

**RESOLUTION 16-03**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT TWO MEMBERS TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL**

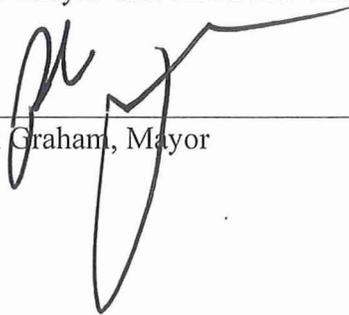
**WHEREAS**, there are two vacant positions on the Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the vacant positions were advertised and applications were received;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee that the following applicants shall be appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission:

| <u>Name &amp; Address</u>                               | <u>Expiration of Term</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Brooke Barrett, 3075 Foust Dr., Spring Hill, TN         | <u>December 31, 2018</u>  |
| Elliot Mitchell, 2823 Tweed Pl., Thompson's Station, TN | <u>December 31, 2018</u>  |

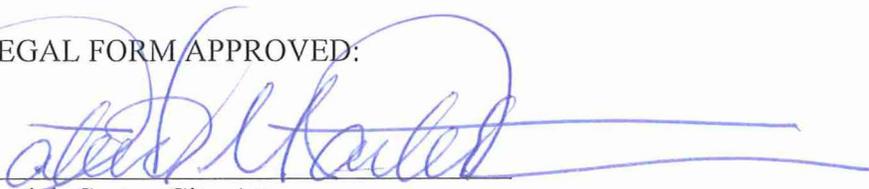
Passed and adopted by the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #14709**

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Date Submitted: 7/30/2015

**First Name**

Brooke

**Last Name**

Barrett

**Address1**

3075 Foust Drive

**Address2**

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

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615-969-1838

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

brooke.barrett@tn.gov

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation

**Job Title**

Regional Director/External Affaris

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

Memphis City Beautiful Commission (2014)

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

TWIG (Tennessee Women in Green)-board member (current)  
PENCIL Partner for Rosebank Elementary, partnership coordinator (current)  
Get Fit Franklin, advisory board (current)  
Volunteer for Music City Marathon (2015)  
Literacy Mid-South, volunteer (2014)  
Green Matters to Women of Shelby County, Founder (2014)  
Action News 5 Book Club, Founder (2013)  
Women Run/Walk Memphis, Coach (2013)

### **What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

I work for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, that gives me a unique advantage to understanding what is expected and required of the Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Committee. Part of my responsibilities at work include helping the 8 Tennessee State Parks in the Nashville region with their communication and community outreach. That can often mean finding creative ways to spread the word about park events on a small budget. I have a strong passion for parks, I spend a lot of my free time volunteering for park events with my children. I recently volunteered at the grand opening of Port Royal park with my daughter, spending a Friday night and most of Saturday helping the Parks and Rec folks keep the event running smoothly. I had so much fun at the event, I didn't want it to end, I was exhausted yes but it was so much fun to be a part of such an important day for the City of Spring Hill. Part of what I do for the Department of Environment and Conservation is champion parks progress and find grants that can make parks better. If selected for the Spring Hill Parks and Rec Commission I would bring those skills to the group and help champion the Bicycle and Greenway Plan and find ways to fund the projects proposed to make our community stronger. I love the idea of Greenways winding throughout Spring Hill, making it easy for kids to ride their bikes to school or for people coming home from work to jump on the trails from their neighborhood. I look forward to helping make this plan a reality for citizens of Spring Hill.

### **Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

STAR Award for TDEC (2015)  
Selected to participate in Green Leadership for TDEC (2014-2015)  
Selected as a judge for the Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards (2014)  
Nominated for 3 Emmy awards (former TV news producer)  
Poynter Institute graduate

### **Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I want to be a member of the Spring Hill Parks and Rec Commission because I love everything about Spring Hill, especially the parks. My entire family has really fallen in love with our city. Spring Hill has excellent schools, friendly people, I always feel safe here and our neighborhood is fantastic. I want to be part of the Parks and Recreation Commission because I want to give back to this wonderful community I live in. I know I can give back by shopping local and participating in my children's schools but I do all those things already, I want to do more. My passion for parks combined with my love for the city of Spring Hill is a perfect combination for a successful member of the Parks and Rec Commission.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

