

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

**RESOLUTION 2015-12-XX**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NEW MEMBERS FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY  
COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA**

**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,** Resolution 2008-12-31 created the Sustainability Commission for the City of Dunwoody, GA; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sustainability Commission continues to pursue certification by the Atlanta Regional Commission under their Green Communities program; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2009-10-56 established terms for each member of the Sustainability Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** Connie Morelle, Billy Parrish, Lee Peterson, and Joe Seconder were previously appointed as members of the Sustainability Committee to a four-year term, expiring December 31, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** City Council wishes to appoint Michael Cowan, Sarah Montgomery, Billy Parrish, and Neil Phillips as members of the Sustainability Commission to three-year terms as follows:

- Michael Cowan, 3 year term .....expiring December 31, 2018
- Sarah Montgomery, 3 year term .....expiring December 31, 2018
- Billy Parrish, 3 year term.....expiring December 31, 2018
- Neil Phillips, 3 year term .....expiring December 31, 2018

**WHEREAS,** this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on December 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm, that Michael Cowan, Sarah Montgomery, Billy Parrish, and Neil Phillips are appointed as members of the Sustainability Committee for the designated terms as stated above.

Approved:

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Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

(SEAL)

## MICHAEL COWAN BIO

12-14-15

- Born and raised in Atlanta area
- Undergrad at Georgia Tech '92
- MBA at Emory '98
- Accessory Business Director at AT&T-given companywide “Environmental Champion” award in 2011
- Have volunteered in many political party activities and campaigns since high school, not as active now
- Personally dedicated to recycling and sustainability
- Member of the original Charter Committee for the City of Dunwoody
- Troop Committee and Treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 434 and the Cub Scouts prior to that
- Lector and Eucharistic Minister at All Saints Catholic Church

## **Sarah R. Montgomery**

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### **Educational Background**

<b>Dunwoody High School</b>	2010 – 2014
<b>Georgia Perimeter College</b>	2014 – Present

### **Profile Summary**

- Result driven problem solver with project management experience.
- Developed, and maintained social media presence on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Manage team members including task delegation, and performance reports.
- Self-motivated project head with strict attention to detail.

### **Employment History**

<b>Dunwoody City Hall:</b> Intern for Mayor of Dunwoody	March 2012 – May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gather and organize news articles for city records</li> <li>▪ Attend meeting and retrieve supplies for staff</li> </ul>	
<b>PM3:</b> Jr. Account Executive	September 2014 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social Media Manager (Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Snapchat)</li> <li>▪ Executive Entertainment Producer (Podcast, Vlogs, Blog)</li> <li>▪ Manage clients, investors, and media contacts</li> </ul>	

### **Interests and Accomplishments**

<b>Dunwoody High School</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Chorus, Jazz Band, Orchestra, and Pit Orchestra</li> <li>▪ Clarinet Section Leader <span style="float: right;">2012-2014</span></li> <li>▪ Woodwind Lieutenant <span style="float: right;">2013-2014</span></li> </ul>	
<b>UGA Summer Music Institute</b>	June 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Top Wind Ensemble</li> <li>▪ Music Theory and Conducting instruction</li> </ul>	
<b>Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble</b>	2013-2014
<b>Accepted to the UGA School of Music</b>	2014
<b>Atlanta Concert Band</b>	September 2014- Present

### **Volunteer Experience**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Board Member of HPA</li> </ul>	September 2012- May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Volunteer at DeKalb Public Library (Dunwoody Branch)</li> </ul>	2013-2014

## **Neil Phillips, Licensed Insurance Counselor President**

Neil Phillips is a Georgia native, Auburn University graduate and the founder and President of Champion Benefits, an employee benefits consulting firm and a leader in the Atlanta market. As a licensed counselor with over 20 years of experience, Neil and his team work with both self-funded and fully insured groups over a wide range of industries. He is known as a trendsetter in the industry, providing innovative solutions which allow Champion Benefits to secure and create the best possible strategies—along with creative member engagement and value-based plan designs—for their clients.

Also a sought after ACA compliance expert and long standing advocate of progressive consumer driven healthcare, Neil possesses a unique expertise and broad understanding of ACA regulations. Neil is looked to as an expert, not just for his level of knowledge and consumer engaging principles, but also for his increasingly original ways of meshing the two together.

At the core of Neil's business philosophy is a highly personalized connection with his clients, with a deep desire to not only meet but anticipate each client's evolving needs and improvement of their employees' overall well-being.

### **Champion Benefits**

Champion Benefits is a **full service employee benefit consulting practice established in 1999**, specializing in managing the health, ancillary benefits, wellness/disease management and pharmacy benefits of group benefit plan sponsors. Champion Benefits is a Georgia based Corporation operating offices in Dunwoody, Georgia at 1455 Lincoln Parkway, Suite 100. Employer clients served range in size from 30 employee lives up to 9,000 employee lives. More information can be learned by visiting [www.championbenefits.com](http://www.championbenefits.com)

#### **Service:**

Neighborhood HOA Board member (2 years)

Buckhead Church member and supporter (10+ years) ; Service to community (ie. Atlanta Mission)

Annual financial sponsorship of Big Oak Boys & Girls home, Kerala, and Soar Ministries (10+ years)

Sponsorship of a New Life Missions orphan in Cambodia

Urban Planning experience in Birmingham during college as part of degree

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree and one year of practice