



August 24, 2020

Dear Lodging Partner,

The Mobile Tourism Improvement District has been formed and it is now time to elect a Board of Directors! The Board shall consist of 9 voting board members and 2 non-voting ex official members per the Bylaws (Article V, Section 3C). Below you will see the make-up of the Board of Directors.

- 2 – Directors representing Tillman’s Corner
- 2 – Directors representing Downtown
- 1 – Director representing Attraction Community
- 2 – ex-Official (Non-Voting): One Director representing the City of Mobile and One Director representing Visit Mobile
- 2 – Directors representing West Mobile
- 1 – Director shall be President of MALA
- 1 – Director representing Restaurant Association

As we began the process of the TID, we formed the Mobile Area Lodging Corporation (MALC). MALC has full oversight, via the Board of Directors, of how TID funds are allocated. As part of the Certificate of Formation, four (4) initial Board of Directors were legally required at the time and are as follows:

- Kent “Spike” Blackinton – President of MALA (The Renaissance Riverview Plaza)
- Margo Gilbert – Downtown Representative (The Battle House Hotel & Spa)
- Duncan Millar – West Mobile Representative (Hampton Inn & Suites I65)

Mr. Shannon Harris has since relocated to West Mobile after the Certificate of Formation, therefore, resigned his Tillmans Corner Board Position. He is on the West Mobile ballot. The (3) initial Board of Directors shall serve for staggered terms of 1, 2, or 3-years per the MALC By-Laws (Article V, Section 3B). At the first duly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors, the initial Directors shall draw lots to determine their individual terms. For the first slate of the Board of Directors, we will be voting for the following:

- 2 – Directors representing Tillman’s Corner
- 1 – Director representing West Mobile
- 1 – Director representing Downtown
- 1 – Director representing Attraction Community
- 1 – Director representing Restaurant Association

As a lodging partner, please vote for all regions of the board, NOT just your geographical area.

Kindly return you ballot in the self-addressed stamped envelope by September 9, 2020. The ballots will remain sealed until the first MALC Meeting, to be opened only at that time.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kent “Spike” Blackinton
President, Mobile Area Lodging Association
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Mobile Area Lodging Corporation Official Board of Directors Vote



We have sent previous hotel communication asking for Board of Director Nominations. The below representatives have been nominated. You may also write in a representative if you choose.

Tillman's Corner Representative for Board of Directors

Select ONLY 2 Representatives

_____ Teresa Floyd (Home 2 by Hilton Tillman's Corner)

_____ Raj Desai (Comfort Suites Tillman's Corner)

_____ Pinal Patel (Red Roof Inn & Suites/Motel 6)

_____ Rupesh Malot (Quality Inn Tillman's Corner)

_____ Write In Only

West Mobile Representative for Board of Directors

Select ONLY 1 Representative

_____ Shannon Harris (Homewood Suites Providence Park)

_____ Diana Moorer (Springhill Suites Mobile)

_____ Nick Patel (Quality Suites West 1-65S)

_____ Sunny Patel (Baymont Inn & Suites)

_____ Kalpesh Patel (Holiday Inn Airport)

_____ Write In Only

Downtown Mobile Representative for Board of Directors

Select ONLY 1 Representative

_____ Aaron Watz (Holiday Inn Downtown)

_____ Theresa Wilson (Hampton Inn Downtown)

_____ Ken Patel (Quality Inn Downtown)

_____ Write In Only

Mobile Restaurant Representative for Board of Directors

Select ONLY 1 Representative

_____ Hunter Omainsky (Taco Mama/Wintzell's Oyster House) _____ David Rasp (Heroes/Royal Scam)

_____ Write In Only

Mobile Attractions Representative for Board of Directors

Select ONLY 1 Representative

_____ Willie Jones (Perdido Queen)

_____ Judi Gullede (Mobile Carnival Museum)

_____ Write In Only

Signature

Printed Name

Hotel Name

Hotel Address

Email

Phone