. I would assist in whatever is needed from me on this Commission.

## **Attachment C**

Recently I testified at the public Council Hearing held at the Cardinal Bevilaqua Center. It concerned the newly renovated Wilmot Park about half a block from my home. I have three grandchildren ages eleven, seven and six. They live with me during the school year. They are forbidden to play in that park afterschool because of the shootings that have occurred there.

I have a strong passion for the safety not only my grandchildren but children throughout this city. All of our parks and recreation centers should be safe havens for the children. They should be places where they can feel comfortable. Some of our children have enough problems in their homes and schools.

I want to be a part of this positive Commission that has the potential to make our parks and centers the best in the nation. Make them safe havens for our children and beautiful parks to enhance our communities. Parks are the future of our neighborhoods and the recreation centers that instruct our children on being positive citizens, the future leaders of our city. Hopefully I will be nominated to serve on this commission.

## Douglas J. Bryant

### Technical Skills:

NetIQ, MRTG, Shell scripts, SAS, MVS, VM, IBM Assembler, Perl

### Work Experience:

**Systems Analyst** Lockheed Martin  
2001-2010

- Proactively analyze performance of Windows, AIX, and Sun servers and workstations locally and at other US locations.
- Upgrade Tivoli enterprise monitoring products at all locations.
- Improve network uptime by monitoring and resolving performance issues using NetIQ, MRTG, and SAS.
- Augment performance monitoring with additional scripts and tools.

**System Programmer** Lockheed Martin  
1986-2001

- Install and maintain IBM MVS and VM operating systems.
- Install vendor software.
- Troubleshoot and debug system problems.
- Design and develop software exits in IBM Assembler language.

**Database Administrator** General Electric  
1981-1986

- Install, debug, troubleshoot, and administer ADABAS databases.

**Programmer Analyst** Datacomp Corporation  
1971-1981

**Photographer** United States Air Force  
1965-1968

### Education

Frankford High School 1965  
Institute of Computer Management 1970

### Community Affiliations

Frankford Parks Group  
Northeast Epic Stakeholders Group  
Gambrel Recreation Center Advisory Council  
Prince Hall Mason

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**Section 5. Optional supporting materials.** You are invited to submit up to three letters of recommendation. You may submit them along with your application or separately. If you have not submitted them by the time that Council holds its public hearing for applicants, please bring the letters with you and submit them when your name is called.

**Section 6. Signature.** Please sign on the line immediately below. If you are submitting your application by e-mail directly from your computer, type your name instead.

Douglas J. Bryant

**Section 7. Date.** Indicate the date that you are submitting this application:

May 10th as per HAL Fichandler

If you are selected to serve on the Commission on Parks and Recreation, you will be required to file the City's annual financial disclosure form. You will also be subject to ethics laws applicable to City boards and commissions (and to the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Board of Ethics). In addition, the Mayor's Executive Order No. 3-10 requires that appointees to City boards and commissions be in compliance with tax laws and all City fines and fees; in that connection, you will be required to complete a "Tax Clearance Application," which will authorize the City's Department of Revenue to confirm that you are in compliance (or have entered into a voluntary payment agreement).

If you have questions about the application process, please contact  
Theresa Brunson at 215-686-3424 or  
Hal Fichandler at 215-686-7667.

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