

City of Memphis



A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

TENNESSEE

November 15, 2011

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

Dear Chairman Collins:

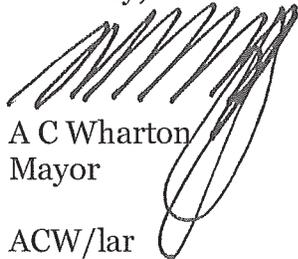
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Gale Jones Carson

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Film and Television Commission with a term expiring September 30, 2013.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis & Shelby County Film and Television
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Gale Jones Carson Race African-American M F

E-Mail Address: galecarson@me.com Fax: 901-528-4691

Profession/Employer: Memphis Light, Gas & Water

Business Address: 220 South Main Street Zip: 38103 Phone: 901-461-6008

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism

Name of Spouse: NA Number of Children: 1

Home Address: 3170 N. Trezevant Phone: 901-358-0060

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38127

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? All of my life

Professional Organization/Associations:

Public Relations Society of America, Memphis & Shelby County Film & Tape Commission
Tennessee Arts Commission

Other Organizations/Association:

River City Chapter, Links Incorporated
Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church

Other Interests:

Raising funds for charitable organizations in need.

Gale Jones Carson October 5, 2011

Signature

Date

October 5, 2011

Gale Jones Carson



Gale Jones Carson, Director of Corporate Communications, answers directly to MLGW President and CEO and is responsible for managing and coordinating all aspects of employee and public communication programs, media and community relations, Web site management, graphic arts, printing, mail services and distribution operations.

Carson rejoined MLGW in January 2007, after working as Executive Assistant and Chief Spokesperson for the City of Memphis Mayor for almost seven years. Prior to working for the Mayor, she worked 16 years in Corporate Communications at FedEx. Carson worked in public relations for more than six years for MLGW prior to joining FedEx.

A veteran in public relations, Ms. Carson has more than three decades of journalism/public relations experience. Some of her experience includes working in the Public Relations Department for Memphis Light, Gas and Water and Federal Express's Corporate Communications Division and freelance writing for a couple of local weekly publications. Ms. Carson also has served as the producer and host of the local cablevision program, *Memphis Style Politics*, for about 10 years.

Appointed by Gov. Phil Bredesen, Ms. Carson is a Commissioner on the Tennessee Arts Commission. Currently she serves on the Memphis & Shelby County Film & Tape Commission. She has served on the boards of several organizations such as the National Civil Rights Museum, the Rock 'n' Soul Museum, the Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau, Memphis In May, the Memphis & Shelby County Music Commission, the Rise Foundation, the Pyramid, Case Management Inc., Alliance for Nonprofit Excellence Board and the St. Jude Multicultural Advisory Committee.

A native of Memphis, Ms. Carson is a graduate of the Leadership Memphis Class of 1998 and the University of Memphis where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism. Ms. Carson was blessed with two sons and now has two granddaughters.

**MEMPHIS & SHELBY COUNTY FILM, TELEVISION
COMMISSION**

**(22) Member Board
(11) City & (11) County
3 Year Term**

Butler, Tonya (City)	F/B	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Carson, Gale (City)	F/B	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Griffith, Ike (City)	M/B	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Miller, Calvin (City)	M/B	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Murmann-Price, Susan (City)	F/W	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Nelson, Ken (City)	M/W	09-30-10	3yr. Term
O'Mell, Herbert (City)	M/W	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Tashie, James (City)	M/W	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Tigrett, Pat (City)	F/W	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Tual, Blanchard (City)	M/W	09-30-10	3yr. Term
Wilson, Ruby (City)	F/B	09-30-10	3yr. Term

Attendance Records

Memphis & Shelby County Film Commission

Board/Commission

From 6/16/10 to 8/17/11 Total No. of Meetings 5.

Member	Present	Absent
Gale Carson	3	2
Calvin Miller	5	0
Susan Murrmann	3	2
Ken Nelson	2	3
Herbert O'Mell	3	2
James Tashie	4	1
Pat Kerr Tigrett	1	4
Blanchard Tual	3	2
Ruby Wilson	3	2