

APPENDIX 1

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO COUNCIL 2021-2023

The following Candidates have been nominated for election in accordance with the By-laws:

VICE PRESIDENT		
<i>CANDIDATE</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Junior King	Helen Roper	Grace Chambers

TREASURER		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
<i>No nominations received</i>		

ASSISTANT SECRETARY		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Sheryl Peter-Kirton	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Junior King

COUNCIL MEMBER – 3 VACANT POSTS		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Grace Chambers	Alvin Chambers	Stephen Ollivierre
Stephen Ollivierre	Alvin Chambers	Grace Chambers
Andrew Thornton	Grace Chambers	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT:

Junior King:

- Council Member 2017 to present. Vice President from 2019 - present
- Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) from 1998 to present.
- 25 years in the Telecommunications industry with Cable and Wireless (23years and counting), Ericsson (2 years). Worked as Senior Engineer for Cable and Wireless IP and Data network for the Caribbean. Currently Manager for IP/Transport for CWC markets with responsibility for all IP networks and Central Offices from Jamaica in the north to Curacao in the south (15 islands in total). In addition, provides Tier 3 support for IP Data network across the Caribbean.
- During the past year I worked with the project team on the expansion of the tennis facilities at the NTC. In addition to this, over the past four years I held the responsibility of chairperson of the National Tennis Centre committee and worked on several projects including resurfacing of Court 1, installation of new lights on Court 4, remedial drainage for the ladies and gents bathrooms. In 2019, after being elected Vice-President, I became chairperson of the Davis Cup/Fed Cup committee overseeing planning for both events both local and overseas.
- Assisted the president and the executive council with planning and execution of the committee deliverables.
- As an avid tennis player and the parent of junior tennis players I have a keen interest in the development of junior tennis in Barbados. However my scope is not limited to junior tennis and would like to see more seniors participate in both recreational and competitive tennis.
- To embrace the mantra of tennis for all, exposing as many people (young and old) to the sport of tennis is a passion of mine. Tennis is a sport for life and has many benefits for juniors and seniors. My wish is to all of these explored to their fullest potential.

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CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF TRESURER:

- No nominations received

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Sheryl Peter-Kirton:

- Is focused, driven, a creative thinker, with good analytical, organizational and conceptual skills.
- Is a career central banker who served as Deputy Director of the Research and Economic Analysis Department (READ) for over 10 years until transitioning to the Governor's Office as the Chief, Digital Programming in March 2020.
- During her second term as Assistant Secretary (2019 – 2021) she
 - Continued to maintain the revamped official website of the BTA since it went live in 2019.
 - Championed the further development of BTA Serve's Up tennis video series during 2020 including 8 pieces such as Stay Safe, We Love Tennis, Steven Browne, Brian Peter, Richard Henry, Michael Date, Ancia Ifill and Duane Williams.
 - Contributed to the conceptualisation and design of the Annual Report for 2019
 - Sat on the Davis Cup Organising Committee 2021
- During her first term as Assistant Secretary (2017 to 2019) she:
 - Crafted the Strategic Planning document for the Barbados Tennis Association (BTA) and facilitated a strategic planning session for the Executive Council and presented the BTA's strategic plan to its members at the AGM 2018.
 - Coordinated two of the BTA's Tennis Fundraising Fun Days (December 2 2018 and March 31 2019).
 - Led the initiative to revamp the official website of the BTA
 - Championed the development of three tennis videos, using the donated videography services of MarNiko Media Inc in 2019.
- Participated in, and contributed to various other activities and efforts of the BTA.

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Grace Chambers:

- Grace Chambers, a business professional, is a lead consultant with Taproot Marketing & Communications. She is currently the Business Development Officer with BIBA, the Association for Global Business. Married to Alvin for 26 years and has one daughter, Hannah, one of Barbados' top female tennis players. She is the Business Ministry Coordinator at Siloam Ministries International, a local apostolic church.
- Grace has an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for entrepreneurial businesses to see them succeed. She has developed an incubator program called - Vision to Streams to achieve this objective. Grace has a passion for business development and coaching and is a consultant in this area. She is a motivated and highly skilled marketing practitioner with over twenty- years of experience across various sectors.
- Grace currently volunteers with the Barbados Tennis Association and has been a member of the Council for the past four years. She is the lead coordinator for Fund Raising and assists in other areas. Grace has mentored the Caribbean Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Livelihoods (COESL), The Youth Entrepreneurship Scheme (YES), and The Aspire Foundation. She has also mentored for the Bank on Me Reality TV Show.
- She has co-produced Independence Gospel Explosion, a gospel show that ran for four years and had several international, regional, and local gospel artists performing on its stage. She has also developed the Gospel radio programmed - Leaping Over Yesterday- which ran for several years on Life 97.5 FM. Grace is now the producer and host of an online program called Walking In Her Story, which encourages women to share their stories.
- She possesses a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing management with a specialization in International Marketing from Bernard Baruch College, the City University of New York. Grace also holds several professional developmental certificates and seeks ways to expand her knowledge.

Stephen Ollivierre:

- An Insurance Broker with 38 years' experience in Barbados and throughout the Eastern Caribbean and representing the world's leading insurance broker Aon in Barbados.
- Managing Director and Founding Partner of Sentry Insurance Brokers Limited, founded in August 2005. Sentry is one of the top three insurance brokers in Barbados with a staff of seventeen.
- Director and Shareholder of Lynch Caribbean Brokers founded January 2020.
- Currently managing insurance accounts for Grantley Adams International Airport, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and many more.
- Former Director of General Insurance, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean with CGM Insurance Brokers Limited and managed a staff of over fifty.
- Former Chairman and Treasurer of the Barbados Light Aeroplane Club.
- A certified Airplane Pilot with FAA Multi Engine and Instrument Ratings.
- Currently the Deputy Chairman of Hotel and Resorts Limited (Gems of Barbados).
- Appointed a Justice of Peace in 2012.
- An active tennis parent of a 15-year-old twin.

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Andrew Thornton:

- Holds Bachelor's Degrees in Sports Management and International Business and a Masters of Business Administration Degree (MBA).
- 8 years of experience as councilor on the BTA Council.
- Former Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI) coordinator for Barbados and was responsible for overseeing the development of junior tennis in schools and within the island.
- Current chair of the Senior Tennis/Education Committees and a member of the Junior Tennis Committee. Responsible for overseeing senior events such as Nationals and the Inter-Club Competition, and is directly involved with the planning and running of junior tennis events.
- Former member of the Coaches Advisory Committee (CAC) which is tasked with making recommendations to council.
- Current Senior and Junior Fed Cup Captain.
- Co-Director and Head Coach of Smash Tennis.
- Over 15 years of tennis coaching experience with Smash Tennis, Ocean View Tennis Club, IMG Academies, Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy and various hotels locally and internationally.
- 4 years of experience working within the IMG Academy Sponsorship/Marketing Department and the Sony Ericsson Open in Miami.
- Former NCAA tennis player at Barry University in Miami, winning a Division 2 National Championship in 2010.