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Capitol Accountability Project and Coalition for Atonement & Repair Endorse Kenneth Vincent for Alderman of City of Annapolis' Ward 2

Community Leaders Unite Behind a Shared Vision of Integrity, Justice, and Repair for Annapolis

Annapolis, MD — The Capitol Accountability Project (CAP) and the Coalition for Atonement & Repair (CAR) today announced their joint endorsement of Kenneth Vincent for Alderman of Ward 2, citing his commitment to integrity, accountability, and long-term community repair in Annapolis.

“This endorsement is a declaration of faith in action,” said Ahsun Powell, President of CAP and Facilitator/Strategist of CAR. “Kenneth Vincent’s commitment to truth, accountability, and community repair speaks directly to the heart of our mission to build an Annapolis where justice isn’t promised, it’s practiced. He has shown not just words, but courage — the kind of integrity and backbone our community has waited far too long to see in leadership. CAP stands firmly with those who stand with the people.”

“As a daughter of the Old Fourth Ward, I know what it means to see your neighborhood torn down and your family’s roots scattered,” said Argo Dueñas, Co-Founder of CAR and descendant of the Old Fourth Ward. “The decimation of our businesses, our economic base, and the generational wealth and political power that once anchored our community still echoes today. That pain doesn’t fade, but it teaches you who really stands with the people. Kenneth Vincent has shown the kind of courage and compassion our community has prayed for — leadership that will face the truth, fight for fairness, and help restore what was taken. I’m proud to stand with him because he stands with us.”

“I am both honored and humbled to be endorsed by CAR and CAP,” Vincent said. “As a proud member of the Ward 2 and greater Annapolis communities, I remain deeply committed to working with residents across all our neighborhoods — including the historic ‘Old Fourth Ward’ — to improve public safety, expand affordability, and ensure that our city remains a place where long-term residents can stay and thrive. Together, we will build a Ward 2 that is safe, inclusive, opportunity-filled, and truly affordable — a place where all of us can live with dignity, connection, and hope.”

Former Ward 2 Alderman Fred Paone, who served 14 years on the City Council, has also endorsed Ken Vincent and states:

“I am happy to support Ken Vincent in his quest to become Ward 2 Alderman. Our city has regressed over the last four years, and Ken is part of the change we need. His hands-on, common-sense approach is exactly what many of us have been seeking. He knows we don’t need a ferry across Spa Creek or bike lanes on Main Street when there is still crime on Clay Street. He will involve himself in every neighborhood, address problems wherever they exist, and work closely with residents. Ken is the man of action we’ve been looking for and will be a true representative for all of Ward 2.”

The endorsements reflect a shared commitment to honest governance, equitable development, and renewed trust between City Hall and the communities it serves. CAP and CAR invite all Ward 2 residents to join in advancing a collective vision rooted in truth, repair, and unity for Annapolis.

ABOUT THE COALITION FOR ATONEMENT & REPAIR (CAR)

The Coalition for Atonement & Repair’s mission is to seek tangible repair for individuals, families, businesses, and communities impacted by discriminatory governmental actions through advocating for rehabilitation, restitution, compensation, satisfaction, and guarantee of non-repetition. CAR is partnering with the Capitol Accountability Project (CAP) for strategic support and facilitation in their organizing efforts. This partnership ensures CAR is part of the national movement advocating for community-based, transformative policies.

ABOUT THE CAPITOL ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT (CAP)

Capitol Accountability Project (CAP) promotes impactful solutions through the power of civic engagement with education, advocacy, and



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