



Town of Carrboro

Town Hall
301 W. Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

Meeting Agenda Town Council



Tuesday, September 1, 2020

7:00 PM

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7:00-7:05

A. ROLL CALL

7:05-7:15

B. POETRY READING, RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

7:15-7:20

C. ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

7:25-7:40

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker.

7:40-7:50

E. CONSENT AGENDA

1. [20-310](#) Approval of Minutes from June 16th and June 23rd, 2020
2. [20-295](#) Consideration to Continue the Use of Federal Seizure Funds
PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to decide if the police department will continue to participate in the North Carolina Controlled Substance Act and Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program.
Attachments: [Attachment A: Seizure Funds Memo 2020](#)
3. [20-296](#) Changes to Town Code for Solicitor's Permits
PURPOSE: The purpose of this process is to amend the Town Code regarding the solicitor's permit because the process of conducting background checks for solicitor's permits has been changed.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Clean TOC Chapter 8 - Solicitor Revision 1](#)
[Attachment B - Overview of changes](#)
[Attachment C - TOC Chapter 8 - Solicitor Revision 1](#)

4. [20-300](#)

Appointments to the Appearance Commission

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Appearance Commission.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Appointment Resolution](#)
[Attachment B - Matrix](#)
[Attachment C - Chair Forms and Applications](#)

5. [20-303](#)

Appointments to the Arts Committee

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Arts Committee.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Appointment Resolution](#)
[Attachment B - Matrix](#)
[Attachment C - Applications](#)

6. [20-302](#)

Appointment to the Environmental Advisory Board

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board of Aldermen to make an appointment to the Environmental Advisory Board.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Appointment Resolution](#)
[Attachment B - Matrix](#)
[Attachment C - Applications](#)

7. [20-299](#)

Appointments to the Stormwater Advisory Commission

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Stormwater Advisory Commission.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Appointment Resolution](#)
[Attachment B - Matrix](#)
[Attachment C - Chair Forms and Applications](#)

F. OTHER MATTERS

7:50-8:00

1. [20-298](#)

Appointments to the Greenways Commission

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Greenways Commission.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Appointment Resolution](#)
[Attachment B - Matrix](#)
[Attachment C - Chair Forms and Applications](#)

8:00-8:10**2. [20-311](#)**

Appointment to the Final At-Large Community Seat on the Comprehensive Plan Task Force

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to adopt a resolution appointing one at-large member to the Comprehensive Plan Task Force due to a previously appointed member's resignation.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Resolution](#)
 [Attachment B - Demographic Data of Community At-Large Applicants](#)
 [Attachment C - Comprehensive Plan Task Force Applications](#)
 [Community Member At-Large](#)

8:10-8:30**3. [20-307](#)**

Mural Update - End Racism Now

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to receive an update on the 'End Racism Now' mural.

Attachments: [Attachment A- Concept Town Hall ERN Mural Marking](#)
 [Attachment B- Keita email re mural](#)

8:30-9:15**4. [20-305](#)**

Town Council Consideration of Changing the Town's Namesake

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to discuss the recommendations regarding the possibility of changing the Town's namesake from Julian Carr to another person that had the last name Carr.

9:15-9:45**5. [20-306](#)**

A Discussion about Reparations including the Disproportionality of Trees in BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) Neighborhoods in Carrboro

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to have an opportunity to discuss a topic that falls under the equity principle used in Carrboro's town governance - reparations including the disproportionality of trees in BIPOC neighborhoods.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Six questions about slavery reparations](#)
[Attachment B- Update on Reparations Process, Planning __ News List
City of Evanston](#)
[Attachment C - Reparations __ City of Evanston](#)
[Attachment D - Evanston Reparations Resolution](#)
[Attachment E - Chicago Legislation Details \(With Text\)](#)
[Attachment F - Asheville Article](#)
[Attachment G - Asheville Reparations for Black Asheville](#)
[Attachment H City of Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza Announces
Truth-Telling, Reconciliation and Municipal Reparations Process - City of
Providence](#)
[Attachment I - Mayors-Executive-Order-2020-13-1.pdf](#)
[Attachment J - Buncombe FYI](#)
[Attachment K -
Buncombe-County-Support-Reparations-for-Black-People-Resolution-Fin
al](#)

9:45-10:00

6. [20-309](#) Update from Chief Schmidt on COVID-19

G. **MATTERS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**



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Agenda Item Abstract

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TITLE:

Consideration to Continue the Use of Federal Seizure Funds

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to decide if the police department will continue to participate in the North Carolina Controlled Substance Act and Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program.

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

CONTACT INFORMATION: Chief Walter Horton. 919-918-7397

INFORMATION: At the June 23, 2020, Council meeting, Council Member Slade requested a report on the police departments seized funds, detailing revenue, expenditures, source of the funds received, and how to discontinue participation in the program.

This information was provided to the Council on August 7 for their review.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: Staff will continue to investigate and enforce controlled substance violations. Fiscally, the Town will have to consider increasing the police department's budget to cover the expense of the items purchased with seizure funds if participation is discontinued.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends continued participation in both State and Federal seizure programs.



TOWN OF CARRBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter Horton, Chief of Police

100 N. Greensboro St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

PHONE: 919-918-7397

FAX: 919-942-4473

To: David Andrews, Town Manager
From: Chief Walter Horton
RE: Seized Funds
Cc: Cary McNallan, Interim Finance Director
Date: August 7, 2020

At the June 23, 2020, Council meeting, Council Member Slade requested a report on the police departments seized funds, detailing revenue, expenditures, and the source of the funds received. He also wanted to know if the Town Council could require the police department to discontinue participation in the Equitable Sharing Program.

The answer is yes; the Town can prohibit the police department from continuing participation in the equitable sharing program. If the choice were made to do so, we would have to take the following action according to the equitable sharing guide is located in section VIII of the guide <https://www.justice.gov/criminal-afmls/file/794696/download>.

When an agency ends participation in the Program, it must notify MLARS and TEOAF of its decision. MLARS and TEOAF will coordinate with the agency on the disbursement of the agency's remaining funds. The agency will be required to file a final ESAC form showing a zero balance. Any pending sharing requests will be extinguished and retained by the Department of Justice or the Department of the Treasury.

Participation in this program has allowed the police department to purchase needed equipment such as body-worn cameras, Tasers, protective vest, in-car cameras, replacement firearms, interview recording system, as well as other equipment needs. If decided to discontinue participation in this program, it would be a disservice to the police department and the town. The Town will have to consider budgeting for those items, which would be purchased with seized funds.

I have discussed the possibility of discontinuing participation in the equitable sharing program, with Interim Finance Director, Cary McNallan, and we both share the same reservations about ending involvement in this program. McNallan provided a statement about participating in the equitable sharing program.

“From a Finance perspective, it is my recommendation that the Town of Carrboro continue its participation in the Equitable Sharing Program for Law Enforcement Agencies. Opting out of the program will not stop the policing of this type of illegal activity, so drugs and money will continue to be seized. If we were to opt out of the program, the portion of funding that would’ve gone to the Town, would be retained by the federal government. The monies that the Town receives from seized assets has strict guidelines on what it can be used for and provides much needed funding for equipment and training for our local police department, which otherwise would be funded from tax levy or simply not purchased due to budget constraints.”

Please see the attached documents with the information requested for him to review. Please let me know if you have further questions.

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4. May 9, 2017, 150 grams marijuana, \$2615 cash.
5. May 21, 2017, 45 grams marijuana, \$1335 cash.
6. June 2, 2017, 127 grams marijuana, \$709 cash.
7. June 26, 2017, 17 dosage units (rocks) crack cocaine, \$213 cash.

2018 Seizures \$1,112

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2. June 6, 2018, 364 grams of marijuana, 44 dosage units LSD, \$525 cash.

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State and Federal Seizure Funds

For Fiscal Years: FY 2012 - FY 2020

	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>State Seizures</u>											
Revenues	\$ 13,834.81	\$ 4,181.88	\$ 13,175.04	\$ 10,588.52	\$ 2,494.01	\$ 2,146.29	\$ 3,220.52	\$ 2,546.14	\$ 11,475.54		\$ 63,662.75
Expenditures *	3,689.00	1,008.00	4,094.75	4,400.00	13.60	8,962.37	14,513.60	15,105.33	1,218.61		53,005.26
Net Total	\$ 10,145.81	\$ 3,173.88	\$ 9,080.29	\$ 6,188.52	\$ 2,480.41	\$ (6,816.08)	\$ (11,293.08)	\$ (12,559.19)	\$ 10,256.93	\$ -	
<i>Accum Balance</i>	<i>\$ 29,822.49</i>	<i>\$ 19,676.68</i>	<i>\$ 16,502.80</i>	<i>\$ 7,422.51</i>	<i>\$ 1,233.99</i>	<i>\$ (1,246.42)</i>	<i>\$ 5,569.66</i>	<i>\$ 16,862.74</i>	<i>\$ 29,421.93</i>	<i>\$ 19,165.00</i>	
<u>Federal Seizures</u>											
Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 153,712.39	\$ 3,056.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156,769.38
Expenditures **	428.00			95,598.23		60,742.32					156,768.55
Net Total	\$ (428.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (95,598.23)	\$ -	\$ (60,742.32)	\$ 153,712.39	\$ 3,056.99	\$ -	\$ -	
<i>Accum Balance</i>	<i>\$ 0.83</i>	<i>\$ 428.83</i>	<i>\$ 428.83</i>	<i>\$ 428.83</i>	<i>\$ 96,027.06</i>	<i>\$ 96,027.06</i>	<i>\$ 156,769.38</i>	<i>\$ 3,056.99</i>	<i>\$ -</i>	<i>\$ -</i>	

The Town receives State Seizure Funds for the Carrboro Police Department via direct deposit from the North Carolina Office of the State Controller. No detail information is provided with the direct deposit notifications.

* The expenditures for State Seizures include: 2013: Narcotics Module, vests, training; 2014: police canines; other years: firearms, training, misc equipment

** The expenditures for Federal Seizures include: 2015: Tasers, rifles, in car camera system, 2017: Meggitt Firearms Training Simulator, 2020: glock firearms.

ORG	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESC	YR/PR	JNL	EFF DATE	SRC	REF1	REF2	REF3	REF4	COMMENT	VENDOR CODE	CHECK #	OB	AMOUNT	FISCAL YEAR
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	12/11	5629	05/18/12	API	007078	778	68119	2547	Replacement Weapons	CRAIG'S FIREARM SUPP	46997		856.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	12/11	5722	06/01/12	API	007078	778	68332	2556	Replacement Weapons	CRAIG'S FIREARM SUPP	47115		214.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	12/12	6028	06/07/12	API	007314	874	68376	2558	Utility Trailer	KAUFMAN TRAILERS OF	47180		148.61	
															1,218.61	FY 2012
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/ 7	107	01/17/13	API	002686		73931	2683	PAYMENT - CONFIDENTIAL TAG	NCDMV	49228		6.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/ 8	73	02/14/13	API	002686		74745	2701	CONFIDENTIAL TAG TRANSFER FEE	NCDMV	49463		15.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/ 8	183	02/27/13	API	002995		75062	2707	CAR REPAIRS	CHAPEL HILL TIRE CO.	49562		2,475.53	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/ 9	111	03/19/13	API	001230	1152	75686	2719	PLATE CARRIER	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	49762		1,621.98	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/ 9	115	03/19/13	APM	001230	1152	75686	mod inv	PLATE CARRIER 2013	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	49762		-1,621.98	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/ 9	217	03/28/13	API	001292		75881	CK 502554	AUTOZONE - W HORTON	BANK OF AMERICA	5025541		29.16	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/10	179	04/25/13	API	007282		76419	2731	J-PELOQUIN #86950728 5/23	COURTYARD BY MARRIO	50056		565.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/10	179	04/25/13	API	001230	1152	76531	2731	VEST	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	50075		2,135.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/10	179	04/25/13	API	003364		76420	2731	REGIST & MEMBERSHIP - J PELOQU	NC NARCOTIC ENFORCEM	50079		200.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/10	179	04/25/13	API	003364		76471	2731	REGIST - B WARD 5/19-23 CONF	NC NARCOTIC ENFORCEM	50079		175.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/10	179	04/25/13	API	004974	1191	76500	2731	OSSI Narcotics Module	SUNGARD PUBLIC SECT	50103		6,647.73	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/10	179	04/25/13	API	004974	1191	76501	2731	OSSI Narcotics Module	SUNGARD PUBLIC SECT	50102		567.27	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/11	76	05/09/13	API	003912		77018	2737	PER DIEM - NC NARCS CONF 5/19-	BRAD (STEPHEN) WARD	50162		139.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/11	76	05/09/13	API	002209		77019	2737	PER DIEM - NCNARCS CONF 5/19-2	JASON PELOQUIN	50178		139.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/11	178	05/23/13	API	004974	1191	77195	2740	OSSI Narcotics Module	SUNGARD PUBLIC SECT	50327		620.45	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/11	178	05/23/13	API	004974	1191	77196	2740	OSSI Narcotics Module	SUNGARD PUBLIC SECT	50327		460.91	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	13/12	278	06/30/13	API	007725	1298	79008	2784	Replacement Tactical Gear	UNITED SHIELD INTERN	50921		930.28	
															15,105.33	FY 2013
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	14/ 8	8157	02/11/14	API	008034	1919	82479	2862	police canine	K2 SOLUTIONS INC	52805		7,000.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	14/10	10127	04/16/14	API	002995		83731	2879	VEHICLE INSPECTION	CHAPEL HILL TIRE CO.	53339		13.60	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	14/10	10278	04/25/14	API	008034	1982	83915	2883	police canine	K2 SOLUTIONS INC	53471		7,000.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	14/10	10278	04/25/14	API	008034		83916	2883		K2 SOLUTIONS INC	53471		500.00	
															14,513.60	FY 2014
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/ 9	9162	03/31/15	GEN	P02144			P-CARD	P-CARD MAR '15: W HORTON				1,798.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/10	10124	04/30/15	API	001230	2467	90522	3007	Rem 700 Rifle and equipment	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	56754		1,319.05	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/11	11103	05/31/15	API	008150	2453	91006	3020	CAMERAS	ENFORCEMENT VIDEO LL	56991		2,594.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/12	12347	06/30/15	API	001230	2500	91878	3035	S-W M&P 15TS Rifles and Equipm	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	57392		3,251.32	
															8,962.37	FY 2015
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	16/ 9	9664	03/31/16	API	002995		98150	3732	Safety inspection NARC vehicle	CHAPEL HILL TIRE CO.	61325		13.60	FY 2016
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	17/ 10	10791	4/27/2017	BUA	XFER	XFER			PD Building Camera System	Trf to IT Budget			4,400.00	
															4,400.00	FY 2017
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	18/ 7	8008	01/05/18	API	001292		116248	CK 503367	LAWMENS DISTRIBUTION LLC	BANK OF AMERICA	5033678 B		747.95	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	18/ 7	8249	01/29/18	API	009695	4158	116709	6779	ARMAG CORPORATION	ARMAG CORPORATIO	67320		2,260.00	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	18/12	12733	06/22/18	API	001230	4223	120979	7434	Law Enforcement Equipment	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	68621		1,086.80	
															4,094.75	FY 2018
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	19/12	3	06/03/19	API	001292		130899	CK 503898	WILEY X INC.	BANK OF AMERICA	5038983 B		1,008.00	FY 2019
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504200-	SEIZURE EXPENSES	20/ 7	232	01/21/20	API	001230	20200072	136608	9988	Chemical/Less Lethal Munitions	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	75633		3,689.00	FY 2020
Total State Seizure Expenditures												510-504200			53,005.26	

