

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

May 16, 2023

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TITLE: A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING NAKEEMA K. SIMMONS TO THE OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD (Sponsored by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley)

WHEREAS, the City Council established a Municipal Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Advisory Board pursuant to § 4-63.1 of the Code of the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board shall consist of 15 members, 7 of which will be City of Orange Township residents appointed by each member of the City Council, and;

WHEREAS, all resident Board members shall serve without compensation. This Board should not be construed as a Board of Recreation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-1 et. Seq; and

WHEREAS, the initial resident members of the Board shall serve as follows: two (2) members shall serve for 1 year; three (3) members shall serve for 2 years; and (2) two member shall serve for 3 years. Thereafter all resident members shall be appointed for three year terms, and

WHEREAS, the board shall have the following powers and duties:

1. Make recommendations to the Mayor regarding the overall administration of the Municipal Recreation and Open Space Trust Program pursuant to Public Law 1989 Chapter 30.
2. Develop and recommend to the Mayor and City Council a system to prioritize the selection of open space areas for acquisitions.
3. Review or prepare the present or proposed Parks, Recreation and Open Space master plan for the purpose of making recommendations to the Mayor.
4. Identify and recommend to the City grants and other funding sources to maintain, expand and promote the existing open space.
5. Make recommendations concerning the expenditure of funds as well as personnel where applicable in regard to the maintenance and preservation of said open spaces.
6. Make recommendations concerning the selection of land for acquisition as part of the Open Space, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Fund.
7. Make recommendations as to historic preservation of historic properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas or objects, and the acquisition of such properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas or objects for historic preservation purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Orange Township Municipal Council that Nakeema K. Simmons be appointed as a member of the Open Space, Recreation, and Historic Preservation March 1, 2023 through March 1, 2026

Adopted: May 16, 2023

Joyce Lanier
 City Clerk

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 Council President



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 CITY ATTORNEY