I grew up in Williamson County, my family moved to Franklin in 1983, that gives me an appreciation for the history of the Williamson County and Spring Hill communities. I want to be a part of the incredible growth and opportunity in Spring Hill but because I have lived in Williamson County most of my life I also want to remember and respect the past. I also think it is important to mention I have two little girls that attend Spring Hill schools. They are a big part of why I want to be involved with the Parks and Rec Commission. I want to help create outstanding places for them to play, grow and learn. If I am selected to be a part of the Spring Hill Parks and Rec Commission it would be a personal goal of mine to help create more bike trails in our community so my children will have expanded places to ride their bikes. I want to do it for my girls and for all the kids and the kids at heart of Spring Hill.

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Brooke Barrett

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13448**

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Date Submitted: 4/25/2015

**First Name**

Eliot

**Last Name**

Mitchell

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2823 Tweed Place

**Address2**

**City**

Thompsons Station

**State**

Tenn

**Zip**

37179

**Phone Number**

615-336-2138

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

eliotmit@bellsouth.net

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

OpenText, Inc

**Job Title**

Director of Operations

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

BOMA Spring Hill, Tennessee 2003-2015  
LBOT Spring Hill, Tennessee 2013-2015  
EDC Spring Hill, Tennessee 2005-2007  
Historic Commission Spring Hill, Tennessee 2011-2013  
BFAC Spring Hill, Tennessee 2008-2011, 2014-2015  
State of Tennessee Work Force Development Commission 2011-2014  
Member of Williamson County Parks and Recreation long range planning Committee 2000

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

President of Bethesda Recreation Baseball 1994-1997  
President Cameron Farms HOA 1995-1999  
Treasurer and President Heritage Community Recreation Association(HCRA) 1997-2007  
Multiple positions and parent committees in local schools (Bethesda Elementary, Heritage Elementary, Heritage Middle, Page HS, Independence HS)1993- 2008  
Member of Williamson County Parks and Recreation long range planning Committee 2000

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

I have been a long time user, organizer and leader for local parks in Spring Hill and Williamson County. I have led and organized multiple youth sports organization in Spring Hill and South Williamson County. I understand the association the Parks and Rec Committee has with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. I also understand the responsibilities the Parks and Rec Committee has. Lastly, I understand the special relationship that the local community volunteer organizations have with government organizations and also the challenges those volunteer organization have with finances and facility access.

I would be honored to serve on this committee.

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

As stated above, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the board given my experience of raising children in this community, leading recreation associations in this community and being a decision maker for this community. Community recreation is one of my greatest passions, and I would sincerely enjoying returning to that activity by serving on this committee.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

no

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Eliot Mitchell

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13384**

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Date Submitted: 4/17/2015

**First Name**

Joshua

**Last Name**

Sadler

**Address1**

1467 Bern Drive

**Address2**

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

**Phone Number**

615-973-7230

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

Jsadler208@gmail.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

HCA (Hospital Corporation of America)

**Job Title**

Support Analyst

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Spring Hill Sister Cities Committee

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

Previous experience as Conference Administrator with Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference, previous experience officiating, coaching, and participating in Williamson County Parks and Recreation and YMCA of Middle Tennessee sports leagues of varying age levels, passion for serving participants and offering a tremendous experience for everyone involved in recreational activities.

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I really enjoy providing coordinated recreation, I get joy out of the fun experienced by participants in a great event or league, and I appreciate the well-rounded character improvement that people can experience through them. I love setting the table for these things to happen.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Joshua Sadler

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13457**

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Date Submitted: 4/27/2015

**First Name**

Hazel

**Last Name**

Nieves

**Address1**

1107 Weaver Farm Lane

**Address2**

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

**Phone Number**

931-451-7926

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

springhillfresh@gmail.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Spring Hill FRESH

**Job Title**

Owner

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

City of Spring Hill EDC- served a brief session

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Kiwanis Club- Spring Hill/Thompson's Station -Current  
South Williamson Athletics - coaching  
Riverside YMCA-Riverside, CA - served as a wilderness camp manager for 2 years  
Youth Leadership-Young Life-CA

### What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?

I have an extensive background and experience in business, marketing, digital media, generational communications, event planning, entertainment, public speaking, team building, planning/execution, and leadership. I am a terrific organizer and have proudly raised 6 children (a set of triplets), and have 11 grandchildren whom I am actively involved with.

