MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mayor Announces Golden Mile Alliance Board Members

Frederick, MD – Mayor Randy McClement announced the 15 members of the official Ad Hoc Committee for The Golden Mile Alliance at a press conference held Tuesday evening, September 13th at the former Giant Food Store location in the Westridge Plaza Shopping Center on the Route 40 area also known as the Golden Mile.

The 15 member voting committee is as follows:
Residents:

- Dianna Halleman
- Hayden Duke
- Debra Tyson
- Dave Evans
- Shannon Wagner

Business owners/Representatives

- Mary Jane Tabler, Owner- Thomas Scoot Salon
- Chris Mattia, Owner – Capital Crave Restaurant
- Justin Kiska, Owner – Way Off Broadway
- Denise Phelps, Manger – My Bank First United
- Dan Kurtenbach, CEO – Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley

Commercial Property Owners/Representatives

- Tee Pecora – Office Property Owner on Orchard Way
- Maribeth Visco – Represents 4 major Shopping Center of the Golden Mile
- Dave Severn – Attorney, represent Fredericktowne Mall
- Bruce Dean, Attorney – represents State Police Property/Summers Farm
- Rose Creasy – Property manager for Willowtree Plaza and Northside Apartments

Non-Voting Ex-Officio Members

- Alderman Carol Krimm
- Mayor or designee (Josh Russin, Exec, Assistant to Mayor)
- Director of Economic Development or designee (Richard Griffin/Heather Gramm)
- Director of Planning or designee (Joe Adkins)
- Chief of Police or designee (Chief Kim Dine/Michelle Bowman)

This committee will be effective Tuesday, September 13, 2011 and will be so until the Golden Mile Alliance becomes incorporated by the State of Maryland (60-90 days). At that time, the intent is that these individuals will become the Board of Directors of the new Golden Mile Alliance.

A meeting of the Golden Mile Alliance followed the press conference at 7:00 PM at the Hillcrest Community Center and is open to the public.

The City of Frederick announced the formation of the new Golden Mile Alliance on June 22, 2011.Following the initial meeting in June, dozens of recommendations on the mission, vision, goals, and structure of the future of the Golden Mile Alliance were received. In addition, 25 individuals were nominated as possible members of a 15-member board of directors. The nominees consist of candidates from businesses, property owners, and residents along the Golden Mile. Nominees had the opportunity to meet each other, hear more about the proposed organization, and help provide input into organizational structure, mission, vision, goals, and objectives of the Golden Mile Alliance.

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