

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

July 30, 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:

Valesa S. J. Wells

be reappointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2012.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A C Wharton".

A C Wharton
Mayor

ACW/lar

c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: VALESA S. J. WELLS Race BLACK M F

E-Mail Address: WELLSV@PFM.COM Fax 901/682-8386

Profession/Employer: THE PFM GROUP

Business Address: 530 OAK COURT DRIVE, SUITE 160 Zip 38117 Phone: 901/682-8356

Education: BACHELOR OF ARTS (CUM LAUDE) UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

Name of Spouse: DICKERSON WELLS Number of Children: 5

Home Address: 629 HARWOOD COVE Phone: 901/683-0401

City: MEMPHIS State: TN Zip: 38120

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 40+

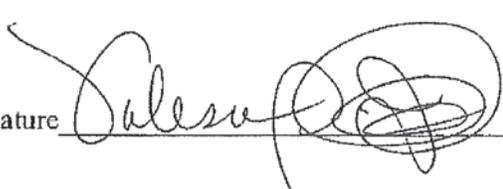
Professional Organization/Associations:

GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION; TENNESSEE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Other Organizations/Association:

MEMPHIS CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION

Other Interests:

Signature  Date 9/7/2010

VALESA S. J. WELLS

629 Harwood Cove
Memphis, TN 38120-3004

(901) 652-9057
valesawells@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Confident, results-oriented professional with 15+ years in the municipal finance industry, with specialized experience in debt management, poised to transition a solid background to a position and/or career that could benefit from my strong analytical and organizational skills as well as my advanced knowledge Microsoft Office products.

- Strong analytical skills
- Ability to handle multiple complex projects simultaneously
- Advanced Microsoft Office skills including Excel, Word and PowerPoint (also knowledgeable of Microsoft Access)
- Strong organizational skills
- United States Navy Service Member 1987-1995
- Internal Revenue Service Tax Examiner 1989-1990, 2002

Highly professional and self-motivated with a demonstrated commitment to excel as evidenced in my career advancement with Public Financial Management.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (1999)
Professional & Technical Writing
Cum Laude
University of Memphis

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / VOLUNTEER / CIVIC

Member, Government Finance Officers Association

Member, Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association

Junior Achievement of the Mid-South (2007-present)

5th Grade & 8th Grade Students
Business Operations & Financial Management

Commissioner (2008-present)

Memphis City Beautiful
Appointed as Secretary of the Commission in June 2009

Leadership Memphis Class of 2008

FM 89.3 WYPL Radio

Volunteer Reader
Program Designed for the visually impaired.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Senior Managing Consultant

Nov 2005 – Present

Responsible for the coordination and management of complex municipal bond transactions for city and county governments including all quantitative and technical analysis; ensuring all local, state and federal legal requirements pertaining to debt issuance are met; preparing disclosure and marketing documents required to get bond issues to market and transaction closed, development of formal debt management policies; development of comprehensive credit presentations which demonstrate the client's historical financial performance relative to industry benchmarks, management practices; and preparing pre-sale and post-sale pricing analysis. Additionally responsible for the management of two consultants.

Key Contributions:

- Managed transactions totaling \$2.9 billion
- Managed clients with annual budgets ranging from \$40 million - \$1.8 billion
- Achieved annual revenue-to-salary ratio ranging from 3.5x-4.5x (consistently exceeding the firm's target range)

Consultant

Jul 2000 – Nov 2005

Provided research and quantitative support to senior level project managers during the municipal bond transaction process, including debt structuring and pre-sale and post-sale analysis.

Key Contributions:

- Supported transactions totaling \$5.7 billion

Office Manager

Apr 1995 – Jul 2000

Responsible for day-to-day management of office operations including making travel arrangements and maintaining appointment calendar of all senior level personnel.

Key Contributions:

- Established standard operating procedures for recovering what had been non-reimbursed expenditures
- Responsible for office implementation of all new software programs and training of staff members
- Trained summer interns and new hires

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A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

August 16, 2010

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

Dear Chairman Strickland:

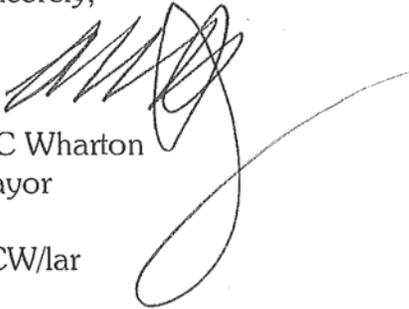
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Charles M. Green

be reappointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2012.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A C Wharton
Mayor

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis City Beautiful

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Charles M. Green Race Black M F

E-Mail Address: cmgreen38119@yahoo.com Fax 901-416-6650

Profession/Employer: Memphis City Schools

Business Address: 3725 Walnut grove Rd. Zip 38111 Phone: 901-416-6200

Education: B.S; M.ED.; Ph.D.