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510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/ 8	8031	02/28/15	API	001230	2447	89327	2985	Tasers	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	56122		4,076.20	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/ 8	8031	02/28/15	API	001230	2447	89328	2985	Tasers	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	56122		4,076.20	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/ 8	8031	02/28/15	API	001230	2447	89329	2985	Tasers	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	56122		4,076.20	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/ 8	8031	02/28/15	API	001230	2447	89330	2985	Tasers	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	56122		4,076.20	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/ 8	8031	02/28/15	API	001230	2447	89331	2985	Tasers	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	56122		4,076.20	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/ 9	9115	03/31/15	API	001230	2475	89972	2995	S-W M&P 15TS rifles and equipm	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPP	56404		3,251.32	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	15/10	10252	04/30/15	API	008150	2454	90823	3012	In Car Camera Systems	ENFORCEMENT VIDEO LL	56869		37,110.00	
															60,742.32	FY 2015
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	17/ 4	4978	10/26/16	API	008470	3338	104325	4834	Firearms Training Simulator	MEGGITT TRAINING SYS	63358		91,468.55	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	17/ 5	5800	11/09/16	API	001292		104791	CK 503015	MEGGITT TRAINING SYS INC	BANK OF AMERICA	5030151		1,229.68	
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	17/ 10	10791	4/27/2017	BUA	XFER	XFER			PD Building Camera System	Trf to IT Budget			2,900.00	
															95,598.23	FY 2017
510	10 -PS-500-510 -504201-	FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENSES	20/10	219	4/23/2020	POE				PO ENT/PRF	Glock Firearms	Craig's Firearm Supply Inc			428.00	
															428.00	FY 2020
Total Federal Seizure Expenditures												510-504201	156,768.55			
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL SEIZURE EXPENDITURES															<u>209,773.81</u>	



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DEPARTMENT: Police

CONTACT INFORMATION: Chris Atack 919-918-7397

INFORMATION: The attached amendment to the Town Code for Solicitor's Permits has been changed to reflect changes in North Carolina General Statutes, the addition of an out-of-state criminal records check for applicants presenting out-of-state ID, and to reflect the change from "Board of Alderman" to "Town Council".

The background check process has been changed to include a criminal records check from the solicitor's state of origin (the state on the non-North Carolina ID that is presented at time of application). The old process involved only a check of criminal records in North Carolina. As many permit applicants present IDs from other states, this system was not very thorough. The new process adds an "Out-of-state Name Query" to better screen applicants for criminal records.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: Nominally impact to time required to complete background check.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Town Council adopt changes to Town Code.

ARTICLE VII (Amend. 7/16/20)

COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION

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(e) The permittee may appeal the administrator's written determination to the Town Council by submitting a written notice of appeal to the administrator with a copy to the Town Clerk, within five (5) business days of the administrator's written determination.

(f) The Town Council shall hear and decide the appeal within thirty (30) days after the Notice of Appeal is filed, unless the hearing is continued for good cause. The permittee/applicant shall be given at least five (5) business days' notice of the date and time of hearing and shall be served with a written copy of the Council's decision following the hearing. The burden of establishing the correctness of the administrator's decision to revoke the permit shall be on the administrator.

(g) Unless the administrator expressly suspends or delays enforcement of the permit revocation, the permit revocation shall be effective during any appeal.

(h) If the permittee fails to request a conference with the administrator pursuant to subparagraph (c) above, then the administrator's revocation determination becomes final.

Section 8-63 Exemptions.

The permit requirements of this Article shall not apply to:

- (1) Delivery of goods or services which have been ordered before delivery;
- (2) Circulation of petitions for signatures or lawful distribution of advertising materials, flyers, or materials expressing views on political, social or religious matters;
- (3) Lawful promotion or expression of views concerning political, social, religious and other matters;
- (4) The solicitation of contributions or pledges thereof for bona fide nonprofit organizations;
- (5) The sale or delivery of goods to a business establishment.

Sections 8-64 through 8-69 reserved.

ARTICLE VIII
(Amend. 10/12/93)

Regulation of Smoking

Section 8-70 Findings and Purpose

(a) The Board finds that:

- (1) Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) is a hazard to the public health. Scientific and medical evidence exists which documents this hazard including the 1992 report of the US Environmental Protection Agency on "Respiratory Health Effects of Passive Smoking: Lung Cancer and Other Disorders" which classified ETS as a Class A carcinogen and as one of the few agents known to cause cancer in man; and
- (2) Studies have found that breathing ETS is a cause of disease, including lung cancer, in healthy nonsmokers. At special risk are children, elderly people, individuals with impaired respiratory function, including asthmatics and those with obstructive airway disease.

(b) The purpose of this article is to protect and promote the public health and welfare by regulating smoking in public places, eating establishments, and places of employment to minimize the public's exposure to ETS. In fulfilling this purpose, this article recognizes that where individual needs conflict, the need to breathe smoke-free air shall have priority.

Section 8-71 Definitions

The following words and phrases shall have the meaning indicated when used in this article.

- (1) "Art/Entertainment Facility" includes, but is not limited to, "theaters" meaning any enclosed facility engaged in the business of exhibiting motion pictures, plays or performances to an audience; concert halls, art galleries, auditoriums, indoor recreational areas, libraries, and museums.
- (2) "Eating Establishment" means an establishment open to the public which is engaged in the business of regularly and customarily selling food, primarily to be eaten on the premises. Eating establishments shall include businesses that are referred to as restaurants, cafeterias, or cafes. Eating establishments shall also include lunch stands, drink stands, grills, bars, lounges, snack bars, fast-food businesses, and other establishments (such as drugstores) which have a lunch counter or other section where food is sold to be eaten on the premises.
- (3) "Educational Facility" means any public or private facility that is used for the principal purpose of providing instruction or training in a trade, craft, business, skill,

or athletic or sports activity; or of providing child care; or primary, secondary, or higher education.

- (4) “Employee” means any person who is employed by any employer for compensation, direct or indirect.
- (5) “Employer” means any person, business, partnership, corporation, or non-profit entity, who employs the services of one or more individual persons.
- (6) “Enclosed Area” means all space between a floor and ceiling which is enclosed on all sides by solid walls or windows (exclusive of door or passageways) which extend from the floor to the ceiling, including all space therein screened by partitions which do not extend to the ceiling or are not solid, or similar structures.
- (7) “Health Care Facility” means any facility associated with the rendition of health care, including, but not limited to, laboratories, hospitals, public and private health care facilities.
- (8) “Place of Employment” means any enclosed area where an employee is engaged to work for an employer, except that:
 - a. A private residence is not a “place of employment” unless it is used as a licensed child care facility, licensed health care facility, or domiciliary home.
 - b. The dining area of an eating establishment is not a “place of employment.”
- (9) “Private Club” means an establishment which maintains selective members, is operated by the membership, does not provide food or lodging for pay to anyone who is not a member or a member’s guest, and is not profit oriented.
- (10) “Private Residence” includes a resident’s room within a rest home or long-term care facility, a dormitory room, or a rooming house, or homeless shelter as long as the room is not shared by a non-smoker.
- (11) “Public place or area” means any enclosed area to which the public is invited or in which the public is generally permitted. The term does not include private residences, places generally restricted to employees, private offices, or other areas not generally available to the public except when accompanied by a person in charge of such premises or one who is employed by such person.
- (12) “Smoking” means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigar, lighted cigarette, or other lighted tobacco product in any manner or in any form.
- (13) “Sports Facility” means an enclosed sports facility including, but not limited to, sports pavilions, bowling alleys, gymnasiums, health spas, swimming pools, roller

and ice skating rinks, where members of the general public assemble either to engage in or witness physical exercise or events.

Section 8-72 Smoking Prohibited In Public Places

(a) Smoking is prohibited within the enclosed areas of public places. Such public places include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Elevators
- (2) Public rest rooms
- (3) Polling places
- (4) Lobbies, hallways, and other common areas in apartment buildings, condominiums, retirement facilities, nursing homes, and other multiple-unit residential facilities.
- (5) Busses and taxicabs
- (6) Public areas of art/entertainment facilities.
- (7) Public areas of retail stores, shopping malls, service establishments, offices, and other businesses or commercial facilities.
- (8) Public areas of sports facilities.
- (9) Public areas of health care facilities.
- (10) Public areas of educational facilities, including classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and other common areas.

(b) The smoking ban set forth in subsection (a) shall not apply to eating establishments of those areas within places of employment that are not generally open to the public.

Section 8-73 Smoking In Eating Establishments

(a) All eating establishments with a seating capacity of 30 or more patrons shall designate nonsmoking areas in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. The seating capacity of any bar or lounge located within the dining area of an eating establishment shall be included in the calculation of the total capacity of the eating establishment.

- (1) Eating establishments with an enclosed seating capacity of 30 or more patrons shall have posted a conspicuous sign or signs clearly stating that a nonsmoking area is available.

- (2) The nonsmoking area shall be separate and contiguous, containing at all times one-third (1/3) or more of the seating capacity of the dining area. Effective July 1, 1994, the nonsmoking area shall contain one-half (1/2) or more of the seating capacity of the dining area. Effective July 1, 1995, smoking will not be permitted in the dining area unless a designated smoking area has a separate and adequate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (HVAC) according to current standards established by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers.

(b) Eating establishments with a seating capacity of fewer than 30 patrons shall designate the entire facility as either smoking or nonsmoking and post signage to that effect at the patron entrance. Effective July 1, 1995, all public eating establishments with fewer than 30 seats shall prohibit smoking in the dining area unless a designated smoking area has a separate and adequate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (HVAC) according to current standards established by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any owner, operator, manager or other person who controls any eating establishment may declare the entire eating establishment as a nonsmoking eating establishment at any time.

Section 8-74 Smoking In Places of Employment

(a) Employers shall make reasonable efforts to provide a smoke-free environment for nonsmoking employees. Each employer shall have the right to designate any place of employment as a nonsmoking place of employment.

(b) Employers may define designated smoking areas for employees within their places of employment in accordance with this article. Effective July 1, 1995, any and all smoking areas in places of employment, other than individual, enclosed offices, must be (i) outside of the facility, or (ii) serviced by a separate and adequate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system according to current standards established by American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers so as to provide a smoke-free environment for nonsmoking employees in enclosed buildings.

