



MONTGOMERY PARKS
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March 1, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Casey Anderson, Chair *Casey Anderson*
Planning Board Members

Via: Mike Riley, Director of Parks *MR*

CC: Miti Figueredo, Deputy Director *mf*
Gary Burnett, Acting Deputy Director *Gary Burnett, Acting*

From: John Robinson *John M. Robinson*
Board President, Montgomery Parks Foundation

Subject: Montgomery Parks Foundation Board of Trustees – New Member 2022

The Montgomery Parks Foundation is pleased to present one new candidate for nomination to the Foundation Board of Trustees. Please find attached her bio. This candidate has been fully vetted and voted on by a quorum of the Montgomery Parks Foundation.

We ask for final approval of this candidate at the next Planning Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

John M. Robinson

John Robinson
Board President, Montgomery Parks Foundation



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Board of Trustees
2022 Nominee

Jane Houlihan

(Term: January 2022 – December 2026)

Current Board of Trustees and Term End:

Clara	Lovett	12/31/2022
John	Robinson	12/31/2021
Marye	Wells-Harley	12/31/2021
Rhonda	Cunningham Holmes	12/31/2021
Royce	Hanson	12/31/2021
Trish	Heffelfinger	12/31/2025
Devin	Ellis	12/31/2025
Aruna	Miller	12/31/2025
Shawn	Jenkins	12/31/2025

Jane Houlihan – CV attached



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Environmental Research Director | Science into Action Communication | Healthy Living Advocate

As research director and science communications expert for national non-profit organizations, I build and lead research teams that develop and use science to help people lead healthier lives in healthier homes and communities.

Who I Am. Proven leader of multidisciplinary research teams, creating & communicating science to improve lives:

- **Conceiving and executing** national research initiatives to raise public awareness and engagement, hold governments accountable, and move markets.
- **Pioneering** online healthy living guides featuring science-based action steps. Guides have been searched millions of times by consumers, journalists, product manufacturers, and policymakers.
- **Volunteering** with local organizations seeking to protect and restore our communities and the natural world, including crafting data-driven communication assets to empower residents and inspire change.

What I Can Do – Turning Science into Action. Positions in non-profit, academic & industry consulting sectors:

- **National Director of Science and Health**, Healthy Babies Bright Futures, hbbf.org. (2014-current). Direct research strategy and execution for a national environmental health organization, earning media coverage in over 2,000 news outlets and inspiring Congressional investigations, federal legislation, and agency initiatives to move markets and protect children's health.
- **Senior Vice President for Research** at Environmental Working Group, ewg.org (Washington DC) (1999-2012). Directed research operations for leading research and advocacy group that pioneered use of cutting-edge online tools and data-driven advocacy to protect public health and natural resources, managing a \$1-3 million annual budget.
- **Design and Research Engineer** at firms consulting to government & industry on water resources, pollution remediation, & waste management (SSP&A, Maryland, 1991-1999; Geosyntec Consultants, Atlanta, 1988-1990).
- **Research Fellow**, creating state-of-the-art virtual models of environmental pollution to plan its cleanup (Stanford University, 1990-1991; Georgia Institute of Technology, 1987-1988).

Communications. I have served as an expert commentator and presenter nationally:

- **In national media** - Frequent spokesperson throughout career, including in CNN, CBS, Fox News, New York Times, 20/20, Washington Post, USA Today, PBS (MacNeil/Lehrer) NewsHour, NBC Nightly News, Wall Street Journal, and award-winning documentaries on environmental health: Stink the Movie, Pink Ribbons Inc, Tapped, No Family History, America the Beautiful.
- **Engaging and educating audiences** - Through invited presentations for in-person audiences of up to 2,500 people and for Congressional hearings, industry expos, and government science advisory panels.

Education.

- Bachelors & Masters, Civil/Environmental Engineering, Highest Honors. Georgia Tech (Atlanta GA).
- Post-Graduate Research Fellowship, Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA).
- Academic research fellowships from Stanford University, Georgia Tech, and the Department of Defense.

Awards and advisory positions. Founding member, Campaign for Safe Cosmetics • Science Advisory Board, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners • California Senate award for work to educate women. • Top Environmental Women, Glamour Magazine • Heroes Award, Breast Cancer Fund • Business Ethics Network Path to Victory Award.

Examples of my work - Founding director/Lead author: [Healthy Baby Food](#), [Skin Deep](#), [Tap Water Database](#), [Lead in Water](#)











Planning Board Approval of MPF Board Nominee 2022

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