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Advisory Board Application - Submission #2925

Date Submitted: 12/7/2017

First Name*

Jim

Last Name*

Porto

Date*

12/7/2017

Select today's date

Address1*

107 Watters RD

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State

NC

Zip*

27510

Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?*

Yes

Please select Yes or No.

Is this address located within the Town's ETJ, Planning Jurisdiction, or Northern Transition Area?*

No

Telephone*

919 967-69

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

jim_porto@unc.edu

Enter your primary email address.

Date of Birth*

9/2/1946

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

W

Please enter your race.

Sex*

M

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Retired Faculty

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

44 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

44 years

How long have you been a resident of the Town of Carrboro?

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Do Not Select More Than Two):*

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| ☐ Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | ☐ Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| ☐ Animal Control Board of Appeals | ☐ OWASA Board of Directors |
| ☒ Appearance Commission/NPDC | ☐ Planning Board |
| ☐ Arts Committee | ☐ Recreation and Parks Commission |
| ☐ Board of Adjustment | ☐ Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| ☒ Economic Sustainability Commission | ☐ Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| ☐ Environmental Advisory Board | ☐ Tourism Development Authority* |
| ☐ Human Services Commission | ☐ Transportation Advisory Board |
| ☐ Greenways Commission | |

Please note that membership is limited to one advisory board at a time. You shall not be considered for appointment to another board unless you resign before filing an application or you are in the last six months of your current term.

Other (advisory board not listed):

Please indicate by typing the advisory board that you are applying for.

Advisory Board Preference*

Appearance Commission

If you are applying for membership on more than one advisory board, please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection to two boards).

***Employer/Self Employed**

Retired

Please enter your employment information. This is a requirement for application for the Tourism Development Authority.

Number of Years Employed*

28 years

Enter the number of years you have been employed at the organization listed to the left.

* Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Committee Member, SECU Advisory Committee (2016-present)
 Committee Member, Weaver Street Market Elections Committee (2016-present).
 Committee Member, Debt Affordability Advisory Committee (2005-2013). Appointed by Speaker of the House
 Board Member, N.C. Capital Facilities Financing Agency (2001-2004). Appointed by Speaker of the House
 Past Mayor (1983-1987), Town of Carrboro, North Carolina. Served two terms.
 Past Chair(1979-1983), Carrboro Appearance Commission, Carrboro, North Carolina.
 Past Board of Directors (1983-1987), Chapel Hill-Carrboro Economic Development Corporation.
 Past Member, Carrboro Community of Excellence Task Force, Carrboro, North Carolina.
 Past Member, Executive Committee of the Public/Private Partnership Conference of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce.

Please enter the requested information.

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards*

I am a retired faculty from the UNC School of Public Health, Health Policy and Administration. I have analytical, organizing and project development skills.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I have always taken an active interest in Carrboro. Community Appearance and Economic Sustainability are two key qualities that make a community livable and affordable. I would like to help where I can to ensure these qualities continue to be present, and are improved, in Carrboro.

Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?*

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, which one(s)?

Appearance Commission

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, are you applying for a third consecutive term?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please describe how you meet one, or more, of the following exceptions noted below. *Members of the Board of Adjustment, Environmental Advisory Board, Human Services Advisory Commission, and Transportation Advisory Board may be reappointed to successive terms without limitation (Sections 15-29(c), 15-45(c) 3-7(d), 3-24(c))*

I checked No. So this does not apply.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the advisory board. However, a board member may apply to serve on another advisory board if he/she desires. The Board of Aldermen may make exceptions to this rule under the following circumstances: 1. To retain diversity on an advisory board; 2. To provide continuity in oversight of a major, on-going project; 3. To keep a member who provides expertise otherwise unavailable on an advisory board (e.g., an engineer on the Planning Board or Board of Adjustment); or 4. A lack of qualified applicants.