

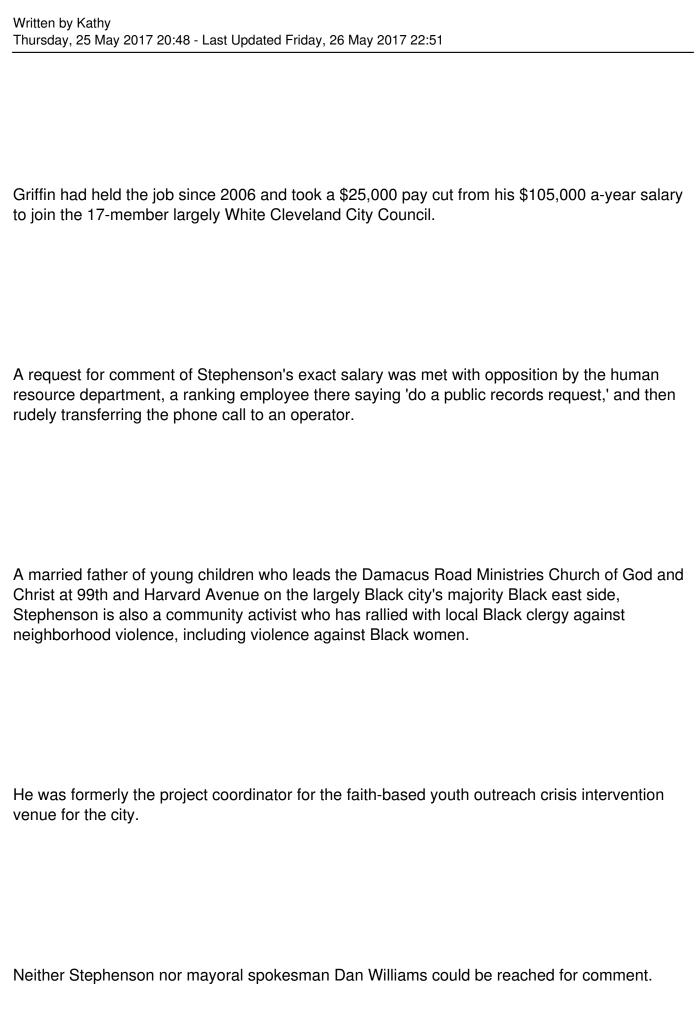
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CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM- Cleveland, Ohio- Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson has named the Rev. Grady Stephenson, pastor of Damascus Road Ministries in Cleveland, as interim director of the city's Community Relations Board to replace Blaine Griffin, who was appointed last week to city council in Ward 6 to replace the retiring Mamie Mitchell.



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Cleveland Ward 2 Councilman Zack Reed would not comment pro or con on the appointment of Stephenson, saying only that he is Griffin's "right hand man."
"I have no comment," said Reed, who is currently a in a political brawl with the three-term Mayor Jackson as he fights to seek to unseat him in this year's mayoral election, among a crowded field of a host of other possible mayoral candidates, including Ward 10 Councilman Jeff Johnson, and former East Cleveland mayor Eric Brewer.
" He [Mayor Jackson] can appoint whoever he wants too," said a perturbed Reed.
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