

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Nomination list provided by Lafayette Chamber of Commerce (One Acadiana)

RESUME LIST:

*Chappuis, Scott;

Cormier, Collin;

Petersen, John.

**One Acadiana recommendation*

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November 20, 2023

Veronica L. Arceneaux
Clerk of the Council
P.O. Box 4017-C
Lafayette, LA 70502

Re: Consideration for Chamber appointment to Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board

Ms. Arceneaux:

One Acadiana, as the successor to the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, is tasked with nominating three candidates for the Lafayette City Council's consideration for appointment to one seat on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board.

One Acadiana's top recommendation for this seat is **Scott Chappuis**. Accompanying this letter, please find Scott's resume and cover letter.

As alternate nominations, One Acadiana has identified two other candidates: Collin Cormier and John Petersen. All three of our nominations meet the statutory requirement that DDA Board members must own property, own a business, or reside in the DDA district.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide nominations for this DDA Board seat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Wayman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Troy Wayman, CEcD
President & CEO
One Acadiana

(enclosure)



SCOTT BRANTLEY CHAPPUIS

DUNREATH STREET • LAFAYETTE, LA 70506 •

17 November 2023

Dear Mr. Wayman,

I recently spoke with Anita Begnaud who made me aware that One Acadiana will soon recommend a candidate for the Downtown Development Authority Board. I am reaching out to you because I would like to be considered as your candidate. My father, John Chappuis, served on the DDA board for a number of years and he passed his love of Downtown Lafayette on to me. When my wife and I moved back to Lafayette from Los Angeles, in 2017, we jumped on the opportunity to purchase a home in the Downtown District. Returning to Lafayette after three years away, I was excited to see how much Downtown's vibrancy had grown in such a short time period, and I remain excited about and invested in the future of Downtown.

Growing up, I was always drawn to the Downtown area, but studying Architecture at ULL was where I learned about the importance of a strong urban core and how critical planning and foresight are in maintaining that core. Now that I am Vice President and Director of Design at the oldest architecture firm in Acadiana, Architects Beazley Moliere, the value of Downtown as an economic asset to our region is even more apparent. As both an architect and resident of Downtown, I think I can bring a valuable perspective and expertise to the role, and it would be an honor to be considered for a position on the DDA Board.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Scott Chappuis, AIA

SCOTT BRANTLEY CHAPPUIS

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EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA) Graduated May 2010

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA) Graduated May 2008

Cumulative GPA: 3.7; Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology, College of Charleston (Charleston, SC) Graduated Dec. 2000

Cumulative GPA: 3.7; Cum Laude

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Architects Beazley Moliere (March 2018 – Present)

Vice President: Director of Design for all projects

Studio PCH (Jan 2016 – March 2018)

Studio Director: Studio leader including design, drawing production, construction administration, and personnel management for all projects

Relativity Architects (May 2015 – Dec 2015)

Project Architect: Project leader including design, drawing production, and construction administration

Architects Beazley Moliere (June 2010 – May 2015)

Project Architect: Project leader including design, drawing production, and construction administration

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Ocean Classroom Foundation (May - Aug 2006)

Chief Mate: Sailed aboard tall ship *Westward*, coordinated sail training activities and curriculum, taught high school and college students sailing and navigation, supervised work, maintenance, and staff scheduling.

HONORS

Design:

- BeauSoleil Louisiana Solar Home: Market Viability and People's Choice Awards at 2009 Solar Decathlon, *Popular Mechanics* Smart Home Green Design Award, Published in *Design Like You Give a Damn 2* and *The Accessible Home*
- Lafayette Animal Shelter & Care Center: AIA LA Merit Award 2022, Current In Design Award of Merit 2023, Current In Design Reader's Choice Award 2023

REFERENCES

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