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## FALL TOWN HALL MEETING 2009

Wed. Oct. 21 - 7:00pm  
 Waxter Center, Cathedral at Eager Street  
 ELECTION OF AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS  
**Presentation of Midtown's Strategic Plan**

### ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE:

#### MADISON PARK

#### Adrian L. Harpool

Adrian Harpool has been a resident of the Midtown Area for over 15 years and currently serves as principal and chief strategist for Adrian Harpool Associates (AHA), a communication and government relations consulting firm. The firm specializes in providing intellectual, creative and technical support to corporations, government agencies, institutions, celebrities and political figures. AHA has provided counsel and support to corporate clients such as Wells Fargo Bank, ATT, Citibank, BGE, Burger King and Pfizer as well as non-profits including The National Aquarium, Baltimore Urban League, Associated Black Charities, the Downtown Partnership and the Annie E. Casey

#### CITIZENS ON PATROL

SEGWAY TRAINING  
 for potential  
 neighborhood patro  
 members

Monday

Oct. 5, 2009 5:30 pm - 7:00pm  
 FITZGERALD PARK  
 Wilson At Bolton Sts.

#### MIDTOWN EVENTS

MVBA MEETING  
 TUESDAY  
 OCT. 20 7:30pm The  
 Belvedere Hotel.  
**Baltimore City Liquor  
 Commissioner, Stephen**

Foundation.

Mr. Harpool started his career as an activist and community organizer working in Southern Virginia with the Greater Southeast Development Corporation and headed HUD Pilot Programs such as Adaptable Reuse, Urban Homestead and "Shop-Steady" and provided technical assistance to small business owners packaging SBA Loans and securing government funding for façade improvement and streetscapes. In the mid-1980's Mr. Harpool moved to Washington, DC where he led community efforts to challenge bank mergers and expansions under CRA guidelines, organizing faith and civic groups to leverage over \$100 million in residential mortgages, non-profit housing development and small business loans. He later spearheaded the formation of the Coalition of Community Development Organizations (CCEDO), which established cooperative approaches to utilizing limited DC Government and Federal CDBG Funds to sustain development activities in some of the city's most needy neighborhoods.

In 1990, Mr. Harpool began offering his services to regional and national banks in shaping and monitoring their CRA related programs and forging relationships for clients with community and political leaders. An outgrowth of his work with banks was establishing linkages to residential and commercial real estate developers which lead to his relocation to the Baltimore area and establishing a full-service communication and marketing company called Twenty-First Century Group (TFCG). During his 12 plus years as CEO, Mr. Harpool saw TFCG grow from a solo practice, started in a one-room apartment in the 1200 block of Eutaw Place to a 25-person enterprise occupying the entire 25th floor of the Blumenstein Building at One North Charles Street. The firm closed its doors in 2007 and Mr. Harpool resumed his role as a consultant. He currently works with FDIC, Edison Properties, Boston Media, People for the American Way, Hope Now and numerous politicians and celebrities.

Over the past ten years, Mr. Harpool has served the community in the capacity of board member on numerous boards of directors including Madison Park Improvement Association, Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO), the Living Classrooms/ Isaac Myers- Fredrick Douglas Museum and as Chair of the Marketing Committee of the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association (Visit Baltimore). Most recently, he has served on the board of the Midtown Community Benefits District.

[Peter Merles, Executive Director](#)

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## Fogleman to be the special guest

This will be a great opportunity to voice community concerns, frustrations, complements, etc to the commissioner and help ensure that our community voice is heard as it relates to liquor licenses and bottle club permits.

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## TRASH AND RECYCLING on October 9

Although Friday Oct. 9 has been designated a furlough day for city employees, regular mixed refuse and recycling WILL BE COLLECTED.

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