

RESOLUTION No. 2008-224-912

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT'S APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY B. BRITT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has created a Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee ("the Committee"), and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and each member of the City Council have the right to appoint a member to the Committee and the term of each member is to run concurrently with the term of the Mayor or Councilmember making the appointment, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III wishes to appoint Mr. Anthony B. Britt to the Committee,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby confirms the appointment of Anthony B. Britt to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT, III

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 5-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (out of town)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (out of town)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

1515 NW 167th Street
Bldg. 5, Suite 200
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



Mayor Shirley Gibson
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton
Councilman Aaron Campbell Jr.
Councilman Oliver Gilbert III
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett
Councilman André Williams

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Date: November 12, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No X Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Councilman Oliver Gilbert III

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ # _____

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution X

2nd Reading

Yes No

Yes No

Title

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Staff Summary

In accordance with the establishment of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Councilman Oliver Gilbert III hereby submits his appointee for membership in accordance with the Resolution No. 2005-138-315, Sections (1) and (2). Effective upon ratification, the committee will recognize Anthony B. Britt as an appointee of Councilman Gilbert. .

These appointed members will adhere to duties and powers of the Advisory Committee as outlined in the Ordinance.

Recommendation

Ratify Councilman Gilbert's appointment as submitted.



CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

1515 NW 167th Street, Bldg. 5, Suite 200
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Phone No. 305-622-8000
Fax No. 305-622-8001

1. Position sought: PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2. Name: ANTHONY B. BRITT
3. Home Address: 19600 NW 13 PLACE, MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169
(Please print)
4. Business Address: 17760 NW 2ND AVENUE, SUITE 100, MIAMI GARDENS, FL
5. Employer (if self please state): SELF-EMPLOYED
 - a. Job Title: ATTORNEY
 - b. Nature of business: LAW OFFICE
6. Home Phone No. 305 305 2437 Business Phone No. 305 655-2232
Fax No. 305 655-2242
7. E-mail Address: abritto@bfhlaw.com
8. Education Background:

- a. High School
Name of School MOSLEY HIGH Dates of Attendance 83-86
- b. Vocational School
Name of School _____ Dates of Attendance _____
- c. College
Name of College FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Dates of attendance 1994-96
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW 96-99
Degree obtained if any B.S., J.D.

Please provide a copy of your Resume or CV along with this Application.

9. Community Service (attach additional sheets if necessary):
YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH
ELECTION DAY VOTING RIGHTS ATTORNEY
CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION VOLUNTEER
MEMBER OF NAACP
MEMBER OF BOTH MIAM-DADE AND BROWARD BLACK BAR ASSOCIATIONS
10. Please state your qualifications for position sought (attach additional sheets if necessary):
I BELIEVE MY SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FOR YOUTH IN OUR
COMMUNITY AS WELL AS A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER PROVIDE
ME WITH A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AND INSIGHT AS TO THE
NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AS IT RELATES TO ACTIVITIES
COORDINATED AND PRESENTED VIA THE PARK AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS.

11. Are you aware of any potential or real conflicts of interest that would prevent you from serving on a City board or committee? If so, please state the nature of the real or potential conflict:

NO

12. Are you employed by the City? Yes ___ No

13. Are you employed by the Mayor or any of the Council members in their private capacities?

14. Are you a resident of the City? Yes No ___

15. Do you own a business in the City? Yes No ___

If yes, please state the name of the business: BRITT FERGUSON KATHAWAY & LEVY, P.L.C.
Is this business a vendor with the City Yes ___ No

16. Do you operate a business in the City? Yes No ___

If yes, please state the name of the business: SAME AS ABOVE
Is this business a vendor with the City Yes ___ No

17. Ethnic Origin:

White Non-Hispanic ___ African American Hispanic American ___ Other ___

18. If there are no vacancies for the board or committee position sought, I would also be interested in serving on the following board(s)/committee(s):

Second choice

Third choice

Fourth choice

Fifth choice

I certify that the information contained in this Application is true and accurate.

Signature

ABB
Applicant

Date

10/30/08

THIS APPLICATION WILL REMAIN ON FILE FOR ONE YEAR

ANTHONY B. BRITT

**17760 NW 2ND Avenue, Suite 100, MIAMI, FL 33169
(305)305-2437, abritt@bfhllaw.com**

EXPERIENCE

BRITT FERGUSON HATHAWAY AND LEVY P.A., MIAMI, FL

Attorney/Managing Partner, 2006-Present

One of four partners in midsize law firm. Responsible for cultivating new clients and participating in the everyday operation of a multifaceted law office. Supervise paralegals and other office staff. Have extensive trial experience, along with significant research and writing ability. Law office represents clients in criminal defense, civil litigation, family law, real estate and probate matters.

THE BRITT LAW FIRM, P.L., MIAMI, FL

Attorney/Owner, 2004-2006

Sole practitioner responsible for the entire day to day operation of law practice. Responsible for all aspects of client relationship and case preparation, which often require daily court appearances. Primary practice areas are criminal defense and family law.

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, MIAMI, FL

Assistant Public Defender, 2001-2004

Responsible for providing legal representation to indigent criminal defendants, currently assigned to the Felony division. Have tried more than sixty jury trials ranging from first degree murder to misdemeanor crimes. Duties encompass interviewing clients and potential witnesses, taking depositions, preparing and arguing various motions.

EDUCATION

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, MIAMI, FL

Juris Doctor, May 1999

Honors: St. Thomas Merit Scholarship
St. Thomas University Public Interest Fellowship
Florida Bar Foundation Legal Services Summer Fellowship
The Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court

Activities: Second-Vice Chair, Southern Region Black Law Students Association '98-99
Vice-President, Public Interest Law Association '98-99

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL

B.S. Sociology, May 1996

Activities: Volunteer, Project Amistades and Bond Elementary School Student Mentor

COMPUTER SKILLS

Westlaw, Lexis-Nexis, Microsoft Word, Corel Word Perfect, Windows and Mac.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

VICE-PRESIDENT AND YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH, NORTH DADE OPTIMIST

T.J. REDDICK BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBER

WILKIE D. FERGUSON JR. BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBER

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION VOLUNTEER

NAACP MEMBER