



## CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.

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February 24, 2025

Honorable City Council Members  
Mount Vernon City Hall  
1 Roosevelt Square N  
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Re: Commissioner of Deeds Appointments

Dear City Council Members,

I request to re-appoint the following individuals as Commissioner of Deeds:

1. Cranson Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Assessment
2. Damani Bush, Commissioner of Public Works
3. Dana Gardner, Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works
4. Dior Phillips, Business Systems Analyst/Health Benefits Administrator for Board of Water Supply
5. Gregory Addison, Deputy Chief of Police
6. Debbie Burrell-Butler, Director of Youth Bureau
7. Dena T. Williams, Deputy Director of Youth Bureau
8. Kim Knotts, Housing Inspector
9. Teneil Peters, Commissioner of Human Resources
10. Stephen M. James
11. James White, Business Owner
12. Oscar Davis Jr., Business Owner
13. Jaevon Boxhill, City Councilman

These individuals will be appointed for a two-year term beginning March 12, 2025, and expiring March 11, 2027. The expiration date for their current appointment is February 22, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shawyn Patterson-Howard", is written over a horizontal line.

Shawyn Patterson-Howard  
Mayor, City of Mount Vernon