Section 8-75 Signage

(a) The owner of every public place or eating establishment where smoking is prohibited under the provisions of Sections 8-72 and 8-73 shall ensure that signs are conspicuously posted at the entrance to or within such places to give reasonable notice of the smoking ban to persons entering or occupying such places. Such signs shall have letters at least one inch in height or the international "No Smoking" symbol (consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across it).

(b) No person may remove or deface any placard required to be erected by or under the authority of this section.

Section 8-76 Exclusions

The provision of this article shall not apply to private residences, private clubs, or properties owned, leased, or occupied by the federal, state, county or town governments.

Section 8-77 Enforcement

(a) The proprietor, employer, or other person in charge of an eating establishment, public place or place of employment where smoking is regulated shall make reasonable efforts to prevent smoking in nonsmoking areas.

(b) No person may engage in smoking in violation of the provisions of this article. However, a violation of the provision of this article shall not subject the violator to the penalties set forth in Section 8-80 unless the violation occurs in an area where signs have been posted in accordance with Section 8-75 or the

violator persists in smoking after having been informed by any person that smoking is unlawful in the location in question.

Article IX
(Amend. 7/31/08)

TOWING OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY

Section 8-78 Applicability

The provisions of this article shall apply only to persons who are engaged in the business of towing motor vehicles, and only when such persons tow a motor vehicle from private property at the request of a person who is not the owner or operator of the motor vehicle that is towed. (Amend. 10/4/11, 4/24/12)

Section 8-78.1 Limitation on Fees for Towing from Private Property

The towing or storage firm must accept payment by major credit and debit cards in addition to cash for all fees charged for services regulated by this article (including fees charged under Section 8-78.3). A refusal by a towing operator to accept payment by a major credit or debit card shall constitute a waiver by such operator of any entitlement to receive payment of such fee. The towing or storage firm must provide a receipt for each payment at the time the payment is made. (Amend. 4/24/12, 9/2/14)

Section 8-78.2 Report to Police Department

Within thirty (30) minutes after a vehicle has been placed at a storage site pursuant to this Article, the tow truck operator who removed the vehicle shall report by telephone to the Carrboro Police Department that the vehicle has been removed, a license tag number and description of the vehicle, and its present location.

Section 8-78.3 Release Prior to Tow

If, prior to the tow truck and vehicle having left the private property at which the vehicle was parked, the owner or operator or other person able to move the vehicle returns to the property, the tow truck operator shall release the vehicle to that person. No fee may be charged unless the vehicle has been attached to the tow truck prior to the arrival of the person. (Amend. 9/2/14)

Section 8-78.4 Signs Informing that Credit and Debit Cards Okay for Towing Fees (Created 10/4/11, Amend. 4/24/12)

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, no person may charge a fee for towing a motor vehicle from privately owned parking lots or areas unless the property from which the vehicle is towed contains signs that (i) (in accordance with Section 8-4(b) of the Town Charter) warn that vehicles parked on that property in violation of applicable parking restrictions will be

towed at the owner's expense, and (ii) state towing operators are required by town ordinance to accept payment by major credit and debit cards for vehicle towing and storage services.

(b) The limitations of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to the towing of motor vehicles from (i) a driveway or parking area that is manifestly designed to serve up to four dwelling units on a single lot, or (ii) any other area on private property that is manifestly not designed or intended for the parking of motor vehicles.

Section 8-79 Reserved

ARTICLE X (Amend. 1/14/82)

PENALTIES AND REMEDIES

Section 8-80 Penalties and Remedies.

(a) A violation of the following sections of Subchapter II shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in G.S.14-4: 8-41, 8-51(a), 8-52, 8-53, 8-61(a), 8-62(a) and (b), 8-63 through 8-66, and 8-70 through 8-77, and 8-78 through 8-78.4. (Amend. 10/12/93, 7/31/08, 10/4/11)

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(c) Each day that a violation continues after notification that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense for purposes of the penalties and remedies in this section.

(d) This subchapter may be enforced by any appropriate equitable action.

(e) This subchapter may be enforced by any one, all, or any combination of the remedies authorized by this section.

SCHEDULE A
SCHEDULE OF EXEMPT BUSINESSES

Amusements - manufacturing, selling, leasing or distributing moving picture films. (G.S. 105-36).

Attorneys, physicians, land surveyors, engineers, architects, photographers real estate brokers, accountants, morticians, and similar professionals. (G.S. 105-41).

Private detective services. (G.S. 105-42).

Alarm system businesses. (G. S. 105-51.1).

Persons engaged in the business of reporting the financial standing of persons, firms, and corporations. (G.S. 105-57).

Persons operating, maintaining, or placing on location music machines. (G.S. 105-65).

Operators or distributors of merchandise dispensing machines. (G.S. 105-65.1).

Installment paper dealers. (G.S. 105-83).

Wholesale distributors of motor fuels. (G.S. 105-99).

Certain cooperative associations. (G.S. 105-102.1).

Banks. (G.S. 105-102.3).

Dealers in office machines, home appliances, burglar alarms, smoke alarms or other warning devices. [G.S. 105-102.5(e)]

Businesses that sell or lease computers [G.S. 105-102.5)

Soft drink manufacturers and bottlers. [G.S. 105-113.50(a)]

Railroads. (G.S. 105-115).

Utility companies (electrical power, gas, water, and sewer). (G.S. 105-116).

Telephone companies. (G.S. 105-120).

Bus companies. (G.S. 105-120.1).

Insurance companies and associations. (G.S. 105-228.10).

Building and loan associations. (G.S. 105-228.25).

Changes to Town Code 8-60 through 8-62.1 – Commercial Solicitation

8-60 Definitions

Changes to definitions of “Itinerant merchant” and “Peddler” to reflect changes in North Carolina General Statute. The prior definition used was NCGS 105-53. This statute has been repealed and the definition reference was changed to NCGS 66-250(1).

8-61

Adding to section (a) requirement to obtain a permit from Commercial Solicitation Administrator for peddlers, solicitors, and itinerant merchants doing business within the Town.

Removal of old section (b) (due to repeal of NCGS 105-53) and relabeling old section (c) as new (b).

8-62

Section (a) – grammatical changes and adding “in any state” to section (6).

Section (b) – adding specifications of types of background check to be conducted – in state vs. out of state – and adding “prima facie” section on criminal records information obtained.

Section (c) – adding “(or its equivalent from the applicant’s state of origin)” to (1).

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(c) The permittee may request a conference with the administrator in writing. Such request for a conference shall be made within ten (10) days of permittee's receipt of the notice of revocation. If the permittee fails to request a conference, the administrator's determination shall become final.

(d) If the permittee requests a conference, the administrator shall conduct the conference within five (5) business days of the request. The administrator shall notify the permittee in writing of his determination on the permittee's revocation conference within two (2) business days after completion of the conference.

(e) The permittee may appeal the administrator's written determination to the ~~Board of Aldermen~~ Town Council by submitting a written notice of appeal to the administrator with a copy to the Town Clerk, within five (5) business days of the administrator's written determination.

(f) The ~~Board of Aldermen~~ Town Council shall hear and decide the appeal within thirty (30) days after the Notice of Appeal is filed, unless the hearing is continued for good cause. The permittee/applicant shall be given at least five (5) business days' notice of the date and time of hearing and shall be served with a written copy of the ~~Board's Council's~~ decision following the hearing. The burden of establishing the correctness of the administrator's decision to revoke the permit shall be on the administrator.

(g) Unless the administrator expressly suspends or delays enforcement of the permit revocation, the permit revocation shall be effective during any appeal.

(h) If the permittee fails to request a conference with the administrator pursuant to subparagraph (c) above, then the administrator's revocation determination becomes final.

Section 8-63 Exemptions.

The permit requirements of this Article shall not apply to:

- (1) Delivery of goods or services which have been ordered before delivery;
- (2) Circulation of petitions for signatures or lawful distribution of advertising materials, flyers, or materials expressing views on political, social or religious matters;
- (3) Lawful promotion or expression of views concerning political, social, religious and other matters;
- (4) The solicitation of contributions or pledges thereof for bona fide nonprofit organizations;
- (5) The sale or delivery of goods to a business establishment.

Sections 8-64 through 8-69 reserved.

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ARTICLE VIII
(Amend. 10/12/93)

Regulation of Smoking

Section 8-70 Findings and Purpose

(a) The Board finds that:

- (1) Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) is a hazard to the public health. Scientific and medical evidence exists which documents this hazard including the 1992 report of the US Environmental Protection Agency on "Respiratory Health Effects of Passive Smoking: Lung Cancer and Other Disorders" which classified ETS as a Class A carcinogen and as one of the few agents known to cause cancer in man; and
- (2) Studies have found that breathing ETS is a cause of disease, including lung cancer, in healthy nonsmokers. At special risk are children, elderly people, individuals with impaired respiratory function, including asthmatics and those with obstructive airway disease.

(b) The purpose of this article is to protect and promote the public health and welfare by regulating smoking in public places, eating establishments, and places of employment to minimize the public's exposure to ETS. In fulfilling this purpose, this article recognizes that where individual needs conflict, the need to breathe smoke-free air shall have priority.

Section 8-71 Definitions

The following words and phrases shall have the meaning indicated when used in this article.

- (1) "Art/Entertainment Facility" includes, but is not limited to, "theaters" meaning any enclosed facility engaged in the business of exhibiting motion pictures, plays or performances to an audience; concert halls, art galleries, auditoriums, indoor recreational areas, libraries, and museums.
- (2) "Eating Establishment" means an establishment open to the public which is engaged in the business of regularly and customarily selling food, primarily to be eaten on the premises. Eating establishments shall include businesses that are referred to as restaurants, cafeterias, or cafes. Eating establishments shall also include lunch stands, drink stands, grills, bars, lounges, snack bars, fast-food businesses, and other establishments (such as drugstores) which have a lunch counter or other section where food is sold to be eaten on the premises.
- (3) "Educational Facility" means any public or private facility that is used for the principal purpose of providing instruction or training in a trade, craft, business, skill,

or athletic or sports activity; or of providing child care; or primary, secondary, or higher education.

- (4) “Employee” means any person who is employed by any employer for compensation, direct or indirect.
- (5) “Employer” means any person, business, partnership, corporation, or non-profit entity, who employs the services of one or more individual persons.
- (6) “Enclosed Area” means all space between a floor and ceiling which is enclosed on all sides by solid walls or windows (exclusive of door or passageways) which extend from the floor to the ceiling, including all space therein screened by partitions which do not extend to the ceiling or are not solid, or similar structures.
- (7) “Health Care Facility” means any facility associated with the rendition of health care, including, but not limited to, laboratories, hospitals, public and private health care facilities.
- (8) “Place of Employment” means any enclosed area where an employee is engaged to work for an employer, except that:
 - a. A private residence is not a “place of employment” unless it is used as a licensed child care facility, licensed health care facility, or domiciliary home.
 - b. The dining area of an eating establishment is not a “place of employment.”
- (9) “Private Club” means an establishment which maintains selective members, is operated by the membership, does not provide food or lodging for pay to anyone who is not a member or a member’s guest, and is not profit oriented.
- (10) “Private Residence” includes a resident’s room within a rest home or long-term care facility, a dormitory room, or a rooming house, or homeless shelter as long as the room is not shared by a non-smoker.
- (11) “Public place or area” means any enclosed area to which the public is invited or in which the public is generally permitted. The term does not include private residences, places generally restricted to employees, private offices, or other areas not generally available to the public except when accompanied by a person in charge of such premises or one who is employed by such person.
- (12) “Smoking” means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigar, lighted cigarette, or other lighted tobacco product in any manner or in any form.
- (13) “Sports Facility” means an enclosed sports facility including, but not limited to, sports pavilions, bowling alleys, gymnasiums, health spas, swimming pools, roller

and ice skating rinks, where members of the general public assemble either to engage in or witness physical exercise or events.

Section 8-72 Smoking Prohibited In Public Places

(a) Smoking is prohibited within the enclosed areas of public places. Such public places include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Elevators
- (2) Public rest rooms
- (3) Polling places
- (4) Lobbies, hallways, and other common areas in apartment buildings, condominiums, retirement facilities, nursing homes, and other multiple-unit residential facilities.
- (5) Busses and taxicabs
- (6) Public areas of art/entertainment facilities.
- (7) Public areas of retail stores, shopping malls, service establishments, offices, and other businesses or commercial facilities.
- (8) Public areas of sports facilities.
- (9) Public areas of health care facilities.
- (10) Public areas of educational facilities, including classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and other common areas.

(b) The smoking ban set forth in subsection (a) shall not apply to eating establishments of those areas within places of employment that are not generally open to the public.

Section 8-73 Smoking In Eating Establishments

(a) All eating establishments with a seating capacity of 30 or more patrons shall designate nonsmoking areas in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. The seating capacity of any bar or lounge located within the dining area of an eating establishment shall be included in the calculation of the total capacity of the eating establishment.

