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Kick-Off Fundraisers For Baltimore City Council Candidate Terry F. Hickey a Rousing Success

Baltimore, MD (6/14/07) --- The Friends of Terry Hickey kicked off the 10th District City Council candidate's campaign with their first major fundraising event on Thursday, May 31, at the Federal Hill Lounge in Baltimore. The event featured food and beverage donated by local businesses and was attended by large number of friends, colleagues, volunteers and supporters. Terry addressed the crowd, explaining that he was running because over his career as a community lawyer, he had become tired of hearing elected officials claim issues were "out of their control" or that there simply "wasn't enough money to fix things."

The second fundraising event took place at Maggie Moore's Irish Pub on Thursday, June 7. A full house of local business and civic leaders were in attendance. The event was hosted by Delegate Jon Cardin, who introduced Terry to those in attendance and commented on his belief that as a Councilmember, Terry would be a strong leader for Baltimore and for the 10th District. Other members of the Host Committee included Selwyn Ray and Olive & Tom Waxter. By the end of the evening, donations had exceeded original estimates and placed the campaign well on its way to meeting its early fundraising goals. The next major event will be a "Taste of the 10th District" on July 27th from 5:30 – 8:30pm. Details will soon be posted at www.hickeyforcouncil.com.

Terry Hickey is a South Baltimore resident and a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law. He is a long-time community advocate and experienced "problem solver," who has pledged to bring a new vision to the 10th District while working with residents to address longstanding inequality of life concerns. He is looking to provide opportunities for young people, improve schools, devise realistic property tax solutions and preserve affordable housing.

For the last ten years, Hickey has worked with schools and other groups around Baltimore to engage individuals and develop strategies to address the serious problems facing Baltimore. Much of this work has been done through Community Law in Action, a non-profit youth organization Hickey founded in 1998. Additionally, Hickey teaches courses in advocacy, community justice and urban problem solving at UMBC and the University of Maryland School of Law. Through his teaching and consulting work, he has helped to develop and support numerous youth initiatives and revitalization efforts, including the opening of a new leadership-themed high school and a successful grassroots campaign to ban alcohol and tobacco ads from billboards in residential areas.

More information about Terry Hickey and his City Council campaign is available online at www.hickeyforcouncil.com.

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