

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE DUNWOODY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council previously adopted Chapter 2 ("Administration") of the City Code of Ordinances which provides for the appointment of a member to replace an outgoing member of any City Board; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council had previously appointed Rick Callihan as a member of the Planning Commission whose term expires on January 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the position occupied by Rick Callihan as a member of the Planning Commission has become vacant, prior to the expiration of the term, and the City Council wishes to fill said vacancy by appointing Richard Grove as a member of the Planning Commission for the remainder of said term.

Richard Groveexpiring January 26, 2016

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on December 14, 2015 at 6:00 pm that the person named herein is appointed as a member of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission to serve for the designated term.

Approved:

Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Richard D. Grove

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Early Years:

I was born and raised in Metro-Atlanta. I attended college at Mercer University where I studied Engineering. In college I was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and was elected and served as Grand Scribe on our Executive Committee. I was also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a highly regarded Academic National Honor Society. Upon graduation I went to work for the Department of Defense as a Structural Engineer on their Lockheed Martin cargo aircraft, the C-5 Galaxy.

Current Career:

I thoroughly enjoyed my career as a civilian aircraft engineer but had always planned on returning to Atlanta to go to work for my family's business. My grandfather started Dekalb Tool & Die in 1968 as a small tool and die shop in Dekalb County. Since then, Dekalb Tool & Die has grown to become one of the largest tool & die shops in the Southeast as well as a very reputable and award winning US Manufacturer of many sheet metal components ranging from the automotive to the aerospace industry. We recently won the Global Supplier of The Year award from Fort Valley's Blue Bird School Bus Company. My role at Dekalb Tool & Die was to head our then newly formed Tool Storage division, Wall Control Storage Systems. Under the brand name Wall Control we manufacture and sell wall-mounted tool storage systems through retailers like Home Depot, Grainger, and Northern Tool just to name a few. I am very proud to head this program and work so closely with so much of my family. I work with six members of my immediate family every day and we also have other "first generation" employees here who are still around and now have their children and family working with them as well. It is a source of pride for me to see this kind of family business doing well today.

Community Involvement:

I served as a Board Member on the City Of Dunwoody's Community Council until the council was dissolved in June of 2015. Serving on Dunwoody's Community Council was both a rewarding and valuable experience and I look forward to the opportunity to serve the City Of Dunwoody again in a similar capacity.

I live in the Ashworth community of Dunwoody and serve as Vice President of our HOA Board of Directors. We are responsible for serving over 150 homeowners in our community, from townhomes to single family homes. I have enjoyed serving as a Board Member and Vice President on my community's HOA and being a part of the daily operations of our community.

My wife and I are parishioners at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta. We are both very involved with the community through church as well. We are both Auxiliary Members to the Atlanta chapter of The Order of Malta, a religious order that serves the sick and the poor. We are also both involved with our church's Young Professional Club, which focuses on community engagement through social, spiritual, and service oriented events.