- (1) Eating establishments with an enclosed seating capacity of 30 or more patrons shall have posted a conspicuous sign or signs clearly stating that a nonsmoking area is available.

- (2) The nonsmoking area shall be separate and contiguous, containing at all times one-third (1/3) or more of the seating capacity of the dining area. Effective July 1, 1994, the nonsmoking area shall contain one-half (1/2) or more of the seating capacity of the dining area. Effective July 1, 1995, smoking will not be permitted in the dining area unless a designated smoking area has a separate and adequate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (HVAC) according to current standards established by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers.

(b) Eating establishments with a seating capacity of fewer than 30 patrons shall designate the entire facility as either smoking or nonsmoking and post signage to that effect at the patron entrance. Effective July 1, 1995, all public eating establishments with fewer than 30 seats shall prohibit smoking in the dining area unless a designated smoking area has a separate and adequate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (HVAC) according to current standards established by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any owner, operator, manager or other person who controls any eating establishment may declare the entire eating establishment as a nonsmoking eating establishment at any time.

Section 8-74 Smoking In Places of Employment

(a) Employers shall make reasonable efforts to provide a smoke-free environment for nonsmoking employees. Each employer shall have the right to designate any place of employment as a nonsmoking place of employment.

(b) Employers may define designated smoking areas for employees within their places of employment in accordance with this article. Effective July 1, 1995, any and all smoking areas in places of employment, other than individual, enclosed offices, must be (i) outside of the facility, or (ii) serviced by a separate and adequate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system according to current standards established by American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers so as to provide a smoke-free environment for nonsmoking employees in enclosed buildings.

Section 8-75 Signage

(a) The owner of every public place or eating establishment where smoking is prohibited under the provisions of Sections 8-72 and 8-73 shall ensure that signs are conspicuously posted at the entrance to or within such places to give reasonable notice of the smoking ban to persons entering or occupying such places. Such signs shall have letters at least one inch in height or the international "No Smoking" symbol (consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across it).

(b) No person may remove or deface any placard required to be erected by or under the authority of this section.

Section 8-76 Exclusions

The provision of this article shall not apply to private residences, private clubs, or properties owned, leased, or occupied by the federal, state, county or town governments.

Section 8-77 Enforcement

(a) The proprietor, employer, or other person in charge of an eating establishment, public place or place of employment where smoking is regulated shall make reasonable efforts to prevent smoking in nonsmoking areas.

(b) No person may engage in smoking in violation of the provisions of this article. However, a violation of the provision of this article shall not subject the violator to the penalties set forth in Section 8-80 unless the violation occurs in an area where signs have been posted in accordance with Section 8-75 or the

violator persists in smoking after having been informed by any person that smoking is unlawful in the location in question.

Article IX
(Amend. 7/31/08)

TOWING OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY

Section 8-78 Applicability

The provisions of this article shall apply only to persons who are engaged in the business of towing motor vehicles, and only when such persons tow a motor vehicle from private property at the request of a person who is not the owner or operator of the motor vehicle that is towed. (Amend. 10/4/11, 4/24/12)

Section 8-78.1 Limitation on Fees for Towing from Private Property

The towing or storage firm must accept payment by major credit and debit cards in addition to cash for all fees charged for services regulated by this article (including fees charged under Section 8-78.3). A refusal by a towing operator to accept payment by a major credit or debit card shall constitute a waiver by such operator of any entitlement to receive payment of such fee. The towing or storage firm must provide a receipt for each payment at the time the payment is made. (Amend. 4/24/12, 9/2/14)

Section 8-78.2 Report to Police Department

Within thirty (30) minutes after a vehicle has been placed at a storage site pursuant to this Article, the tow truck operator who removed the vehicle shall report by telephone to the Carrboro Police Department that the vehicle has been removed, a license tag number and description of the vehicle, and its present location.

Section 8-78.3 Release Prior to Tow

If, prior to the tow truck and vehicle having left the private property at which the vehicle was parked, the owner or operator or other person able to move the vehicle returns to the property, the tow truck operator shall release the vehicle to that person. No fee may be charged unless the vehicle has been attached to the tow truck prior to the arrival of the person. (Amend. 9/2/14)

Section 8-78.4 Signs Informing that Credit and Debit Cards Okay for Towing Fees (Created 10/4/11, Amend. 4/24/12)

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, no person may charge a fee for towing a motor vehicle from privately owned parking lots or areas unless the property from which the vehicle is towed contains signs that (i) (in accordance with Section 8-4(b) of the Town Charter) warn that vehicles parked on that property in violation of applicable parking restrictions will be

towed at the owner's expense, and (ii) state towing operators are required by town ordinance to accept payment by major credit and debit cards for vehicle towing and storage services.

(b) The limitations of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to the towing of motor vehicles from (i) a driveway or parking area that is manifestly designed to serve up to four dwelling units on a single lot, or (ii) any other area on private property that is manifestly not designed or intended for the parking of motor vehicles.

Section 8-79 Reserved

ARTICLE X (Amend. 1/14/82)

PENALTIES AND REMEDIES

Section 8-80 Penalties and Remedies.

(a) A violation of the following sections of Subchapter II shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in G.S.14-4: 8-41, 8-51(a), 8-52, 8-53, 8-61(a), 8-62(a) and (b), 8-63 through 8-66, and 8-70 through 8-77, and 8-78 through 8-78.4. (Amend. 10/12/93, 7/31/08, 10/4/11)

(b) A violation of the provisions listed in subsection (a), other than Sections 8-78 through 8-78.4, shall also subject the offender to a civil penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). A violation of the provisions of Sections 8-78 through 8-78.4 shall subject the offender to a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second offense, and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each subsequent offense. If the offender fails to pay this penalty within ten days after being cited for a violation, the penalty may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt. (Amend. 7/31/08, 10/4/11)

(c) Each day that a violation continues after notification that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense for purposes of the penalties and remedies in this section.

(d) This subchapter may be enforced by any appropriate equitable action.

(e) This subchapter may be enforced by any one, all, or any combination of the remedies authorized by this section.

SCHEDULE A
SCHEDULE OF EXEMPT BUSINESSES

Amusements - manufacturing, selling, leasing or distributing moving picture films. (G.S. 105-36).

Attorneys, physicians, land surveyors, engineers, architects, photographers real estate brokers, accountants, morticians, and similar professionals. (G.S. 105-41).

Private detective services. (G.S. 105-42).

Alarm system businesses. (G. S. 105-51.1).

Persons engaged in the business of reporting the financial standing of persons, firms, and corporations. (G.S. 105-57).

Persons operating, maintaining, or placing on location music machines. (G.S. 105-65).

Operators or distributors of merchandise dispensing machines. (G.S. 105-65.1).

Installment paper dealers. (G.S. 105-83).

Wholesale distributors of motor fuels. (G.S. 105-99).

Certain cooperative associations. (G.S. 105-102.1).

Banks. (G.S. 105-102.3).

Dealers in office machines, home appliances, burglar alarms, smoke alarms or other warning devices. [G.S. 105-102.5(e)]

Businesses that sell or lease computers [G.S. 105-102.5)

Soft drink manufacturers and bottlers. [G.S. 105-113.50(a)]

Railroads. (G.S. 105-115).

Utility companies (electrical power, gas, water, and sewer). (G.S. 105-116).

Telephone companies. (G.S. 105-120).

Bus companies. (G.S. 105-120.1).

Insurance companies and associations. (G.S. 105-228.10).

Building and loan associations. (G.S. 105-228.25).



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Agenda Item Abstract

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Appointments to the Appearance Commission

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Appearance Commission.

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cathy Dorando, 919-918-7309

INFORMATION: The Appearance Commission currently has five vacant seats available for appointment.

Applications were received from: David Markiewicz and James Scott. The Town Clerk has contacted both applicants and confirmed their continued interest in serving.

Vickie Brown is the chair of the Appearance Commission and has provided the chair forms for the Council's review. Chair forms are located directly in front of the application and in alphabetical order.

Information from the Advisory Board Recruitment and Appointment Policy:

Terms

- a. Members are appointed to staggering three-year terms on all advisory boards that expire annually in February. The Carrboro Tourism Development Authority members are appointed to one-year terms that expire annually in January.
- b. Members are limited to two full terms. 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 Town Council may make exceptions to this rule under the following circumstances:
 - 1. To retain diversity on an advisory board;
 - 2. A lack of applicants.

All applicant and chair information is attached.

A matrix is also included.

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Mayor and Council review the applications and consider making appointments.

ATTACHMENT A

**A RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE
APPEARANCE COMMISSION**

Section 1. THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING APPLICANT(S)
TO THE APPEARANCE COMMISSION:

Appointee	Term Expiration
James Scott	2/2023
David Markiewicz	2/2023

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Current makeup of the Appearance Commission:

NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRATION	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Nicholas Johnson	104 Purple Leaf Pl.	2/2022	8/25/1980	Caucasian	Male	User Experience Designer
Vickie Brown	503 Bolin Creek Dr.	2/2021	10/15/1950	White	Female	Retired
Sharon Reilly	206 Maple Ave.	2/2021	6/8/1956	Caucasian	F	Physician
Laura Szpir	102 Stable Rd.	2/2022	9/1/1963	Caucasian	Female	At-home mother
Vacant						
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Applicant summary information (full detail in application):

NAME	ADDRESS	Advisory Board Preference	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
David Markiewicz	403 S. Greensboro St.	Appearance	3/28/1957	Caucasian	Male	Retired
James Scott	222 Old. Fayetteville Rd.	Appearance	7/20/1986	White	Male	Sponsorship Coordinator

Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4515

Date Submitted: 1/21/2020

Advisory Board Name:*

Appearance Commission

Chair Name*

Vickie Brown

Applicant First Name:*

David

Applicant Last Name:

Markiewicz

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*



Yes



No

2. If yes, how many total years have they served?

2

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?



Yes (Skip to Last Question)



No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?



Yes



No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?*



Yes



No

6. If yes, which seat?

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*



Yes



No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?



Yes



No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:



Yes



No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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 Board of Aldermen Liaison.



Diversity



Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills



Other

If other, please explain:

Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4514

Date Submitted: 1/21/2020

Advisory Board Name:*

Appearance Commission

Chair Name*

Vickie Brown

Applicant First Name:*

James

Applicant Last Name:

Scott

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*

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Yes

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No

2. If yes, how many total years have they served?

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?

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Yes (Skip to Last Question)

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No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

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Yes

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No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?*

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Yes

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No

6. If yes, which seat?

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

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Yes

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No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

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Yes

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No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:



Yes



No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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 Board of Aldermen Liaison.



Diversity



Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills



Other

If other, please explain:

Advisory Board Application - Submission #4393

Date Submitted: 11/5/2019

First Name*

David

Last Name*

Markiewicz

Date*

3/4/1957

Select today's date

Address1*

403 South Greensboro Street

Address2

#A

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?*

ETJ

Telephone*

9198126875

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

dmarkiewicz57@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

Date of Birth*

3/28/1957

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Caucasion

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Retired

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

1993

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

2007

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) (Select no more than two (2)):*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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*

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**

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

Number of Years Employed*

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*

Please enter the requested information.

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards*

I worked for the American Heart Association for 40 years. In my last position I was responsible for 350 staff, a 90 million dollar annual budget, volunteer boards spread throughout the states of Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi and the territory of Puerto Rico. I was one of 9 senior level staff at the national level working with volunteers to maximize our national annual budget of nearly one billion dollars to address the issues of Heart disease and Stroke. I am very comfortable, skilled and experienced with consensus-driven outcomes and community involvement to accomplish goals and objectives. to get things done. ,

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Our community has an exceptional visual character and I believe that for it to be maintained and enhanced it needs vigilance and careful decision-making. I am interested in helping with this and have the time to devote to it. I own two homes in Carrboro and believe that if we all do our part to improve our town's appearance, all boats rise. I also am pragmatic and recognize that compromise often carries the day but in doing so more voices are heard and utilized and better decisions are made.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Appearance

Yes

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

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Yes

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No

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

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Yes

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No

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

This does not apply to me.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

Advisory Board Application - Submission #4457

Date Submitted: 12/30/2019

First Name*

James

Last Name*

Scott

Date*

12/30/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

222 Old Fayetteville Rd. A107

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?*

Planning Jurisdiction

Telephone*

336422518

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

scotjr4@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

7/20/1986

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Sponsorship Coordinator

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

7 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

5 years, 7 months

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) (Select no more than two (2)):*

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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/NPDC

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**

The Piedmont Sundial

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

Number of Years Employed*

2.5

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*

I volunteer regularly at a local assisted living facility. I have worked professionally and personally towards being involved with Carrboro's citizenry as well as the administrative processes that keep it running, and have consistently strived to be informed by and involved with the entire spectrum of people who inhabit the Town. I am also EFD, EPD and EMD certified which includes active CPR certification. Prior to that I spent time volunteering with the Chapel Hill Fire Department in order to gain experience and knowledge that aided me in working for Durham Communications. My ultimate goal, however, was to work in Orange County and for Carrboro specifically.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I studied Business at Wake Forest University. After University I studied corporate organizational structure and applied that experience towards a local but rather large home builder and land developer. I developed a personal interest in working for the public and working on projects that as much as possible benefitted the community. I have worked as a writer for a small upstart news publication where I gained experience covering municipal gatherings as well as interacting with local residents and staying informed of community events. I worked as a 911 Calltaker in Durham for the sole purpose of applying that knowledge and experience to Carrboro and Orange County. Currently I am primarily employed by UNC-TV where I raise sponsorship funds and handle administrative duties to support public television. I am still employed by The Piedmont Sundial, however my responsibility lies solely with being informed of community events and maintaining a comprehensive online events calendar.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I liked Chapel Hill when I moved there. Several years ago, I walked down Franklin Street and into Carrboro and immediately felt that this was home. It was a place where I certain I could thrive, and my impression at that time has turned out to be accurate. I wanted to work for a community, and since I arrived here I became certain that THIS was the community I wanted to serve. The goals and values of the Town as well as its residents are congruent with those that I hold personally. One of my mentors and a close personal friend - unbeknownst to me prior to my moving here - lived here for several years, and so I've experienced the positive characteristics of this Town even outside of it. I identify deeply with Carrboro and since my arrival have sought every opportunity to become more involved.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

No

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. *

N/A

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.



