

## Wendy Welsh

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024 3:00 PM  
**To:** \_Group - Town Clerk; Wendy Welsh  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

### Advisory Board Application

First Name	Anahid
Last Name	Vrana
Date	2/21/2024
Address1	8217 Old NC 86
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Chapel Hill
State	NC
Zip	27516
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?	No
Is this address located within the Town's ETJ, Planning Jurisdiction, or Northern Transition Area?	Northern Transition Area
Telephone (111)-111-1111	9192150329
Email Address	anahid.vrana@gmail.com
The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.	
What Year Were You Born?	1951
Race	White
Sex	Female
Ethnicity	Armenian

Occupation	B&B manager / Art Consultant
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	Yes
Length of Residence in Orange County	51 years
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	NTA resident not Town
I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Select no more than two (2)):	Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee
Advisory Board Preference	Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee
Other (advisory board not listed):	Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee
**Employer/Self Employed	Morehead-Cain Foundation
Number of Years Employed	8 years
** Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Community Activities/Organizational Memberships	I am active member of my church group, in the past served on PTA Boards in Chapel Hill /Carrboro City Schools in addition to President of PTA Seawell elementary many years ago. Active in NC Botanical gardens, Acklund Museum
Relevant Experience:	I have served on this committee for 9 years and am asking for one more 3 year service in order to bring history and continuity to the group. The committee members have specifically asked me to be reappointed as I can explain the relevant history of how our area is being developed. This is for a land planning perspective since we are not Carrboro residents but fall into the Carrboro Planning board rules and restrictions. I have been an active spokes person for our area and with my history of living at same location for 45 years I know the neighbors and neighborhood well. I have served on the Carrboro Vision planning for the future campaign, the 2020 vision the development of Lake Hogan Farm s advisory committees etc etc. the bike planning/transportation reviews. The list is long I

can not remember all their proper names but if it affected this area I was totally attentive.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed

Listed above, I am a resident with true knowledge of what has happened in this area in past, the problems we currently face and I have passionate interest in the areas's future as my Grandchildren now live in the same neighborhood.

We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.

I am of a persecuted ethnic background being of Armenian descent. My maiden name is Kavookjian. I was raised to honor my heritage and bring that heritage proudly with me where ever I live. I know first hand the importance of diversity and especially relocation of cultures as my parents and grandparents were driven from the massacres of the Armenians in 1915 to find new worlds to settle in. This background helps me recognize similar struggles of all races, religions and backgrounds and helps me value the importance of diversity in a healthy community.

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

Yes

If yes, which one(s)?

NTAAC

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?

Yes

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

Yes

If yes, please describe how you meet one, or more, of the following exceptions noted below.

I bring knowledge of history of the area to the committee, along with diversity .  
Most important, we need my continued participation to meet quorum,, we have tried for years to incorporate new members but our population is small and thus hard to find participants. I am ready , willing and able to serve again.  
Susan Romaine was the last representative on our committee from the Council. During her tenure she tried too to recruit for our committee without success. So here I am ready to serve again. Thanks for the consideration.  
Anahid

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 17, 2024 4:54 PM  
**To:** \_Group - Town Clerk; Wendy Welsh  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

### Advisory Board Application

First Name	Lisa
Last Name	Brown
Date	2/17/2024
Address1	1006 Karen Woods Rd
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Chapel Hill
State	Nc
Zip	27516
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?	Yes
Is this address located within the Town's ETJ, Planning Jurisdiction, or Northern Transition Area?	Northern Transition Area
Telephone (111)-111-1111	9198125796
Email Address	downtownlb@gmail.com
The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.	
What Year Were You Born?	1968
Race	white
Sex	female
Ethnicity	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Occupation	consultant
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	Yes
Length of Residence in Orange County	26
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	17
I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Select no more than two (2)):	Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee
Advisory Board Preference	Northern Transition Area
Other (advisory board not listed):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
**Employer/Self Employed	Self Employed
Number of Years Employed	8
** Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Community Activities/Organizational Memberships	Active in nonprofit management as a consultant, and the previous 2 y provided support to a major funder of nonprofits in NC. Community support is what I do in my work. Membership only to health-related organizations (UNC Health and Wellness)
Relevant Experience:	I have lived in the NTA for the last 17 years. I stay up to date on town and Orange Co events. Live, work and participate in Orange Co, Carrboro and Chapel Hill experiences.
Reasons You Wish to be Appointed	There are very few people on our NTA. There is a need for more awareness around the NTA. We can't vote for Carrboro persons but are held in its jurisdiction. It is necessary to have representation for this area.
We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important.	I believe in racial equity and work to be in support of solutions to ensure our community is more equal, more hopeful and more supportive to people of color, and those of different backgrounds and circumstances. The NTA area is very diverse

Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.

in people, for color, economics, backgrounds, interests. Hope we can get more different kinds of people to serve in the future.

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

Yes

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If yes, which one(s)?

Northern Transition Area

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Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?

Yes

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

No

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If yes, please describe how you meet one, or more, of the following exceptions noted below.

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2024 8:01 PM  
**To:** \_Group - Town Clerk; Wendy Welsh  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant)

### Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant)

Advisory Board Name:	Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee NTAACC
Chair Name	Anahid Vrana
Applicant First Name:	Lisa
Applicant Last Name:	Brown
1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?	Yes
2. If yes, how many total years have they served?	3
3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?	Yes (Skip to Last Question)
4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?	Field not completed.
5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?	No
6. If yes, which seat?	Field not completed.
7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?	Yes
8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?	Field not completed.

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:	Yes
10. If no, briefly explain:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
11. In addition to your comments above, please check other qualities that the applicant offers that would help the Advisory Board meet its goals for community representation. Please note that candidates who do not meet any of these qualities are still eligible for appointment. Please communicate any urgent needs and priorities for Advisory Board composition to your Town Council liaison.	Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills
If other, please explain:	This applicant has shown dedicated and consistent interest in the issues raised by our committee. She is a thoughtful, and insightful member of our committee and is always eager to "do her homework" and help us as needed. We need her on this committee and I am very pleased she is offering her services for a second term.

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