Name of Spouse: Cynthia Cross-Green Number of Children: 4

Home Address: 7694 October Rose Dr. Phone: 901-826-6256

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38119

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 14 years

Professional Organization/Associations:

Association for Career and Technical Educ., Memphis Education Assn.; Tennessee Education Assn.; National Education Assn.; National Staff Development Assn.; Memphis Public Schools Principals Ass.

Other Organizations/Association:

Kappa Alpha Psi Memphis Alumni Assn.;

Other Interests:

Signature *Charles M. Green*

Date 08/16/10

Charles M. Green, Ph.D.
 7694 October Rose
 Memphis, Tennessee 38119
 Phone (901) 416-6200
 Home Phone (901) 624-6186

Education		
Ph.D.	Educational Administration Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa	1998
Specialist Degree	Pre K - 12 Superintendent Iowa State University Ames, Iowa	1988
Masters plus 30	Guidance and Counseling University of New Orleans New Orleans, Louisiana	1977
Masters of Education	Administration and Supervision Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	1975
Bachelor of Science	Secondary Education Southern University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	1968
Administrative School-based Experience		
Principal	East Career and Technology Center Memphis City Schools Memphis, Tennessee	2006-present
Principal	Frayser High School (6-12) Memphis City Schools Memphis, Tennessee	1996-2006
School Staffing Specialist: Certified Personnel	Kansas City, Missouri School District Kansas City, Missouri	1994-1996
Principal	Westport Communications and Writing Magnet Kansas City, Missouri	1992-1994
Principal	Fountain-Fort Carson High School Fountain-Fort Carson School District Fountain, Colorado	1991-1992
Assistant Principal	West Millbrook Middle School Wake County Public School District Raleigh, North Carolina	1990-1991
Consultant	Practitioner Preparation and Development Iowa Department of Education Des Moines, Iowa	1989-1990

Additional School-based Administrative Positions:		
	Orleans Parish School System New Orleans, Louisiana	1987 & 1988
Summer Principal	Edna Karr Junior High School	1986-1988
Assistant Principal		
	Alfred Lawless Senior High School	1985-1987
Community School Director		1983-1986
Assistant Principal		
	John McDonogh Senior High School	1979-1983
Guidance Counselor		1978-1979
Administrative Assistant		
	Orleans Parish School System	1971-1978
Teacher Secondary Mathematics and Science		
University Positions		2009-
Adjunct Professor	Tennessee State University Department of Educational Administration and Leadership Nashville, TN	
		2004-2008
Adjunct Professor	Nova Southeastern University Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services Department of Leadership North Miami Beach, Florida	
		2001-2007
Adjunct Professor	University of Memphis Department of Leadership Memphis, Tennessee	
		2001-2002
Adjunct Professor	Christian Brothers University Department of Educational Leadership Memphis, Tennessee	2007- present
Research Assistant	Educational Administration Iowa State University Ames, Iowa	1992-1989
Certification/Licensure		
Louisiana	Health, Physical and Safety Education, Biology, Guidance and Counseling, Administration and Supervision Supervisor of Student Teachers, Supervisor of Instruction	
Iowa	Pre K- 12 Superintendent	
Tennessee	Pre K-12 Professional Administrator	
Professional Development		
◊	Harvard Principals' Center	1993, 1998
◊	Conflict Resolution Training	1991, 1993, 1997, 1998
◊	Missouri Leadership Academy	1992, 1993
◊	Models of Teaching Training	1991, 1992

- ◊ Summer Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering Institute 1980
- ◊ Louisiana Engineering Advancement Program 1980, 1981, 1982
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) 1996 - 2001
- High Schools that Work (Southern Region Board) 1989
- Teacher Expectations for Student Achievement (TESA) 1991
- Models of Teaching (Dr. Bruce Joyce) 1990
- Clinical Supervision 1989, 1992
- Cooperative Learning 1988, 1989
- Outcome-based Education 1989, 1990, 1996, 1997
- Understanding and Facilitating Change 1989, 1990, 1993
- Racial Awareness/Sensitivity Training 1996-1997
- Implementing Site-based Management 1990-1991
- North Carolina Teacher Performance Appraisal Training 1998, 1991
- Strategic Planning 1997, 1998, 2000
- Tennessee Teacher Evaluation System 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002
- Memphis City Schools' Principal Evaluation System 2001, 2002, 2003
- Education Law Association Annual Conference

Professional Presentations

Green, C. & de Casal, C. (2001). The Role of School-Based Educators in the Development of Evaluation Systems. Referral presentation, 47th Annual Education Law Association Conference, November 2001, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

de Casal, C., Green, C., Chappell, J., and Marsh, S., (2002). *Balancing Rights in Teacher Evaluation: Statutes, State Board Policies and Contractual Rights*. 48th Annual Education Law Association Conference, November 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.