Town of Carrboro

Town Hall
301 W. Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

Agenda Item Abstract

File Number:20-303

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

File Type:Agendas

In Control: Board of Aldermen

Version: 1

TITLE:

Appointments to the Arts Committee

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Arts Committee.

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cathy Dorando, 919-918-7309

INFORMATION: The Arts Committee currently has four seats available for appointment and two expiring term seats with members eligible for, and interested in, reappointment.

Victoria Rovine and Kelli Crispin have expiring terms and are both eligible for reappointment. They have both indicated to the Town Clerk that they wish to be reappointed for a second term.

Applications were also received from: Abhilash Sivadas, Maria Estorino, and Donna Campbell.

All applicant information is attached. The chair recently resigned and there are no chair forms available. The Town Clerk contacted each applicant and is comfortable with their ability to attend the meetings and participate in the work.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Mayor and Board adopt the attached resolution.

ATTACHMENT A

**A RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE
ARTS COMMISSION**

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING APPLICANT(S)
TO THE ARTS COMMISSION:

Appointee	Term Expiration
Abhilash Sivadas	2/2023
Maria Estorino	2/2022
Donna Campbell	2/2022
Victoria Rovine	2/2023
Kelli Crispin	2/2023

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Current makeup of the Arts Committee:

NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRATION	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Victoria Rovine (1 st Expiring Term)	305 Poplar Ave.	2020	12/17/1964	W	F	Professor of Art History
Kelli Crispin (1st Expiring Term)	605 Jones Ferry Rd.	2020	9/28/1969	White	Female	Business Analyst
Patti Morfeld	302 Oak Ave.	2021	10/31/1968	White	Female	Registered Nurse
Misty Belsar	107 Hogan Woods Cir.	2023	7/6/1963	White	Female	Sales Manager
Jay Parker	116 E. Main St.	2021	10/15/1950	White	Male	Realtor
Vacant						
Vacant						
Vacant						
Vacant						

Applicant summary information (full detail in application):

NAME	ADDRESS	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Abhilash Sivadas	81 June Berry Dr. Chapel Hill (Town Residency is not a requirement for membership)	1/28/1985	Asian	Male	Owner of My Muses in Carrboro
Maria Estorino	802 Manor Ridge Dr.	3/12/1974	Latinx	Female	Library Administrator
Donna Campbell	PO Box 528	7/19/1951	White	Female	Documentary Producer

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4436

Date Submitted: 12/15/2019

First Name*

Abhilash

Last Name*

Sivadas

Date*

12/15/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

81 June Berry Dr

Address2

City*

Chapel Hill

State

NC

Zip*

27516

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

No

Please select Yes or No.

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

No

Telephone*

3035489653

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

abhisiva@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

1/28/1985

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Asian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Owner of My Muses Carrboro

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

No

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

5 Years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

5

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) (Select no more than two (2)):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

*Employer/Self Employed

Owner of My Muses Card Shop

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Art

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).

Number of Years Employed*

5

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*

I am a graphic / traditional designer, A documentarian working on couple of project in Carrboro. I am also a builder of traditional South Indian Architecture. A scholar and independent researcher in the field of temple architecture and Agama Shastra. I have studied with Sthapati Perumal, Master Sculptor, Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu, India.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I currently live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. I am a scholar and researcher in the field of temple architecture and the traditional scriptures of India. I am completing my studies in documentary film making at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University. I have 15 yrs of experience in videography , editing and graphic designing. My Current project is â€ Sacred Art of the Sand Mandala documented at Art center in Carrboro.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I hope to serve the community with me experience in Art abd by doing that i hope to learn as-well.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Abhilash Sivadas

No

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. *

I am applying for the first time

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4474

Date Submitted: 1/5/2020

First Name*

Maria

Last Name*

Estorino

Date*

1/5/2020

Select today's date

Address1*

802 Manor Ridge Dr

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*

3054913151

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

mestorino@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

3/12/1974

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Latinx

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Library administrator

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

3 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

1 year, 8 months

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) (Select no more than two (2)):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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*

Arts Committee

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

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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

Number of Years Employed*

3 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.

n/a

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

UndocuCarolina trainee Mariposas (program based at Frank Porter Graham Bilingual) Girl Scouts Troop 589 volunteer

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have served as a history and cultural heritage professional for 18 years in the field of archives, libraries, and museums. In my current job as Associate University Librarian for Special Collections and Director of Wilson Library at UNC Chapel Hill, I have led efforts to build connections between history and memory and artistic practice that have resulted in a grant program for UNC students using special collections to create works of art in any medium and in collaborations with campus arts-presenting units to bring visual and performing arts experiences into the library.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I seek the opportunity to serve my community and get to know more about town functions.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

No

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. *

n/a

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4506

Date Submitted: 1/19/2020

First Name*

Donna

Last Name*

Campbell

Date*

1/20/2020

Select today's date

Address1*

105-T Jones Ferry Road

Address2

PO Box 528

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?*

Planning Jurisdiction

Telephone*

9196567407

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

dcmorrow@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

7/19/1951

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Documentary producer

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

No

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

20 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

20 tears

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) (Select no more than two (2)):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

*Employer/Self Employed

Minnow Media

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Arts Committee

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).

Number of Years Employed*

way too many--20+

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*

Work has keep me busy and out of town for much of the time that I have lived in Carrboro, but finally I am moving into retirement and would like to offer my services, if needed.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I am a native of North Carolina and came to Orange Country from Iredell County more that 20 years ago for work. I still own property in Iredell, which is where I maintain my voter registration. But otherwise I am an active citizen of Carrboro. I have worked as a writer, editor and producer for public television for the past 30 years, finally moving into retirement. I have traveled to every state in the US and every county in North Carolina. Not sure how my experiences will contribute but I am easy to get along with in a committee. Thanks for your consideration.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Work has keep me busy and out of town for much of the time that I have lived in Carrboro, but finally I am moving into retirement and would like to offer my services, if needed.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

No

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

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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. *

I am not currently serving.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.



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Agenda Item Abstract

File Number:20-302

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

File Type:Agendas

In Control: Board of Aldermen

Version: 1

TITLE:

Appointment to the Environmental Advisory Board

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make an appointment to the Environmental Advisory Board.

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cathy Dorando, 919-918-7309

INFORMATION: The Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) is a seven member board. Appointments were made to the EAB on June 23, 2020 and two seats were held open for the further recruitment of Black/African-American applicants. At this time, there has been one application received by Namdi Brandon and the chair has completed the chair report. After this appointment, there will be one remaining vacant seat and additional applications will be brought back to the Town Council once received.

An information matrix is attached.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Mayor and Town Council make the appointment to the EAB.

ATTACHMENT A

**A RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENT(S) TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD**

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING APPLICANT(S) TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD:

Appointee	Term Expiration
Namdi Brandon	02/2022
RESERVED	02/2022

This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

The current makeup of the EAB is shown below:

NAME	ADDRESS	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Tim Turner, Chair	105 Sudbury Ln, Chapel Hill, NC 27510	5/2/1952	White	MALE	Engineer
Kathy Kaufman	1305 Lucy Lane, Chapel Hill	4/29/1965	White	Female	Retired from US EPA
Alfonso Blanco	191 Vibrunum Way	9/21/1978	White/Hispan ic	Male	Occupational Facilitator
MariaJulia Echart	501 NC 54 Bypass	10/6/1954	White	Female	Teacher
Christine Schalkoff	100 Starlite Drive	10/12/199 1	White	Female	Graduate Student/Research Assistant
VACANT					
VACANT					

The summarized applicant information is as follows (full detail on application):

Name	Address	DOB	Race	Sex	Occupation
Namdi Brandon	103 Riverbitch Pt.	7/16/1987	Black	Male	Mathematician

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Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4958

Date Submitted: 8/18/2020

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

Tim Turner

Applicant First Name:*

Namdi

Applicant Last Name:

Brandon

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

2. If yes, how many total years have they served?

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?

☐

Yes (Skip to Last Question)

☒

No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

☐

Yes

☒

No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

6. If yes, which seat?

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

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Yes

☐

No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☐

Yes

☐

No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

- ☒
- Yes
- ☐
- No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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.

- ☒
- Diversity
- ☒
- Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills
- ☐
- Other

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4849

Date Submitted: 6/23/2020

First Name*

Namdi

Last Name*

Brandon

Date*

6/23/2020

Select today's date

Address1*

103 Riverbirch Pt

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?*

Unsure

Telephone*

9196389608

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

namdi.brandon@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

7/16/1987

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Black

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Mathematician

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

10

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

6

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) (Select no more than two (2)):

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|--|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission | |

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Other (advisory board not listed):

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Environmental Advisory Board

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above to two boards).

****Employer/Self Employed**

CoVar Applied Technolgies

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

Number of Years Employed

< 1

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*

None

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I worked as at a postdoc for four years at the Environmental Protection Agency as a mathematician/ scientist. I earned a PhD of Applied Mathematics from the University of Chapel Hill in 2015. I earned a bachelor's degree majoring in both math and physics from Tulane University in 2009.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I am interested in being part of the Environmental Advisory Board because environmental sustainability is of critical importance. As a mathematician, I know that my analytical skills will be useful to the Board when analyzing development proposals for renewable energy, water efficiency, materials efficiency, etc. Serving on the Board will be a wonderful opportunity to give back to the town of Carboro by helping ensure environmental sustainability for years to come.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

No

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.

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Agenda Item Abstract

File Number:20-299

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

File Type:Agendas

In Control: Board of Aldermen

Version: 1

TITLE:

Appointments to the Stormwater Advisory Commission

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Stormwater Advisory Commission.

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cathy Dorando, 919-918-7309

INFORMATION: This item was originally scheduled for the cancelled March 17, 2020 meeting.

The Stormwater Advisory Commission currently has two seats available for appointment. Both seats are vacant.

Applications were received from: Satya Kallepalli and Margot Lester. The Town Clerk contacted the applicants and confirmed their continued interest in serving.

Jeanette O'Connor is the chair of the Stormwater Advisory Commission and provided the chair forms for the Council's review. Chair forms are located directly in front of the application and in alphabetical order.

Information from the Advisory Board Recruitment and Appointment Policy:

Terms

- a. Members are appointed to staggering three-year terms on all advisory boards that expire annually in February. The Carrboro Tourism Development Authority members are appointed to one-year terms that expire annually in January.
- b. Members are limited to two full terms. 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 Town Council may make exceptions to this rule under the following circumstances:
 1. To retain diversity on an advisory board;
 2. A lack of applicants.

All applicant and chair information is attached.

A matrix is also included.

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

File Type:Agendas

In Control: Board of Aldermen

Version: 1

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Mayor and Council review the applications and consider making appointments.

