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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Newly elected officers of the City Planning Commission.

It is with great pleasure that we inform your Honorable Body of the newly elected officers of the City Planning Commission (CPC). On Thursday, July 20, 2023 the CPC held its election of officers and elevated Vice Chair/Secretary Donovan Smith (District 2, Council Member Calloway) to the office of Chair, and Commissioner Melanie Markowicz (District 5, Council President Sheffield) to the office of Vice Chair/Secretary. Their one-year terms will begin in September, upon the Commission's return from recess.

Outgoing CPC Chair, Lauren Hood (At-large, Council Member Young II), elected not to seek another term as chair in order to devote that energy to co-chairing City Council's Reparations Task Force along with Keith Williams. Hood will continue to serve the CPC as a commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,



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