

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Sherman Greer

be appointed to the Memphis Alcohol Commission with a term expiring
August 31, 2010.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members

SHERMAN D. GREER
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EDUCATION:

University of Tennessee - Martin, Tennessee. August 1999.
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Political Science. GPA: 3.61
Minor: Communications with concentration in Public Relations

EXPERIENCE:

Southwest TN Community College. January 2, 2008 to Present.
Executive Assistant to the President for Government Relations. Represents the college at all levels of government. Responsible for working with elected and appointed government officials on legislative and funding priorities. Advises the President on government issues that may impact the college. Hosts elected officials when they visit campus.

Congressman Steve Cohen (D-TN). January 6, 2007 to December 31, 2007.
District Director. Managed district office and coordinated communications to Washington, DC office. Senior strategist to the Congressman. Hire and train local staff. Met with community leaders to gauge their interests and resolve issues.

Congressman Harold E. Ford, Jr. United States Congress (D-TN). June 8, 1999 to January 5, 2007.
Deputy District Director. Responsibilities include managing Tennessee's Ninth Congressional District office staff and maintaining close coordination and communication with the Congressman's Washington, D.C. office; responsible for drafting and responding to communications to and from state and local public officials and constituents; responsible for researching and responding to constituent services issues concerning Veteran's Affairs, federal, state, and local housing issues; travel throughout the state of Tennessee and the Ninth Congressional District at regular intervals to keep abreast of local issues and concerns; meeting with constituents visiting the congressional office and addressing telephone inquiries from various interest groups. Serve also as Special Projects Coordinator, organizing and arranging public forums and community meetings; organize the Congressman's annual "Operation Happy Christmas" which provides food distribution to more than 5,000 families in the Memphis area. Represent the congressional office at various board meetings, community functions and events in the Congressman's absence; draft and present congressional commendations to various community leaders, and organizations in the Ninth Congressional District.

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

Food Bank	Predatory Lending Task Force
Frayser CDC Board Member	Union Grove Baptist Church
Next Step Holiday Operation	Association for Film and TV
United Housing Board Member	
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Board Member	

References Available Upon Request

**ALCOHOL COMMISSION
9 Member Board
Oath of Office Required
3 Year Term**

Bryan, Eugene S.	M/W	08-31-12	3yr Term
William Cox	M/B	08-31-09	3yr Term
Jenkins, Marsha	F/B	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Jones, Martavius	M/B	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Kelly, Jimmie D.	M/W	01-02-10	3yr. Term
Middlebrook, Ricky	M/B	08-31-12	3yr. Term
Monzon, Ivette	F/O	12-31-10	3yr. Term
West, Robert	M/W	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Vacant		12-31-10	3yr. Term