

City of Charleston

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Mr. Rodney L. Swink, FASLA
Chair, Honors and Awards Advisory Committee
C/o American Society of Landscape Architect
636 Eye Street NW
Washington DC 20001

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Re: Recommendation for Steven D. Livingston for LaGasse Medal

Dear Mr. Swink:

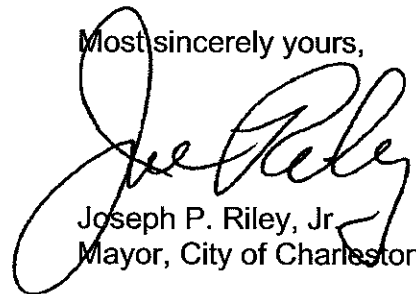
I am please to submit this recommendation for Steven D. Livingston as a candidate to receive the important LaGasse Medal. I understand this nomination is for a landscape architect who has made notable contributions to the management and conservancy of natural resources and/or public lands. Steve has been the steward of Charleston's Parks and open spaces for the past twenty-six years.

Steve's accomplishments include building the Department of Parks to an operation of over 150 people that is responsible for the design, construction, and maintenance of all city parks, public spaces, and facilities.

During his tenure, he has managed significant projects including the award winning Charleston Waterfront Park, South Carolina Aquarium, and the Family Circle Tennis Center. His expertise and professionalism are a credit to the profession of landscape architecture.

I heartily endorse Steve Livingston for the LaGasse Medal.

Most sincerely yours,



Joseph P. Riley, Jr.
Mayor, City of Charleston

