

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

October 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:

Mattie P. Carter

be reappointed to the Memphis Area Transit Authority with a term expiring June 30, 2011.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A C Wharton", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members



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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

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Name: Mattie P. Carter Race AA M F

E-Mail Address: mpcarter176@hotmail.com Fax 901.789.9778

Profession/Employer: retired - Memphis City Schools

Business Address: 2597 Avery Ave. Zip 38112 Phone: 901.416.5300

Education: Bachelors of Art

Name of Spouse: divorced Number of Children: 2

Home Address: 176 Clower Rd. Phone: 901.474.6711

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38109

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? _____

Professional Organization/Associations:

Memphis Area Transit Authority, Tennessee Public Transportation Association, American Public Transportation Association, UITP (United International Passenger Transport).

Other Organizations/Association:

Memphis Area Teachers Credit Union, NAACP, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the WEB Neighborhood Association.

Other Interests:

Cooking (Food for the Body and Soul TV Show), Health and Fitness, Reading, Traveling

Signature Mattie P. Carter Date 10/18/10

Mattie "M. P." Carter 2009

Mattie P. Carter, affectionately known as "M. P.", attended Hyde Park Elementary School and Douglass High School. She had the option to attend Manassas High School or Douglass High School and she chose Douglass and has never regretted it. While at Douglass she was a great academic student graduating Salutatorian of her 1956 class. She was also active in many organizations including the Student Council, the Glee Club, the Math club and the Daughters of Douglass to name a few. She loved to sing and represented Douglass at many functions in the community and went on to win a scholarship to Tennessee State University through her singing.

Her undergraduate studies were done at Tennessee State University and graduate studies at Memphis State University. She is retired from Memphis City School and now sits on several boards locally and one national board. She sits on the Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) Board of directors, Memphis Area Teachers Credit Union (MATCU) Board of directors, American Heart Associational board, the NAACP Board, and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). In October 2009, she became the national chairperson for APTA and is over the entire organization which covers the U. S., Canada, and Mexico.

M. P. has been a member of the MATA board for 18 years and served as chair of the board for more than 6 years. She loves public transportation and feels honored to have the opportunity to serve her community and her country in the transportation industry.

Along with serving on the board of the NAACP, M. P. is also the local chairperson for NAACP "ACT-SO" contest. ACT-SO is a special NAACP program and is an acronym for Academic, Cultural, Technological, Scientific Olympics. This is a program for African American high school students who are gifted in academics and performing and visual arts, to compete for scholarships on the local and national levels.

M. P. has received many awards for her involvement in her community including "50 Women in Memphis Who Make a Difference", the Humanitarian Award for Achievement from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Distinguished Achievement Award from the Douglass Alumni

Association, and is slated to receive the "Shining Light Award" in just a few days, to name a few.

As if this is not enough, M. P. also hosted her own local T. V. show, "Jubilee: Food for the Body and Soul" for four years. She is also the vice president of her neighborhood association called the "WEB of Clower Rd., has her own Consulting Company and speaks around the country at educational workshops and transportation seminars. She is a chapter, division, area, and regional winner of speech contests in Toastmasters International. She enjoys travel and travels extensively both nationally and internationally. M. P has two children, Kim and Trey, a wonderful son in-law Eddie, and an adorable granddaughter, Alexandra, who is the love of her life. She attends Cummings Street Baptist Church and feels blessed to have a wonderful and fulfilling life.

MEMPHIS AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

9 Member Board

Oath of Office Required

3 Year Term

1 Vacant

Birkholz, Karl	M/W	01-31-11	3yr. Term
Carter, Mattie	F/B	06-30-08	3yr. Term
Sheila Redick	F/W	01-31-13	3yr. Term
Johnson, Fred	M/B	08-31-11	3yr. Term
McClendon, Marion 'Dale'	M/B	01-22-11	3yr. Term
Pugh, Cliffie	F/B	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Vergos, John	M/W	06-30-12	3yr. Term
Pickard, Charles "Chooch"	M/W	08-24-13	3 yr. Term
Vacant			

Edmund Ford, Jr. (City Council Liaison)