In-service Presentations Conducted

- School Improvement Planning Procedures 9/20/02
- Data Analysis and Implications for Planning 8/8/02
- AVID MAPS Procedures and Expectations 2001-2002
- Reading and Writing strategies, and Procedures 09/20/02
- New Teacher Orientation and Sharing Sessions 2002-2003
- Principal's Role as Mentor 12/12/06
- Key Areas for Self Improvement 01/09/07
- Lesson Design and Evaluation 01/11/07
- Effective Written Communications for Administrators 01/20/07
- The Data Analysis Cycle-Building it into your School Culture 02/06/07
- Team Building 03/08/07
- Using Root Cause Analysis to Reduce Student Failure 04/7-9/08

Committees 11-12

- District Athletic Committee 1999-2001
- Memphis Teaching fellows Selector 2007- Present
- Memphis Education Association Board of Directors 2008-Present
- Memphis Education Association Bargaining Committee 2008-2009

Publications

Green, C. (1981). *A Qualitative Study of the Student Culture in a Selected Comprehensive High School in the United States*. Dissertation at Iowa State University, Department of Leadership and Policy.

Green, C. (1980). Handbook for Guidance Counselors... University of Southern Mississippi...

Green, C. (1995). Summer School Employment Handbook for Certificated Staff. Kansas City, Missouri School District, Limited Publication.

Green, C. (1996). Summer School Employment Handbook for Certified Staff. Kansas City, Missouri School District, Limited Publication.

de Casal, C., Green, C. (2001). *Legal Issues in Teacher Evaluation: Who's In Charge of What Accountability?* Referred conference proceedings, 47th Annual Education Law Association Conference, November 2001, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Green, C. et al (2002). Adolescence and Young Adulthood Science Standards (Draft). National Board for Professional Teaching standards.

University Graduate Courses Taught

Supervisory Processes	University of Memphis
Personnel Administration	University of Memphis
Culminating Experience	University of Memphis
School Finance	Tennessee State University
	Christian Brothers University
	Nova Southeastern University
	Christian Brothers University
Administrative Technology	

Technical Reports

- School Improvement Plans
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Report
- Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Report
- Title I No Child Left Behind Implementation Plan
- New Teacher Orientation and Retention Plan

Grants Written and Administered

Memphis Black United Fund	Reading Improvement	\$370	2002
State of Tennessee	CSRD/CSR		
	School Improvement	\$300,000	2002
Memphis City Schools	Extended Learning	6,000	
Memphis City Schools	Modal Student Session	8,000	1998
Memphis City Schools	Project Impact	12,000	2001
Memphis City Schools	AVID/MAPS		
Federal Impact Grant	QZB/Vocational		

Service to Schools and Community

- Facilitator, Communications and Writing Magnet In-service
- Grant Reviewer, Department of Health and Human Services Minority Male Grant Program
- Presented research on Beginning Teacher Support and Evaluation Program
- Presented seminars on requirements for teaching license in the State of Iowa
- Presented workshops and discussion sessions on college-university-school district collaboration and cooperation
- Developed evaluation system for special projects for teacher preparation and development
- Developed Beginning Teachers' Evaluation System for State of Iowa
- Counselor for pilot program in Dropout Prevention Techniques
- Member of the New Orleans Public School Internal Financial Audit Team
- School Treasurer-Student Activity Account
- Faculty Coordinator-Student Rights and Responsibility Committee
- First Vice-President, Frayser Community Court Council
- High School Representative At-Large, Memphis Public Schools Principal's Association

Member of Adolescent and Young Adults Science Standards Revision Committee, National Board for Teacher Certification (2002-2003)

University of Memphis	Internship Revision Committee	1999-2000
	Faculty Search Committee (2)	2000-2001

Community:	Frayser Community Court Advisory	1999-present
	Frayser Family Support Advisory Board	1996-2007
	Frayser Fall Festival Committee	1997-2006
	Frayser Exchange Club	1998-2007
	Frayser Community Development Com.	1999-2007
	Memphis Area Ten Point Coalition	2001- 2006
Memphis City Beautiful Commissioner	2008 - Present	

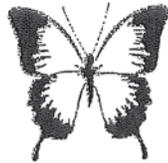
Professional Affiliations

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- National Alliance of Black School Educators
- Memphis Public School Principals Association
- Memphis Alliance of Black School Educators
- Memphis Education Association
- Tennessee Education Association
- National Education Association

MEMPHIS CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
35 MEMBER BOARD
2 YEAR TERM

