

Amy Kaarlela

From: Puckett, Jo <jo.puckett@dallascityhall.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2016 5:05 PM
To: Robert Scott
Cc: Kevin Ward; Amy Kaarlela
Subject: RE: Nomination of Grace Darling to RCWPG

Thanks Bob, I think we can take it from here. Hope things calm down for you in the near future. Take care, Jody

From: Robert Scott [mailto:roscott1950@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Puckett, Jo <jo.puckett@dallascityhall.com>
Cc: Kevin Ward <wardk@trinityra.org>; Amy Kaarlela <adk@freese.com>
Subject: Nomination of Grace Darling to RCWPG

Ms. Puckett,

Forgive this very tardy submission of Ms. Grace Darling, a member of Tarrant Coalition for Environmental Awareness (TCEA), in nomination and recommended to fill the Environmental slot vacated by Robert O. Scott. As we all have experienced, life goes on and there are those never ending surprises that interrupt timely completion of many tasks. But, I won't bore you with the details.

Searching the internet web site for RCWPG indicates that there is no meeting recently happened or scheduled in the immediate future. So perhaps my tardiness can be excused.

This email intention is to place Ms Darling in nomination as an Environmental Representative to The Region C Regional Water Planning Group. Ms Darling has been active in local environmental efforts for a number of years. She is a resident of Arlington, Texas and has been a long time member of the Arlington Conservation Council. ACC is an environmental non-profit organization involved with conservation efforts in Arlington, TX, and the surrounding Dallas-Fort Worth area.

I believe she would be a valuable member to the Region C planning group, energized by her enthusiasm for matters of the environment.

Also, included in this email is Ms Darling's resume accompanied with an addendum sheet.

I happily recommend that her name be included in the consideration for filling this vacant Environmental slot.

She did volunteer to fill this vacancy by replacing me at the last TCEA meeting. The TCEA members voted to accept her seeking the nomination to fill this long term position of the Region C Water Planning Group.

Should you have any questions or such please do not hesitate to contact me. I should add Email is the most reliable contact method for me. Actually preferred over conventional mail.

Thank you.

Robert Scott

Grace Darling

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SUMMARY

I am a seasoned copywriter, editor, project manager, and administrator with experience in surgery, dentistry, environmental science, archaeology, economics, and history publications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Managing Editor

Selected Readings in Plastic Surgery, University of Texas
Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas

May 1979 - Aug 2008

For the last 15 years of my tenure I oversaw the creation, production, and dissemination of a monthly surgical journal with an international circulation. From an early start as a research assistant, I was promoted to copy editor and later managing editor of the print and Web journal, responsible for all aspects of publication including communication with authors and the editorial board, managing the subscription list, staff assignments, marketing, and office finances.

EDUCATION

M.S. in Biology

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1969

B.S. in Zoology

University of Miami, Miami, Florida
1967

Diplomate

Board of Editors in the Life Sciences, Washington, D.C.
1993

Two years after becoming certified by the Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS) I completed the requirements for Diplomate designation and became BELS first newsletter editor.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Since retiring from my academic job I have enjoyed dabbling in many fields by helping authors with their manuscripts, editing or translating their words to/from English and Spanish. I have also served as a volunteer on multiple local and regional committees and boards while indulging my interests in environmental policy, neighborhood and sustainability issues, animal welfare, and voting rights.

Addendum to Grace Darling resume:

The following comments are intended to reflect some of Ms. Darling's water-focused activities and are attached here as supplements to her résumé.

In recent years, Ms. Darling has actively followed various water issues in addition to her other environmental efforts. Early on she served on a Lake Arlington master plan committee led by Julie Hunt.

She helped organize a successful water forum for the League of Women Voters of Tarrant County. This was a joint symposium hosted by several local Leagues and held at the Irving Public Library. It followed publication of *Is Water a Commodity?* by the League of Women Voters of Texas and was well attended by city officials from the DFW area and the public at large.

Ms. Darling is a current member of the Steering Committee for the Trinity River Authority's Village Creek-Lake Arlington Watershed Protection Plan led by Aaron Hoff's group. The first committee meeting was on July 19 and was preceded by several informational and organizational sessions to sort it all out. The committee's next meeting will be in October.

Earlier this summer Ms. Darling attended the SWIFT Funding & Water Conservation workshop sponsored by NCTCOG-Sierra Club-TRWD and others. She has attended water-related meetings locally when there was an opportunity to do so.

Most recently Ms. Darling was invited to join the Water Resources Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments. Her appointment is scheduled to be confirmed at the September 8 meeting of that body.

