
Sec. 2-300. Memberships; terms, compensation, qualifications, oath.

The authority shall consist of nine voting members. One member each will represent the Trade Center, the River Center, CVB, the sports council, and the golf authority. Each such member will be recommended by their governing board and confirmed by the Columbus Council. In addition, there will [be] one voting member representing each of the following professions: 1) a commercial businessperson, 2) a CPA, 3) a corporate/employment attorney, and 4) a person with a marketing background. The attorney and the CPA shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by council, and the commercial business person and person with marketing background shall be nominated and confirmed by council.

The voting members will serve for terms of three years, beginning with staggered term of one year for one of the original members, of two years for two of the original members, and of three years for two more of the original members. Voting members shall be eligible to succeed themselves once, and they shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Columbus Council. Each member shall serve until his successor is duly qualified, and former members who have served two successive terms shall be eligible for re-appointment to the authority after the expiration of a full three-year period during which such former members do not serve as members of the authority. Each member shall be a qualified voter in Columbus, Georgia; and, before assuming the duties of office, each member shall take the oath prescribed for board members serving the consolidated government.

~~Seven~~Eight non-voting ex officio members will [be] selected as follows: 1) the director of parks and recreation, or his/her designee, 2) a member of law enforcement nominated by the mayor and confirmed by council, 3) the director of the consolidated government IT department or his/her designee, 4) a deputy city manager as designated by the city manager, 5) director of the department of inspections and code, or his/her designee, 6) the Fort Moore Garrison Command or his or her designee, ~~and~~ 7) a representative of an entity organized to promote professional hockey as nominated and confirmed by council, and 8) a designated representative of the Columbus Lions professional indoor football team.

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