

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY

RESOLUTION 2016-XX-XX

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS 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 calls for the creation of the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council had previously appointed Heyward Wescott and Richard Grove as members of the Planning Commission with their terms expiring January 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Dunwoody now wish to appoint members Richard Grove and Thomas O'Brien to the Planning Commission with the following terms of office:

Richard Grove, 3 year termexpiring July 1, 2019

Thomas O'Brien, 3 year term.....expiring July 1, 2019

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on July 25, 2016 at 6:00 pm, that the persons herein named are appointed as members of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission to serve for the designated terms.

Approved:

Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT



41 Perimeter Center East, Ste 250 | Dunwoody, GA 30346
 Phone: (678) 382-6700 | Fax: (678) 382-6701

The Dunwoody City Council believes that citizens bring valuable insights and are a skilled resource in the community. The Council encourages all citizens to consider becoming involved in the city government by serving on a Board, Commission, or Committee. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

To be considered for an appointment to a municipal board, commission, or committee, please complete and submit the following application and send it with a resume to the City Clerk, Sharon Lowery. Applications and resumes may be submitted by e-mail to sharon.lowery@dunwoodyga.gov, by fax to (770) 396-4705, or by mail to 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 250, Dunwoody, GA 30346.

*** Applicant Information**

Name: Thomas Carter O'Brien			
Address: 4653 Norwalk Road			
Phone: 770.451.6646		Cell: 678.592.8262	
Email: thomas@feilerandassociates.com			
Place of Employment: Feiler & Associates		Occupation: Attorney-at-Law	
How long have you been a resident of Dunwoody?		14	8
		Years	Months

*** Board / Commission / Committee for which you would like to be considered**

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol License Review Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Town and Gown Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Redevelopment Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinating Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention and Visitors Bureau of Dunwoody	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Review Advisory Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Development Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference, I just want to volunteer!

*** Interest and Experience (Please also attach or submit a resume)**

Why are you interested in serving on a board / commission / committee?
I want to learn more about the inner workings of our city, and participate in serving the interests of the city in a way that enhances Dunwoody's character and desirability as a place to live, work, and play.
What experience do you possess that would be of benefit to a board / commission / committee?
In addition to experience as a partner and manager of a small business, I have had the opportunity to seek group consensus and represent the interests of large groups through service to the 250-family Dunwoody North Driving Club, and through leadership positions with Cub Scout Pack 477 and others.

*** Terms & Conditions**

I hereby attest that all statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be interviewed prior to consideration for appointment.

I hereby agree that if appointed to serve as a member of a City of Dunwoody Board, Commission, or Committee, I will spend my time, skills, and energy on the goals and mission of the Board, Commission, or Committee including preparation for meetings. Furthermore I agree that, if appointed, my term will be governed by the By-laws of the Board, Commission, or Committee to which I am appointed.

I understand that if appointed, I will make an effort to attend all meetings and must attend at least two-thirds of the scheduled meetings in order to remain a member in good standing.

Applicant's Name: Thomas Carter O'Brien
Applicant's Signature:
Date: 11/10/2014

Thomas C. O'Brien, Esq.
4653 Norwalk Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338

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GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW – Juris Doctor, January 2004
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE LAW FIRM OF FEILER & ASSOCIATES, Marietta, GA

Partner, Attorney-at-Law - 6/2005 – Present

- Representation of corporate and individual clients in the fields of public and private insurance benefits, Social Security benefits, and Veteran’s Administration benefits.
- Drafting, briefing, appearing, and arguing as litigator and trial attorney.
- Operational responsibility for financial performance and reporting, client satisfaction, and adherence to the highest ethical standards.
- Oversight of 17 person team including an attorney, para-professionals, and office staff.

AETNA INC. Alpharetta, GA (and NEW YORK LIFE, purchased by Aetna in 1998)

Georgia Network Manager - 9/2004 – 6/2005

Southeast Region Medical Economics - 10/2002 – 09/2004

Financial Analyst/Consultant - 11/1997 – 10/2002

- Negotiated service agreements and compensation schedules with hospital and physician health care providers.
- Managed provider relationships, serving as a liaison between Georgia health care providers and Aetna.
- Accountable for ensuring contractual relationships are administrable and meet budgetary and legal constraints.
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President – 2013-2014

Vice-President – 2012-2013

Clubhouse Operations Chairperson – 2010-2012, Present

CUB SCOUT PACK 477. Kingswood United Methodist Church, Dunwoody GA

Committee Chairperson – 2012-Present

Committee Member – 2011-2012

YOUTH SPORTS COACH, Dunwoody Baptist Church, Murphey Candler Little League

Soccer, T-Ball, Baseball, and Basketball Coach – 2008-2013

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, Norcross, GA

Drummer for Lifesong (Contemporary Service Band) – 2005-2009, 2012-Present

Church Council – 2007-2009

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- Superlawyers Magazine – Georgia Rising Star, 2014
- Interviewed for *The Augusta Chronicle* and *Stars and Stripes* article regarding VA work, 2014
- Avvo Attorney Rating Service - Rated 10/10 - Superb
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Richard D. Grove

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Dunwoody, GA 30338
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rdgrove@dekalbtool.com

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.