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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Members

FROM:  Annisse Roehrich-Patrick
Executive Director

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SUBJECT: Commission Updates

Murfreesboro Mayor Tommy Bragg was reappointed by Governor Haslam 7 May 2013 for a term that will end on 8 May 2016. Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, speaker of the Senate, reappointed Senator Douglas Henry, Senator James Kyle, Senator Mark Norris and Senator Jim Tracy for terms that will end in November 2014. Representative Beth Harwell, speaker of the House of Representatives, appointed Representative Ryan Haynes, Representative Mike Carter, and Representative Lois DeBerry for terms that will expire in November 2014. Representative Gary Odom was reappointed for the same term. Two members appointed by the Governor continue to serve under the Commission's bylaws until reappointed or replaced: Tommy Schumpert, whose term expired 22 October 2011, and Paula Davis, Assistant Commissioner of Administration, Department of Economic and Community Development, whose term expired on 30 June 2012.

Election of Officers

The chair and vice chair of the Commission are elected to two-year terms and may subsequently be re-elected provided that the chair must be a member of the General Assembly. Officers were last elected at the Commission's June 2011 meeting.

Introduction of New Staff

Nathan Shaver and Bob Moreo join us as research associates. Nathan is originally from Memphis and received his undergraduate degree in public administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and his law degree from the Cecil C Humphries School of Law in Memphis. Bob hails from Utica, Michigan, and obtained his Masters of Architecture from the University of Detroit at Mercy. Also, Christopher Aldridge and Scott White, are joining us as summer interns. Chris attends the Belmont College of Law in Nashville, and Scott studies economics and political science at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.