ATTACHMENT A

**A RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Section 1. THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING APPLICANT(S)
TO THE STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Appointee	Term Expiration
Margot Lester	2/2023
Satya Kallepalli	2/2023

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Current makeup of the Stormwater Advisory Commission:

NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRATION	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Lauren Joca	1101 Apt. D N. Greensboro	2/2022	8/2/1991	white/Caucasian	female	business manager
Robert Dickson	116 Circadian Way	2/2022	2/24/1951	Caucasian	Male	Newspaper Owner
Jeanette O'Connor	103 Mulberry Street	2/2021	1/13/1982	white	Female	Landscaper
Michael Paul	702 Bolin Creek	2/2021	6/14/1968	White	Male	Consulting Specialist
John Cox	107 Yeargan Place	2/2021	1/14/1950	Caucasian	Male	Engineer, Retired
Vacant						
Vacant						

Applicant summary information (full detail in application):

NAME	ADDRESS	Advisory Board Preference	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Satya Kallepalli	104 Rivercreek Pl.	Stormwater	3/9/1970	Asian-Indian	Male	IT Manager
Margot Lester	314 Bolin Forest Dr.	Stormwater	1/30/1962	White	Female	Consultant

Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form - Submission #4408

Date Submitted: 11/18/2019

Advisory Board Name:*

SWAC

Your Name *

Jeanette O'Connor

Your Seat Title*

Chair

Applicant Name:*

Satya Kallepalli

Date of last contact with applicant*

11/14/2019

Summary of Qualifications:*

Degree in civil engineering Masters degree in structural engineering

Advisory Board Chair reconfirmed applicant's interest in serving by phone or email:*



Yes



No

If no, briefly explain

Applicant attended advisory board meeting prior to BOA review:*



Yes



No

If yes, date of advisory board meeting:

11/14/2019

Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:



Yes



No

If no, briefly explain:

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 Board of Aldermen Liaison.

☐

Gender diversity

☒

Racial or ethnic diversity

☐

Neighborhood/geographic diversity

☒

Occupation, experience or special skills

☐

Previous public service or community involvement

☐

Other

If other, please explain:

Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4572

Date Submitted: 2/17/2020

Advisory Board Name:*

SWAC

Chair Name*

Jeanette O'Connor

Applicant First Name:*

Margot

Applicant Last Name:

Lester

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*

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Yes

☒

No

2. If yes, how many total years have they served?

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?

☐

Yes (Skip to Last Question)

☒

No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

☐

Yes

☒

No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?*

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Yes

☒

No

6. If yes, which seat?

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

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Yes

☐

No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☐

Yes

☐

No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:



Yes



No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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 Board of Aldermen Liaison.



Diversity



Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills



Other

If other, please explain:

Advisory Board Application - Submission #4361

Date Submitted: 10/26/2019

First Name*

Satya

Last Name*

Kallepalli

Date*

10/26/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

104 RIVERCREEK PL

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?*

ETJ

Telephone*

8015186938

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

satya.kallepalli@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

Date of Birth*

3/9/1970

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Asian-indian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

It Manager

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

2.5 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

2.5 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) (Select no more than two (2)):*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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*

Stormwater

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**

Oracle Corp.

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

Number of Years Employed*

20

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.**

NA

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

NA

Please enter the requested information.

I have a Civil Engineering degree and masters degrees in structural engineering and an MBA. I can understand calculations of runoffs and other technical details that can help the board.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Want to be more involved in helping the community.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

No

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. *

NA

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4473

Date Submitted: 1/5/2020

First Name*

Margot

Last Name*

Lester

Date*

1/5/2020

Select today's date

Address1*

314 Bolin Forest Drive

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*

323-314-37

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

margotlester@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

1/30/1962

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Consultant

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

48 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

20

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) (Select no more than two (2)):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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*

Storm Water Advisory Board

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**

The Word Factory, LLC

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

Number of Years Employed*

27

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*

Orange County Human Relations Commission Carrboro Local Living Economy Task Force Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Orange County Historical Museum Board of Directors PTA Thrift Shop Board of Directors

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I live on a tributary of Bolin Creek that floods in heavy rain. I covered real estate development and its environmental impact, including run-off and stormwater, for several regional and national magazines; one of my articles on catchment ponds has been used in several academic coursepacks. My work on other boards, I'm skilled at collaborating with others, ensuring all voices are heard, and managing conflicts.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I experience the impact of stormwater planning (or lack thereof) every time it rains. What I may lack in professional stormwater management experience, I make up for in an intense and material interest in effecting managing the flow of run-off and stormwater in our community.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Local Living Economy Task Force

Yes

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. *

I didn't answer yes to any of these questions.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.



Town of Carrboro

Town Hall
301 W. Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

Agenda Item Abstract

File Number:20-298

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

File Type:Agendas

In Control: Board of Aldermen

Version: 1

TITLE:

Appointments to the Greenways Commission

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to make appointments to the Greenways Commission.

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cathy Dorando, 919-918-7309

INFORMATION: This item was originally scheduled for March 10th and delayed until March 17th. The March 17th meeting was then cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Greenways Commission currently has two seats available for appointment. Both seats are expiring term seats. Dave Mabe has an expiring seat and is eligible for reappointment and would like to be reappointed. The second expiring term seat is held by Rob Crook. Crook has reached his maximum number of appointments to full terms but has reapplied and requested that Town Council consider his application for reappointment.

Applications were also received from: Ryan Byars, Jeff Cobb, Meredith Morovati, and Tamara Sanders. The Town Clerk contacted all applicants and confirmed they are still interested in being appointed.

Dave Mabe is the chair of the Greenways Commission and provided the chair forms for the Council's review. Chair forms are located directly in front of the application and in alphabetical order.

Information from the Advisory Board Recruitment and Appointment Policy:

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All applicant and chair information is attached.

A matrix is also included.

The ballot process for selecting applicants in a virtual setting should follow the steps as shown and approved by the Town Attorney below:

- 1) Town Clerk sends Town Council all applications with instructions on how many seats are available for appointment.
- 2) Council Members will email Town Clerk INDIVIDUALLY (very important not to copy 3 or more Council Members) your selections by 12:00 PM on Tuesday.
- 3) If there is a tie of highest votes, I will then send instructions on remaining candidates and request another vote by 6:30PM. If no tie, move to step 4.
- 4) Town Clerk provides a live announcement of the highest vote receiver during the virtual meeting.
- 5) Town Council appoints by formal motion process.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Mayor and Council review the applications and consider making appointments.

ATTACHMENT A

**A RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE
GREENWAYS COMMISSION**

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING APPLICANT(S) TO THE
GREENWAYS COMMISSION:

Appointee	Term Expiration
	2/2023
	2/2023

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Current makeup of the Greenways Commission:

NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRATION	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Jeff Summerlin-Long	1011 Brendan Court	2/2022	Null	White	Male	Professor
Alyson West	901 N. Greensboro St.	2/2021	11/25/1970	White	Female	Researcher
Ethan Beattie, Vice Chair	811 Long Meadow Road	2/2022	4/7/1977	Caucasian	Male	Attorney
(EXPIRING 1 st TERM) Dave Mabe, Chair	201 Stable Rd.	2/2020	4/19/1975	White	Male	Software Developer
Robert Kirschner	131 Friar Ln	2/2021	2/29/1956	White	Male	Applications Analyst
(EXPIRING 2 nd TERM) Rob Crook	300 Waterside Drive	2/2020	2/28/1983	Celt	Male	Project Manager

Applicant summary information (full detail in application):

NAME	ADDRESS	Advisory Board Preference	DOB	RACE	SEX	OCCUPATION
Ryan Byars	121 Waverly Forest Ln	Greenways	10/7/1977	White	Male	Database Administrator
Jeff Cobb	1015 Tallyho Trail	Greenways	3/13/1958	Caucasian	M	Chemist
Rob Crook	See above	Greenways	See above	See above	See above	See above
Dave Mabe	See above	See above	See above	See above	See above	See above
Meredith Morovati	108 Weathervane Dr.	Greenways	NULL	White	Female	Non-profit executive/business development
Tamara Sanders	708 Davie Road	Greenways	8/27/1981	White	Female	Retail Store Manager

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4586****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Ryan

Applicant Last Name:

Byars

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

3 on Rec and Parks Commission

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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.

☐ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Works for OWASA and lengthy board experience over career.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4434

Date Submitted: 12/12/2019

First Name*

Ryan

Last Name*

Byars

Date*

12/12/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

121 WAVERLY FOREST LN

Address2

City*

CHAPEL HILL

State

NC

Zip*

27516

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?*

ETJ

Telephone*

9192606976

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

ryan.j.byars@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

10/7/1977

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Database Administrator

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

6 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

6 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) (Select no more than two (2))*:



Affordable Housing Advisory Commission



Animal Control Board of Appeals



Appearance Commission/NPDC



Arts Committee



Board of Adjustment



Economic Sustainability Commission



Environmental Advisory Board



Human Services Commission



Greenways Commission



Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee



OWASA Board of Directors



Planning Board



Recreation and Parks Commission



Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee



Stormwater Advisory Commission



Tourism Development Authority*



Transportation Advisory Board

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.

***Employer/Self Employed**

OWASA

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Greenways 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).

Number of Years Employed*

10

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*

Vice-Chair Carrboro Recreation and Parks Commission (term ending Feb 2020), Triangle Off Road Cyclists (TORC), International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA), NEXT Forward, Certified Government Chief Information Officer (UNC School of Government)

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have advisory board experience and over seventeen years of employment in local government and nonprofits. Registered for REI Phase I workshop in January 2020.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Greenways fulfill several important functions for the town. In addition to being safe routes for bicycle and pedestrian travel, they also serve as vital outdoor recreation facilities. There is mounting evidence that exposure to green space has positive health benefits, so much so that doctors now prescribe time outdoors to treat chronic health conditions. The positive health benefits of Carboro's green space should not be limited to those who can afford to live near it or those who are the most able-bodied. Greenways delineate access to this important public good, and with a public outreach plan to promote them, greenways can improve overall health and happiness in our community. I am seeking appointment to the Greenways Commission because I believe that expanding and promoting our greenway system is an important public health initiative. In Carboro, greenways are an especially controversial topic – perhaps the most controversial topic. I am interested in getting past the entrenched positions on this issue and exploring solutions that promote greater public access along Bolin Creek while maintaining responsible environmental stewardship. To me, greenways are about equity and making green spaces available to more people. If appointed to the Greenways Commission I would focus on how we can use greenways to promote greater wellbeing for everyone in town. Thank you for your consideration.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Recreation & Parks

Yes

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. *

My charge for the Recreation and Parks Commission will expire in Feb 2020.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4587****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Jeff

Applicant Last Name:

Cobb

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☐ Yes☒ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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.

☐ Diversity

☐ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☒ Other

If other, please explain:

Involvement in yoga studio and general Carrboro community for many years. Lives off Rogers road giving geographic diversity.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4441

Date Submitted: 12/18/2019

First Name*

Jeff

Last Name*

Cobb

Date*

12/18/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

1015 Tallyho Trail

Address2

City*

Chapel Hill

State

NC

Zip*

27516

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*

9197481838

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

jeffecobb@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

3/13/1958

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Caucasian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

M

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Chemist

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

31 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

13 years -annexed in 2006

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) (Select no more than two (2)):



Affordable Housing Advisory Commission



Animal Control Board of Appeals



Appearance Commission/NPDC



Arts Committee



Board of Adjustment



Economic Sustainability Commission



Environmental Advisory Board



Human Services Commission



Greenways Commission



Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee



OWASA Board of Directors



Planning Board



Recreation and Parks Commission



Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee



Stormwater Advisory Commission



Tourism Development Authority*



Transportation Advisory Board

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Other (advisory board not listed):

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Greenways 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*

30

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*

Through the years, I have participated in Carrboro related workshops and information sessions on a number of topics including speed bumps on Tallyho Trail, the 203 project, rezoning the Rogers Road area, the Colleton Crossing development application and the Northern Transition Area. I am also a former DJ on WCOM.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have no experience with greenways development or planning, per se. But, I do have long time experience using the existing greenways/trails on a near daily basis. My dog Sandy and I enjoy being in the woods and taking long walks. In particular, we like being able to access trails on foot from our house on Tallyho Trail. I have extensive experience in working in groups productively from my corporate experience in drug discovery at GSK and diagnostic development at Metabolon (both in RTP). I am also a former local small business owner (Triangle Yoga in Chapel Hill).

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Previously, work-related travel demands as well as family-related care giving demands limited my ability to commit to additional activities. Now that I am retired and my family care giving needs have decreased substantially, I'd like to be able to give back more to Carrboro. Greenways are something that I have a strong interest in so I have gravitated towards them as an option. In particular, I would like to see greater integration of the now patchwork-like system of trails north of Homestead Rd along and near Bolin Creek to Morris Grove elementary including the Jones Creek greenway. And, I would love to see a corridor from Northern Carrboro towards downtown for walking and biking.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

No

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. *

n/a

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

[Print](#)**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4583****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Rob

Applicant Last Name:

Crook

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

6

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☒ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☐ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☒ Yes☐ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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.

☐ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Rob has special environmental skills that are in short supply now that Johnny Randall is no longer on the commission.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4513

Date Submitted: 1/21/2020

First Name*

Rob

Last Name*

Crook

Date*

1/21/2020

Select today's date

Address1*

300 Waterside DR

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*

919-260-50

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

crookkohler@bellsouth.net

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

1/21/2020

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Celt

Please enter your race.

Sex*

M

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Natural Resource
Manager/Forester

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

20 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

15

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) (Select no more than two (2))*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

***Employer/Self Employed**

Self Employed

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Greenways 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).

