

The Smart Spot



December 5, 2016

Mr. Ernie B. McNeely
Township Manager
Township of Lower Merion
75 East Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19103-2376

Dear Mr. McNeely,

The term of a dedicated member of the City Avenue Special Services District (CASSD) Board of Directors, who represents Lower Merion Township, expires at the end of 2016. The City Avenue Special Services District Board of Directors has requested that this member be reappointed by the Township Board of Commissioners. He is Mr. Jonathan Spergel. Mr. Spergel is the Managing Partner of the Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox law firm.

Attached you will find a brief biography of Mr. Spergel. Please contact me if there are any questions or if I can provide any assistance to you in presenting this request to the Board of Commissioners. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Terrence J. Foley
President & CEO

Attachments

CC: Honorable Liz Rogan
Honorable Brian A. Gordon
Honorable George Manos
Honorable C. Brian McGuire

Jonathan Spergel Bio

Jonathan Spergel is the managing partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox LLP in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, the environmental and energy law firm with which he started his legal career in 1993. He handles a wide variety of environmental legal issues, including the environmental aspects of commercial transactions and brownfields sites, environmental insurance procurement and coverage issues, public funding opportunities, regulatory compliance counseling, and litigation for commercial, industrial, residential, and individual clients. From September 2001 to February 2003, Jonathan served as general counsel of O'Neill Properties, a regional real estate development company focusing on the redevelopment of brownfields.

Jonathan has authored a number of articles on environmental issues and frequently lectures for various groups and organizations. He is currently an adjunct professor at Villanova University School of Law. He graduated with distinction from Stanford University and received his juris doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, cum laude.

Jonathan is very involved in the community serving on the boards of the Bryn Mawr Hospital Foundation, City Avenue Special Services District and Legacy Youth Tennis and Education. He is also the chairman of the board of the Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority. He served on the board of the Lower Merion Conservancy for nearly a decade.