MEMBERS	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Acuff, Virginia 'Ginger' F/W	2252 Jefferson Avenue Memphis, TN 38104	June 30, 2010
Allen, Jake Jr. M/B	29 South Bingham Memphis, TN 38112	June 30, 2010
Bari, Jonas G. M/W	1634 Smokehouse Dr. Memphis, TN 38016	June 30, 2011
Blair, Shericka L. F/B	2816 Garden Park Dr. Memphis, TN 38016	June 30, 2010
Conway, Jack M/W	261 W. Chickasaw Pkwy. Memphis, TN 38111	June 30, 2010
Davis, Christian M/B	3125 Clearbrook St. Memphis, TN 38118	June 30, 2010
Davis, Karla O. F/B	9097 N. Wilderwood Lane. Memphis, TN 38016	June 30, 2011
Dixon, Brian M/W	2037 Nelson Memphis, TN 3838104	June 30, 2011
Gibson, LeAndre "Andre" M/B	314 Clower Road Memphis, TN 38109	June 30, 2011
Green, Charles M/B	7694 October Rose Dr. Memphis, TN 38119	June 30, 2010
Greer, Estella Mayhue- F/B	2270 N. Parkway Memphis, TN 38112	June 30, 2010
Hayes, Sutton Mora F/W	2027 Walker Ave. Memphis, TN 38104	June 30, 2010
Hensley, Suzanne F/W	2195 Monroe Ave. Memphis, TN 38104	June 30, 2011
Jones, Martina- Stanley F/B	224 Sussex Lane South #8 Cordova, TN 38018	June 30, 2011
Littlejohn, Jennifer F/B	8082 Regis Memphis, TN 38018	June 30, 2010
Mallory, Carol A. F/W	2240 Jefferson Memphis, TN 38104	June 30, 2011
McLaughlin, Frederick M/W	441 Avon Road Memphis, TN 38117	June 30, 2010
Milton, Reginald M/B	1534 Marjorie Ave. 38106	June 30, 2010
Nelson, Yvonne F/B	3519 McCorkle Rd. 38116	June 30, 2010
Nolan, Thomas M/B	768 Velina Street Memphis, TN 38104	June 30, 2010
Owen, Peggy F/W	1827 York Memphis, TN 38104	June 30, 2011
Puljic Magallon, Cynthia F/H	710 Shotwell 38111	June 30, 2010

Reilly, Deni Carr- F/W	40 Nottoway Memphis, TN 38103	June 30, 2011
Robbins, James N. M/W	3200 Garrison Park Circle Memphis, TN 38119	June 30, 2011
Upchurch, Sandra F/B	9 North Fendwick Road 38111	June 30, 2011
Virgilio, Damone M/W	3911 Lytle Circle 38122	June 30, 2011
Waring, Ann C. F/W	112 Goodwyn Memphis, TN 38111	June 30, 2011
Wells, Valesa Johnson- F/B	629 Harwood Cove Memphis, TN 38120	June 30, 2010
VACANT		



MEMPHIS CITY BEAUTIFUL

Total Number of Meetings 5
Attendance Records for Fiscal Year 2010

	Member	8/11	10/6	1/5	3/2	5/4	Unexcused Absences
1	Acuff, Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	0
2	Allen, Jake (Jr.)	X	X	E	X	X	0
3	Bari, Jonas	X	X	X	X	X	0
4	Blair, Shericka	E	X	X	X	X	0
5	Conway, Jack	X	X	X	X	U	1
6	Davis, Christian	E	X	E	X	U	1
7	Davis, Karla		X	X	X	U	1
8	Dixon, Brian	X	E	X	U	X	1
9	Gibson, Andre	X	X	X	X	X	0
10	Green, Charles	X	U	U	X	X	2
11	Greer, Estella	E	E	E	X	U	1
12	Hayes, Sutton Mora	X	X	X	X	U	1
13	Henley, Suzanne	X	X	X	E	U	1
14	Jones, Martina Stanley	X	E	X	U	U	2
15	Littlejohn, Jennifer	X	U	X	X	U	2
16	Mallory, Carol	E	X	X	X	U	1
17	McLaughlin, Ted	X	X	X	X	U	1
18	Milton, Reginald	E	U	E	X	U	2
19	Nelson, Yvonne	X	E	E	U	U	2
20	Nolan, Thomas	E	E	E	E	U	1
21	Owen, Peggy	X	X	X	E	X	0
22	Reilly, Deni Carr		X	X	X	U	1
23	Puljic Magallon, Cynthia	X	X	X	X	U	1
24	Robbins, Nick	X	E	X	E	U	1
25	Upchurch, Sandra	X	U	X	X	U	2
26	Virgilio, Damone	X	X	X	X	X	0
27	Waring, Anne	X	X	X	X	X	0
28	Wells-Johnson, Valesa	X	E	X	E	X	1

X = Present

E = Excused Absence

U = Unexcused Absence