Number of Years Employed*

11

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*

I have coached various community sports teams with the YMCA and have coached on the Pacers running club for kids. I have helped out at various school functions whilst my two daughters attended elementary thru High School in the CHCCSS. I have participated in various environmental efforts at a local and international level. Member of various conservation groups such as the NC League of Conservation Voters, NC Climber Coalition, Friends of Bolin Creek, NC and Orange County Beekeepers Association.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have worked in the natural resource management field for over 25 years and have a MS Forestry/minor forest soils from NCSU. I have an BS Plant Sciences from the University of Maine. I have worked on environmental issues in Latin America, Africa and Armenia and the US both as a researcher and building decentralized and alternative wastewater and stormwater treatment systems.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I wish to continue working on the Greenways Commission to be able to provide expert advice on conservation issues that will mitigate climate change and protect the biodiversity found within our community.

Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?***If yes, which one(s)?**

EAB and Greenways Commission

Yes

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. *

I have been encouraged to remain on the board due to my expertise on conservation issues.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4610****Date Submitted: 3/2/2020****Advisory Board Name:***

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

Applicant First Name:*

Dave

Applicant Last Name:

Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

3

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☒ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☐ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☐ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?****7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?***☒ Yes☐ No**8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?**☐ Yes☐ No**9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:**☒ Yes☐ No**10. If no, briefly explain:**

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.

- ☐ Diversity
- ☐ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills
- ☐ Other

If other, please explain:

[Print](#)**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4585****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Meredith

Applicant Last Name:

Morovati

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☐ Yes☒ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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.

☒ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Meredith has extensive experience accessing federal money through her work in non-profits. Would make excellent addition.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4269

Date Submitted: 9/17/2019

First Name*

Meredith

Last Name*

Morovati

Date*

9/23/1969

Select today's date

Address1*

108 Weathervane Dr

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*

9195394948

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

meredithmorovati@att.net

Enter your primary email address.

Date of Birth*

9/17/2019

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

non profit exec business development

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

25 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

most recently 14 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) (Select no more than two (2)):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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*

~~Planning Board~~ opening Greenways

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**

I am employed by The American Society of
Echocardiography

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

Number of Years Employed*

7 1/2 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.**

I am not involved in this

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

none

Please enter the requested information.

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards*

I have worked in the non-profit sector for the past 11 years and have extensive experience in board management, strategy, and communication. I am familiar with Roberts Rules of order. I received my undergraduate education at UNC Chapel Hill and an MBA from Meredith College. I've lived in Chapel Hill and Carrboro for the past 25 years and have raised two kids who have attended public schools in Carrboro. I've been a resident of Carrboro for the past 14 years. From 2004 - 2008 I sold real estate as a Broker with Franklin Street Realty which introduced me to local planning issues and how important and essential they are.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

From 2004-2008 I worked as a Broker and Real Estate Agent for Franklin St Realty and became interested in local land planning issues. From 2008 to now, I've been working with boards in various roles as a non profit executive. I am extremely interested in town planning issues and am familiar with the dynamic of board-driven decision making. I would like to take my interest and experience and volunteer for the Town of Carrboro to help make it an even better place to live. I love living here and am excited at the possibility of helping and giving back in this way. I have raised two kids here. One is now at Appalachian State, having graduated from Chapel Hill High School last Spring. The other is a sophomore at CHHS. I am a professional non profit executive and am interested in getting more involved and volunteering for local needs. I think Planning is a very important area and have a deep interest in it.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

No

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. *

Meredith Morovati

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4584****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Tamara

Applicant Last Name:

Sanders

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

5 on Rec and Parks Commission

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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.

☒ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Tamara is well versed in community outreach to people who bike through her involvement in Clean Machine. Participated in Bike Plan.

Advisory Board Application - Submission #4451

Date Submitted: 12/28/2019

First Name*

Tamara

Last Name*

Sanders

Date*

12/28/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

708 Davie Rd

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State

North Carolina

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*

9196193992

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

tamarab.sanders@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

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.

Date of Birth*

8/27/1981

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

retail store manager

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

21 yrs

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

15 yrs

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) (Select no more than two (2)):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Development Authority* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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*

Greenways 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

The Clean Machine bike shop

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

Number of Years Employed*

20 yrs

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*

I help teach youth how to ride at the annual Open Streets event, as well as on my own on our local greenways. I lead a youth mountain bike camp through the Rec & Parks dept. I work with the Triangle Off-Road Cyclists organization to lead women's skills-oriented rides, as well as participating in sustainable trail building and maintenance workdays. I was on the planning committees for Carrboro's Open Streets, the Chapel Hill bike plan, Carrboro's Bike Plan Update and the NC Bike/Walk Summit when it was held in Carrboro. I recently joined the Carrboro Bicycle Coalition board. I am currently serving toward the end of my term as chair of the Recreation & Parks Commission.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

In addition to my outdoor experiences growing up (see below) and the community work I've done (see above), I am a daily user of our greenways. [These aren't just the paved connectors or multi-use paths, but also the trails initially established by our non-human neighbors.] I live on a small spot of land that's technically below the town's minimum lot size, and I've diligently worked to create and maintain a maximum of biodiversity there. I have grown up in a variety of leadership opportunities: Girl Scouts, high school student council, and the various community boards and committees mentioned above. I manage people for my daily job, which means learning a variety of communication methods to help each individual and thus our team reach their maximum potential.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I grew up in a rural neighborhood in WNC. I commuted by bike and foot to places I wanted to be outside- the stream, the lake, our various forts in the woods. I felt safer outside, I encountered more creatures than people, I learned how different species relied on others, I was inspired to explore more, and I thrived existing as a part of something larger. Staring in my youth and continuing today, I learned to listen to everything around me. Between this and the heavy dose of diplomacy I inherited from my father, I feel that I'd be an incredible candidate to help with the upcoming conversations around our area greenways.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Recreation & Parks Commission

Yes

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. *

I don't know if this last round of marketing efforts has assembled a pool of applicants for the R&P commission, but I do know that we've had a difficult time over the past couple of years recruiting applicants and even meeting a quorum for more than half of our scheduled meetings.

After completing two full terms, a member must take off one year before applying for re-appointment to the same 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. A lack of applicants.



Town of Carrboro

Town Hall
301 W. Main St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

Agenda Item Abstract

File Number:20-311

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

File Type:Agendas

In Control: Board of Aldermen

Version: 1

TITLE:

Appointment to the Final At-Large Community Seat on the Comprehensive Plan Task Force

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to adopt a resolution appointing one at-large member to the Comprehensive Plan Task Force due to a previously appointed member's resignation.

DEPARTMENT: Planning, Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Patricia McGuire, pmcguire@townofcarrboro.org, 919-918-7327; Catherine Dorando, cdorando@townofcarrboro.org, 919-918-7309

INFORMATION: The Town Council appointed eight members to the at-large seats during two previous meetings held on June 23rd and July 14th. One of the appointees, Margaret Lillie, has resigned from her appointment and is unable to serve. There is one vacancy because of this. There are eight total at-large seats on the Comprehensive Plan Task Force. There are 20 applications to choose from to select one seat.

Applications, matrix, and an appointment resolution are attached.

The ballot process for selecting applicants in a virtual setting should follow the steps as shown below and have been approved by the Town Attorney:

- 1) Town Clerk sends Town Council all applications with instructions on how many seats are available for appointment.
- 2) Council Members will email Town Clerk INDIVIDUALLY (very important not to copy 3 or more Council Members) your selections by 12:00 PM on Tuesday.
- 3) If there is a tie of highest votes, I will then send instructions on remaining candidates and request another vote by 6:30PM. If no tie, move to step 4.
- 4) Town Clerk provides a live announcement of the highest vote receiver during the virtual meeting.
- 5) Town Council appoints by formal motion process.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: No unusual/particular impacts are anticipated with the recommended action.

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

File Type:Agendas

In Control: Board of Aldermen

Version: 1

RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends that the Town Council consider adoption of the resolution appointing a member to the task force.

RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK
FORCE

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO HEREBY
RESOLVES:

Section 1. The Carrboro Town Council hereby appoints the following community member to the
task force.

1.	
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Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

[Type here]

Race and Gender Data of Community At-Large Applicants (Full Detail in Applications)

Key:

DND	Did Not Disclose
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At-Large Applicant Name	Race	Gender Identity
Ashley Brown	White	Female
Lisa Brown	white	female
Thomas Tiemann	White	Male
Justin Haslett	Caucasian	Male
Perry Haaland	Caucasian	Male
Misty Belser	DND	female
Ina Stern	White	female
Timothy Richards	White	male
Leigh Anne King	White	Female
Bob Taylor	White	male
Sarah Dickson	White	Female
Mariah Wozniak	White	Female
Rizwan Rashdi	Brown	Male
Tamara Sanders	White	Female
Michael Crowell	DND	DND
John Haggerty	DND	DND
Sekou Keita	Black	Male
Gabriel Vinas	Latinx	Male
Vijary Sivaraman	DND	Male
Vicky Cruz	Hispano	Female

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Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4802

Date Submitted: 6/4/2020

First Name *

Ashley

Your legal first name

Last Name*

Brown

Your last name as it appears on your driver's license

Address1*

901 N Greensboro St

Address2

Apt B

City*

Carrboro

State*

NC

Zip*

27510

Telephone Number*

260-243-1388

E-mail Addresss*

ashmbrown@gmail.com

How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident of the Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Town employee
<input type="checkbox"/> Business owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee of business	

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

I've been a weekly volunteer at IFC for 3 years.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

Carrboro is a great place to live, and I want to build off of the strong foundation we already have. One of my main concerns is affordability and access to transportation. I want to ensure that Carrboro remains a viable option for people of all socioeconomic levels to live, especially if their jobs are located in Carrboro or Chapel Hill. I also appreciate the vibrant "small town"- like vibe the town provides especially with its events, but I want to ensure that those events remain representative and continue to celebrate diverse populations.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I am the Director of Research Services at the Kenan Institute at UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School. Our Institute aims to study the intersection of business and society, and we have a strong economic development arm, in which I support with research and data. I also have advanced degrees in public administrations and library science. I also interned at the town of Carrboro nearly 7 years ago.

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Race

White

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

Female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4804

Date Submitted: 6/6/2020

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*

☐

Resident of the Town

☐

Town employee

☐

Business owner

☒

Other

☐

Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

I am in the planning district NTA - in Carrboro planning but vote in Orange. Pay CH Carrboro Taxes for school, but not city services.

Are you a student?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

Attend NTA meetings, some town meetings, have attended Rogers Rd meetings as they are my neighbors.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

A place where people can live safely, with health and sustainable practices. This means ecology, economy and a balanced approach to the place that is Carrboro. What does that mean? Indoor/outdoor spaces that support social gathering and distancing (pandemic) be they private or public. Affordable, clean, green and thoughtful spaces. A balance of space and place to support all kinds of people and families. Not driving out history for the sake of finance, renewing space so it will help with carbon footprint but also ensure our older generations can stay.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I am a nonprofit fundraising professional. I think it structures for nonprofit management, which is like a small business. My work has been in education, health and human services, and my personal mission is to be of service to my community. Mission, vision, and execution of programmatic outcomes, while linking people to that are my 25+ yr background. I have a bachelors from Emory University and read, research and stay informed. I believe in data, and in research not just policy. I am married to faculty and act as a consultant to small nonprofits.

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Race

white

Ethnicity

european in origin

Gender Identity

female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4811

Date Submitted: 6/10/2020

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Last Name*

Tiemann

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Carrboro

State*

NC

Zip*

27510

Telephone Number*

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, please name them.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

A walkable town with a dense urban core and a variety of housing options.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

PhD in economics with speciality in urban economics. I was on the Planning Board in Carrboro for many years.

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Race

White

Ethnicity

European

Gender Identity

Male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4815

Date Submitted: 6/10/2020

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Last Name*

Haslett

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State*

NC

Zip*

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Telephone Number*

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*

☐

Resident of the Town

☐

Town employee

☐

Business owner

☒

Other

☐

Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

I am an engaged and interested member of the Chapel Hill Carrboro community -- Chair of the Chapel Hill Cultural Arts Commission, member of the Carrboro Arts Committee, and the board of the Orange County Arts Commission -- as well as the Managing Director of PlayMakers with over 15 years in arts and community engagement experience.

Are you a student?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

PlayMakers Repertory Company, Chapel Hill Cultural Art Commission (Chair), Carrboro Arts Committee, Orange County Arts Commission Board

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I imagine the future of Carrboro as a vibrant, colorful, inclusive community where people want to live, work, shop, eat, engage in art, and generally want to spend their time.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I am well connected in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area through my community work and my connections with UNC.

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Race

Caucasian

Ethnicity

White

Gender Identity

Male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4825

Date Submitted: 6/15/2020

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Perry

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Last Name*

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Zip*

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

Before the pandemic, I led a bi-weekly Irish session on Thursday nights at Steel String.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

The pandemic has shown us what a wonderful place Carrboro is with less traffic, less noise, more people outside, more people exercising, and generally people living here with enthusiasm. This is our chance to reimagine the future from a different perspective. I hope we can come together to discover a future with a vibrant economy and community life but with less pollution, noise, and traffic. I hope that we can take advantage of rediscovering our neighbors and community to forge more common interests and engagement to make Carrboro a better place for all of us.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

Analytical thinking, statistical reasoning, data science, local music community, bird watching, walking, biking, neighborliness, and a general love of Carrboro.

