

Extra Info  
Consent 10/11/07  
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**Christine Joyce**

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**From:** Dore' Hunter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:47 PM  
**To:** Manager Department  
**Subject:** Extra Consent Item for tomorrow night's BOS meeting

John,

I have interviewed Ms. Kathryn A. Acebo-Bachmann who has been nominated for an Alternate Membership on the Historic District Committee. I find her CV to be an outstanding match for that position and have interviewed her and recommend her appointment for a three year term ending 30 June 2010.

Regards,  
Dore' Hunter  
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October 3, 2007

Dore'

Attached please find the VCC Application and Recommendation by the VCC for Katheryn Acerbo-Bachmann. This committee is a committee that you are the Liaison to. It appears that HDC has given her a "Thumbs up" and even suggested that she apply for this Alternate Position since she has been attending their meetings.

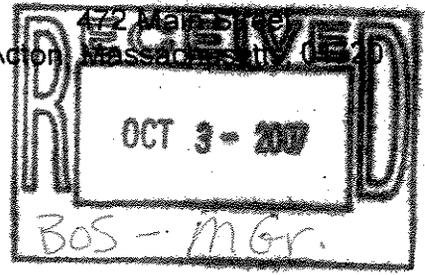
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VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

10/31 → Dore' Hunter  
to interview

TOWN OF ACTON



On Sept. 24, 2007 the Volunteer Coordinating Committee voted to recommend Kathryn A. Acerbo-Bachmann as an Alternate member of the Acton Historic District Commission with a 3 year term ending June 30, 2010.

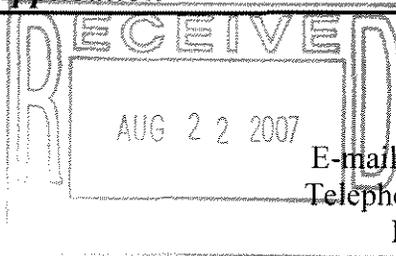
Kathryn moved to Acton from Somerville. One of the things that drew she and her husband to Acton besides the schools was that that fell in love with a house in the South Acton historic district. Her daughter is about to enter kindergarten. Serving on the Historic District Commission seems the ideal way to meld my personal and professional experience with an opportunity to make a tangible difference.

Currently she is Director of Art & Architecture Programs at Trinity Church, where I develop and oversee all aspect of public programming related to Trinity's fine arts and architecture, including tours, symposium, exhibits, publications and lectures, including Co-sponsored programs with the Museum of Science and Museum of Fine Arts Boston. Trinity was consecrated in 1877, the master work of legendary architect H.H. Richardson, and for more than a century has consistently been chosen as one of the ten most important buildings in America by the American Institute of Architects.

Kathryn has been attending the meeting of the Historic District Commission and they suggested she fill out an application to join.

Nancy A. Whitcomb, VCC chairman  
September 27, 2007

Volunteer Application



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Acton, MA 01720  
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Volunteer Coordinating Committee

Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are asked to complete this form and forward it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Date: August 21, 2007

**Ms. Kathryn A. Acerbo-Bachmann**

Name Title (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.) / First / Last / Suffix (Sr., Jr., III, etc.)

**50 River Street, Acton, MA 01720**

Address Number / Street

***[kacerbobachmann@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kacerbobachmann@trinitychurchboston.org); (h) 978.266.9469; (w) 617.536.0944 x217***

Contact E-mail Address / Telephone Number(s) (Home, Business, Cell, etc.)

Please refer to the other side of this sheet and indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you:

Historic District Commission

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service:

- The Society of Architectural Historians, New England Chapter. Executive Board: Vice President, (2003-2007)
- Trinity Church in the City of Boston: Art & Architecture Steering Committee (2000-present)
- Trinity Church in the City of Boston: Conservation Committee (2001-present)
- Trinity Boston Foundation: Trinity Boston Preservation Trust Executive Council (2007)
- Wellesley College, Tau Zeta Epsilon (TZE) Art & Music Society Alumnae Board, Curator and House Manager (1994-2005).