Ms. Darling is a long-time member of Tarrant Coalition for Environmental Awareness as well as current board member and former president of the Arlington Conservation Council and the Heart of Arlington Neighborhood Association.



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May 16, 2017

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Dear Ms. Kaarlela,

Texas Rural Water Association recommends Chris Boyd for the position on the Region C Water Planning Group representing water utilities.

Mr. Boyd is the General Manager of Mustang Special Utility District. In this role, he manages the daily functions of the District, and works closely with the Board of Directors to carry out policies and goals. He has 25 years' experience managing the delivery of public services.

Mr. Boyd also serves as Board Vice President for Upper Trinity Regional Water District, as Board Secretary for the Texas Rural Water Association, and on the Board of the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

Mr. Boyd holds a B.S. from Texas A&M University, and a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas. Upon graduation from A&M, he served as a U.S. Army Officer.

Mr. Boyd has an exceptional understanding of the water resource challenges facing Texas and Region C in particular. We recommend him without reservation for this position.

We appreciate the Region C Water Planning Group's consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lara Zent".

Lara Zent
Executive Director and General Counsel
Texas Rural Water Association

Chris Boyd Short Bio

General Manager of Mustang Special Utility District for 12 years. Mustang is a fast-growing district located in Northeast Denton County currently serving 13,000 connections.

Current Board member and Secretary of the Texas Rural Water Association.

Current Board member (appointed by Mustang SUD) of the Upper Trinity Regional Water District.

Current Board member (appointed by Denton County) of the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

Education: B.S. Texas A&M, MPA UT Dallas

Service as a US Army Officer. Prior positions in municipal public works and city management

Resides in Corinth, TX



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Utility Administration

February 28, 2017

Region C Water Planning Group

Attention: Jody Puckett, Region C Chair

Dear Jody,

I am notifying you of my intent to retire from the City of Denton after 41 years of service, effective March 31, 2017. As such, I will no longer be in a position to represent the Municipal segment of the Region C Planning Board in the fifth cycle of the regional water planning activities. Mr. Tim Fisher has served as my alternate on the Region C Board and is distinctly qualified to serve as the Municipal representative for the duration of my existing term pending any action that may be required by the Board.

It has been my pleasure to serve in the Region C water planning role with the distinguished members of the Region C Board both past and present. I cannot think of a more important role than water resource planning for one of the fastest growing regions of the state. Through the effective water planning efforts of the Board, the citizens of Region C will have the water that they need to grow and prosper for decades to come. I would like to thank all the Board members for their service.

Sincerely,

Howard Martin
City of Denton

Cc: Russell Laughlin, Vice Chair



TIMOTHY S FISHER, P.E.
**General Manager of Water
Utilities**

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Tim began his career with the City of Denton Water Utilities Department in January of 1989 and has over twenty eight years of municipal utilities experience working for the City of Denton. This tenure includes approximately two years of experience as an engineer with the City of Denton Water/ Wastewater Engineering Division, over eight years of experience as the Manager of the Water Production Division and eighteen years as the Assistant Director of Water Utilities. Tim was promoted to the General Manager position for Water Utilities Department as a part of a recent reorganization of the Water and Wastewater Utility management structure. In addition to his municipal experience Tim has also worked in the private sector for six years with two different private engineering consultant firms.

Tim's duties as General Manager of Water Utilities include the supervisory responsibilities for four divisions: Water Administration, Water Production, Water Metering/Cross Connection Control, and Water Distribution with a staff of approximately 85 employees and an annual O & M Budget of 51 million dollars.

Tim has a BS and MS degree in Civil / Environmental Engineering from the University of Iowa. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas and has a Grade A Water Certification from the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Tim has been an active member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) for more than 25 years and is a past president of the North Central Texas Chapter. Tim has also been an active member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) and has served in various officer positions including President and Program Chair for the Denton Chapter. Tim currently serves as the City of Denton's representative as a member of the Upper Trinity Regional Water District (UTRWD) Board of Directors and previously served as an officer and President. Tim is also the City of Denton's representative on the North Central Texas Council of Government (NCTCOG) Water Resources Council. Tim was Howard Martin's Designated Alternate on the Region C Water Supply Planning Group representing Municipal Water Suppliers and has served in this capacity since the original creation of this planning group created by the Texas Legislature by the passage of Senate Bill One in 1996.

Tim has been married to his wife Jacalyn for 34 years who is a retired elementary school teacher from the Krum Independent School District. They have one daughter, Kelly, who is a Certified Public Accountant and works in North Dallas with a tax accounting firm.