### Special Awards or Recognitions Received

### Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission

First, I love my community and want others to feel the same way. I know recreation is an important factor to the majority of our residence here and it is one avenue that can literally make a huge the difference in how people view their community. Making it more attractive to spend their time in enjoying their community is a huge win for everyone.

I believe I can be very helpful on this Commission to help further the progress being made and help define the vision for our future because I am a very active member of our community and have built a successful, yet uncommon business whose core is all about building community connection and involvement among our neighbors. From this endeavor, I have a very organic insight and connection with our community and understand not only the needs our residents have, but their wants as well. I also understand how to communicate effectively in a way that has been known to achieve great engagement. This has afforded me a strong trust factor in the community but has also given me keen insight on what gets traction and action here. I feel this is an important asset I can bring to this team. I also have firsthand experience in business management, marketing, event planning and entertainment as well as I am a creative thinker and enjoy problem solving. person who my connection and because of the work I do here, the way I am able to interpret and interact with the community to bring favorable and positive results.

### Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?

I am just not one who keeps up with all I have done to easily call it to recollection. I am however a strong believer in 'service of others' and I live my life in such a way I am known for that. I have a great deal of respect in our community and I try to go about and do good for my fellow neighbor daily here. Those who know me, know I truly care for our community and I have it in my heart, I am a doer not just a talker. I believe I would bring creative insight and abilities that will add to the very committed and talented members who are currently serving and I would like very much to be a fellow team member.

### Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?

- Yes  
 No

City policy directs that all appointed

How many Parks and Recreation Commission

**advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Hazel Nieves

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13507**

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Date Submitted: 4/29/2015

**First Name**

Christina

**Last Name**

Hammond

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2929 Faldo Lane

**Address2**

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

**Phone Number**

7152920791

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

christina@zetterstenlaw.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Zettersten & Hammond, PLLC

**Job Title**

Attorney

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

None.

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Fundraising and Philanthropy Chairperson for Phi Sigma Sigma in 2008 and 2009;  
Greek Counsel Chairperson for Phi Sigma Sigma in 2008 and 2009;  
Superior Edge public service program (over 400 volunteer hours)

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

I am a very active person and I enjoy running, biking, swimming, and most outdoor activities. I am a marathoner and triathlete. I am a licensed teacher and have worked as a high school coach. Additionally, I am an attorney and I have experience working in administrative law and thus have drafted rules and regulations, testified at legislative hearings, and worked with legislators directly.

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

None.

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I would like to use my passion for outdoor activities to help the parks and recreation commission in Spring Hill grow to the point where it is on par with other Williamson County cities. I would like to work with the Commission to get a greenway system built in Spring Hill to connect the schools and parks.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

I have also previously worked in public relations where I organized events, published a newsletter, and wrote articles for the local newspaper.

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Christina Hammond

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #15168**

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Date Submitted: 9/3/2015

**First Name**

Ricky

**Last Name**

Lynne

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610 Winners Circle Place

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**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37179

**Phone Number**

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**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

rlynnelive.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Sabre Music Ent.

**Job Title**

Owner

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

Chairman of the Arts Commission spring 2015

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Moms club of Bellevue member  
Moms club of Spring Hill member  
Firebelle Project member

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

Extensive Entertainment background  
Computer Skills  
Great at business connections and ideas  
Good speaking skills, planning, organizing, managing, multitasking  
I am a citizen of Spring Hill

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I have long term plans as a citizen of Spring Hill  
Feel this is an area besides the Arts Commission I am best fitted

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Ricky Lynne

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #16130**

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Date Submitted: 12/22/2015

**First Name**

James

**Last Name**

Tew

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2248 hayward Lane

**Address2**

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

**Phone Number**

6153021478

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

jetewtew@gmail.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Independent Business Consultant

**Job Title**

Self Employed

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

N/A

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

TN Mortgage Bankers Association - Vice President - 2014, and other positions since 2007

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

I love the outdoors and enjoy bringing my family and grandchildren to our local parks

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

Recent Graduate of the Spring Hill Citizens Police Academy

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I want to serve in my community

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

Alderman Matt Fitterer recommended that I apply!

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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James E. Tew

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