Do you have any time restrictions? I can only attend meetings evenings and weekends as I work full time in Boston. Are you a United States Citizen? yes

How long have you lived in Acton? 2 years In Massachusetts? 22 years

Present occupation and employer:

Director of Art & Architecture Programs  
Trinity Church in the City of Boston, Copley Square, Boston, MA (2000-present)

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No

Town of Acton Volunteer Boards, Committees and Commissions

Acton Community Housing Corporation  
 Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council  
 Aging, Council on  
 Appeals, Board of  
 Assessors, Board of  
 Cable Advisory Committee  
 Cemetery Commission  
 Community Preservation Committee  
 Conservation Commission  
 Disability, Commission on  
 Fair Housing Committee  
 Finance Committee  
 Hanscom Field Advisory Committee  
 Health, Board of

Historic District Commission  
 Historical Commission  
 Metropolitan Advisory Planning Council  
 Minuteman Home Care  
 Minuteman Vocational School Representative  
 Personnel Board  
 Planning Board  
 Public Ceremonies Committee  
 Recreation Commission  
 South Acton Revitalization Committee  
 Town Report Committee  
 Transportation Advisory Committee  
 Volunteer Coordinating Committee

Thank you. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact a member of the Volunteer Coordinating Committee. Current membership may be obtained through the Town Manager's office at Town Hall, (978) 264-9612.

The space below is for use by the Volunteer Coordinating Committee and the appointing body to record the status of your application.

**VCC Interview**

Applicant Called \_\_\_\_\_  
 Schedule Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointing Body**

Selectmen / Manager / Moderator  
 Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appointed Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Term \_\_\_\_\_

Board, Committee or Commission

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Member / Alternate / Associate  
 Member / Alternate / Associate  
 Member / Alternate / Associate  
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Recommendation Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Notification of Appointment  
 Received by VCC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Notified \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Notified \_\_\_\_\_

No openings at this time

Education or special training:

Boston University (Boston, MA)

*Master of Arts* (1993) Art History with Certificate in Museum Studies, Graduate Fellowship, Art Gallery, Boston University Boston University

Thesis: The Changing Face of Preservation: The Shirley-Eustis House, Roxbury, MA

Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA)

*Bachelor of Arts* (1989) *cum laude*, Art History Major, Departmental Honors, Concentration in American Art & Architecture

Thinking Through Art Curriculum (Visual Thinking Strategies/VTS)

*Trained Facilitator*

Completed Basic Training (2000) and Part I (2001), II (2003) and III (2006) Training of Trainers

Adapted and taught the Thinking Through Art curriculum for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade TEEP Students (Teen Excellence in Education Program, a partnership between Boston Public Schools and Trinity Church) (July-August 2006 and 2007).

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interest/hobbies, etc.

My husband, daughter and I moved to Acton two years ago from Somerville, MA. After looking at literally hundreds of homes and searching for years, we fell in love with a house in the South Acton Historic District on River Street. Without question one of the things that drew us to Acton, and our home in particular, was appreciation of its architecture. With our daughter about to enter the Acton public school system as a kindergartener, and intending to remain in Acton for the foreseeable future, I've thought a lot about where and how I could begin to give back to the community where we've made our home. Serving on the Historic District Commission seems the ideal way to meld my personal and professional experience with an opportunity to make a tangible difference.

Currently I am Director of Art & Architecture Programs at Trinity Church, where I develop and oversee all aspects of public programming related to Trinity's fine arts and architecture, including tours, symposium, exhibits, publications and lectures, including co-sponsored programs with the Museum of Science and Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Trinity was consecrated in 1877, the master work of legendary architect H.H. Richardson, and for more than a century has consistently been chosen as one of the ten most important buildings in America by the American Institute of Architects, welcoming over 100,000 visitors a year. I work with preservation more directly as a member of the Trinity Conservation Committee and the Trinity Boston Preservation Trust. The church has recently undergone a \$40 million-plus renovation that included cleaning and restoring the murals and exceptional collection of stained glass windows, as well as mining out a new community gathering space underneath the church. However, this restoration included less than 18% of the needs noted on the master plan, so fund-raising and conservation projects remain ongoing.

I've served on a number of different boards, and most recently completed a four year appointment as Vice President, The Society of Architectural Historians, New England Chapter. While serving on Alumnae Board of TZE at Wellesley College, I was the primary liaison with Wellesley College Facilities Department for restoration of the c. 1928 TZE building designed by one of Boston's first female architects, Eleanor Raymond, Wellesley Class of 909.

It would be an honor to serve on the Historic District Commission. Please feel free to contact me with questions or for further details.