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Race

Caucasian

Ethnicity

Scandinavian and Northern European

Gender Identity

Male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4826

Date Submitted: 6/16/2020

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Misty

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Last Name*

Belser

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

Member of the Town of Carrboro Arts Committee

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I see Carrboro as an inclusive and joyful place to live and thrive. My vision for the town is a vibrant community oasis where residents & businesses support one another. I'd like to see integrated spaces for work, leisure and the arts to be integrated and seamless.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I am a skilled project manager and sales professional who is able to focus, keep people engaged and get things done. I see big picture concepts and will be able to assist in getting others to recognize the vision the Comprehensive Planning Committee puts forward.

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Race

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4827

Date Submitted: 6/16/2020

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Last Name*

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

Project EngAGE, a volunteer organization of senior leaders under the auspices of the Orange County Dept. on Aging. Board Member of Spring Valley Homeowners Association Advisory Board of Charles House

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I would like to see Carrboro be as welcoming to its senior citizens as it is to its students. We should have a dynamic plan for enabling residents to age-in-community—a plan that is available to seniors of all races, faiths, and economic means. Within our town there is a wealth of knowledge and life experience that, when shared with all segments of the community will enhance the lives of us all—I envision our new library becoming that safe space that brings us together for the conversations that have been so difficult in recent days, and in our past. I see the vibrancy and local flavor of our businesses (pre-Covid and after) being used to attract and support even greater investment in our town in order for us to intentionally grow and sustain our community. Our parks and trails have been a balm for our citizens during the pandemic and I think this new-found appreciation for our natural environment will help us plan for ensuring these dedicated urban forests will be here for the next generation.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

For most of the nearly 30 years I've lived in Carrboro I was the Marketing Director and then Associate Publisher of Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill (which was actually in Carrboro for a good chunk of that time). I have strong communication and editorial skills and experience planning events. Since I retired 2 years ago, I've been involved in Senior Advocacy and am well-versed in the needs, resilience, and power of the seniors in our midst. I am also a certified Advance Care Planning facilitator currently involved in a 5-year equity study at Duke University.

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Race

white

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4829

Date Submitted: 6/17/2020

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Last Name*

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, please name them.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

A walkable, bicycle-friendly place that has a healthy sense of community and embraces diversity. The built environment, community groups, and government services support an enriching culture and a strong local economy.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I am a professional planner with a legal background. I have enjoyed living in Carrboro and would like to deepen my connection to the Town and expand my network. I think Carrboro is a pretty great place with a lot of assets and tremendous potential for equitable, sustainable development. That being said, if you opt for another candidate to achieve a more diverse task force, I completely support that.

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Race

white

Ethnicity

not hispanic or latino

Gender Identity

male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4830

Date Submitted: 6/17/2020

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Leigh Anne

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Last Name*

King

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State*

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Zip*

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Telephone Number*

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laking@clarionassociates.com

How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

child attends Carrboro Elementary School too

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, please name them.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

Carrboro will be a connected, inclusive, and affordable community that maximizes use of sustainable local and regional transportation modes, supports the upward mobility of its residents and local businesses, and provides for a high quality of life through active recreation, green spaces, and community gatherings and events. Future development will utilize innovative techniques to achieve green building objectives and support affordability for residents and businesses.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I will bring nearly 20 years of city and regional planning experience, particularly focused on preparing comprehensive plans for communities throughout the Southeast. I am thrilled at the chance to be able to use these skills to help create a long range plan for my favorite little town in the world. While not an active member of a community group, I follow several and am willing to help share information to contacts.

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Race

white

Ethnicity

n/a

Gender Identity

Female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4832

Date Submitted: 6/18/2020

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Last Name*

Taylor

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*

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Yes

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No

If YES, please name them.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

My vision for Carrboro is a vibrant, stable, involved, and engaged community that supports all of its residents and welcomes visitors. We have an opportunity to lead the region and the state on climate action, social justice, and sustainable economic development.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I currently work on a Disaster Recovery Coordination contract in the southeastern 12 counties of North Carolina that are recovering from Hurricanes Matthew, Florence, and Dorian. As part of that effort, I'm working with numerous funding agencies that include federal, state, and private foundations. I'm assisting local communities with resiliency planning and prioritization as that pertains to infrastructure improvements, economic development, and housing. I have a strong network of professionals within different sectors including housing, planning, water, sewer, and stormwater, and that network includes individuals in state agencies, private sector, local government, non-profit organizations, and academia.

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Race

white

Ethnicity

non-hispanic

Gender Identity

male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4833

Date Submitted: 6/18/2020

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Dickson

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, please name them.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

Building upon the vibrant community aspects in Carrboro that are already in place and strengthening them. This looks like being intentional about land use in the town and the creation of future space. Working to create inviting areas for public gatherings and civic participation. Prioritizing projects that make the town walkable and bike-able. A Carrboro that celebrates and acknowledges diversity, and prioritizes inclusivity. A Carrboro that works to create a local economy that supports this diversity. A Carrboro that has more affordable housing options. Lastly, a Carrboro that continues to be innovative and lead the fight against climate change with proactive policies.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

Master of Public Administration, UNC Chapel Hill Course work and elective classes taken at UNC's City and Regional Planning Department.

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Race

White

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

Female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4834

Date Submitted: 6/18/2020

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Last Name*

Wozniak

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

I am currently a master's student enrolled in UNC's department of city and regional planning. I am specializing in land use and environmental planning.

Are you involved in any community groups?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, please name them.

I am not involved in any community groups at the moment, but I did sit in on several EAB meetings this spring for a class project. As a result of this project, I am also familiar with Carrboro's Community Climate Action Plan.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

Carrboro is an inclusive community that attracts residents, businesses, and visitors from various backgrounds. The Town is equitable, sustainable, and actively committed to antiracist beliefs and actions.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

As a graduate student studying city and regional planning, I bring a host of knowledge and experience related to the comprehensive planning process itself. This knowledge includes methods for effective community engagement and experience with vision, goal, agenda, and policy setting. I understand the importance of developing a comprehensive plan that allows for interconnectedness with Carrboro's other planning document, including the Community Climate Action Plan. I also have skills like demographic data analysis, site planning, and GIS mapping that will be of benefit to the Comprehensive Plan Task Force.

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Race

White

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

Female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4837

Date Submitted: 6/19/2020

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Rizwan

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Last Name*

Rashdi

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Zip*

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

Habitat for Humanity

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I envision Carrboro as a participatory democracy where we respect, care for, and listen to our most vulnerable community members and welcome immigrants.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

As a new resident who just moved back to North Carolina after 15 years on the West Coast, I am eager to become involved and bring my enthusiasm and years of team experience as a Senior Business Analyst at San Diego Gas and Electric to the town. I led SDGE's electric vehicle initiative and care about clean transit and bikeways. As the stepbaba to a rising kindergartener, I also care about equity in education. I was born in Pakistan to parents who brought me to the U.S. at age four, and I also care about my fellow immigrants and Muslims, as well as all people. I moved to Braggtown, Durham at the age of 12 and grew up in the Triangle, attending NCSU. To my friends and loved ones, I'm known as a friendly, low-key person who is a compassionate listener and dedicated problem-solver. I laugh a lot, and am a natural born optimist. I love finding strengths in my teammates and learning together. I speak Urdu as well as English and my partner and her daughter speaks Spanish and English.

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Race

Brown

Ethnicity

Pakistan

Gender Identity

Male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4840

Date Submitted: 6/21/2020

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

I am the chair of BikeCarrboro, I've volunteered as a studio assistants for ArtsCenter pottery studio for the past 15 years, I served on Carrboro's Rec & Parks Commission for the past 5 years with my last term ending this past Feb.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I see the opportunity for our community to focus equitable attention on our least advantaged members with the goal of equal and long-term health and happiness for all. I recognize the connection between our own individual health and happiness and the health of our surroundings, including our local natural environment and our global climate, our local economy, and the health and happiness of all of our neighbors. As an active community is a healthier community, I'd like to see more opportunities for active transportation being the safe, fun and convenient option for even the most concerned community members.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I've lived and worked in this community for over 20 years. I understand and am committed to working within both short-term and long-term plans for positive growth. I look to identify problems/issues/needs, and am solution-focused to address these. Since 2006 I've worked as a manager of a local bicycle shop. With both clients and employees, I strive to identify needs and goals, establish trust and provide guidance toward an enriching experience. Though we are a retail business, I lead my staff to work within a structure that is relationship-focused and where, for both coworkers and clients, the bottom line is health and happiness. In 2012, I was part of an organizing effort against a Family Dollar development in our neighborhood. I learned a great deal about town code, zoning, land use ordinances and the permitting processes. As neither I nor any of my cohorts had the means to work with a lawyer, we successfully advocated within these systems and their languages toward a healthier future path for our greater community. In 2016, I co-planned and co-led a series of Carrboro Community Conversations that focused on both education and seeking solution-based actions in areas of homelessness, poverty, and hunger. Though initially offering a safe avenue to encourage honest conversation around concerns that arose in response to the IFC's community kitchen, the second meeting culminated in a number of reciprocity circles to address specific action items related to these issues. In the past several years, I've attended several anti-racism workshops. As I feel that our personal anti-racism work is never a completed project, I have fully dedicated myself to this journey for myself, as well as to respectfully guide those around me. Currently, I am working with the ArtsCenter board on paths for good-neighbor community engagement to gather input for their future home on Jones Ferry. Through each aspect of my life's close personal, community-based, and work-based I lead by listening, appreciation, empathizing, offering honesty, diplomacy, and energetic creativity.

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Race

White

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

Female

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4842

Date Submitted: 6/22/2020

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Michael

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Last Name*

Crowell

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NC

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27516

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

Board of Adjustment member

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

Carrboro is an exciting place to live these days. It is a diverse, progressive, entertaining community. It will not necessarily remain that way, however. While town planning can influence the town's evolution only so much, we need to do what we can to assure that Carrboro retains a vibrant downtown, has housing for people of all means, does not necessitate a private vehicle to move about, and remains open to diverse points of view. One particular opportunity for the town is in the arts, to be a leader in the Triangle in that area.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

While the planning process should be led by younger folks, the people who will be living here and running the town in the coming decades, it may help to include longer views of how the town and the Triangle area have evolved. I first came to Carrboro and Chapel Hill to attend UNC in the early 1960s, and I have lived in the area continuously since 1970, first in Chapel Hill, then in Raleigh, a short while in Cary, and Carrboro for the last 12 plus years. About half my professional career was on the faculty of the School of Government, about half in private law practice (including frequent representation of local governments). I hope that experience, along with simply living in the area during the enormous changes of the last half century, has given me some insight into how communities evolve, what ties people together and what divides, how much government can do to affect the direction of a community, the extent to which the evolution is independent of planning, and the importance of community diversity and citizen participation. Carrboro is far different place from when I first arrived here, and that knowledge helps me appreciate the community it has become. Carrboro has an identity; we need to do what we can to preserve that.

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Race

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4843

Date Submitted: 6/22/2020

First Name *

John

Your legal first name

Last Name*

Haggerty

Your last name as it appears on your driver's license

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105 Fidelity St., B-8

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State*

NC

Zip*

27510

Telephone Number*

9192657474

E-mail Addresss*

jackhaggerty@mac.com

How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*

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Yes

☒

No

If YES, please name them.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I believe Carrboro has the potential to be a sustainable and livable community that provides a high quality of life. Much has been achieved, but further attainment requires a balancing of aspirations with practical knowledge and a realistic assessment of the town's potential.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I am an architect who has done numerous residential and commercial projects in Carrboro over the last thirty-plus years. I have some familiarity with planning, and over the years have served on town advisory boards, committees and similar civic groups.

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Race

Ethnicity

Gender Identity

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4850

Date Submitted: 6/24/2020

First Name *

Sekou

Your legal first name

Last Name*

Keita

Your last name as it appears on your driver's license

Address1*

118 Andys Lane

Address2

City*

Chapel Hill

State*

NC

Zip*

27516

Telephone Number*

9803450264

E-mail Addresss*

sekoukeita11@gmail.com

How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

If YES, please name them.

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I believe Carrboro has big potential to change the small town narrative for Southern America. I image someday reading the headlines of the New York Times -voting Carrboro as "One of Americas Most Liberal City" by continuous community efforts surrounding diversity and equality for all races and genders.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

Im a freelance Videographer/Photographer and editor capable of consistently capturing and producing commercial quality media content that can highlight and document the efforts of the Comprehensive Task Force as well as the Town of Carrboro. I also have extensive project management experience, web building capabilities , and excellent research and planning skills.

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Race

black

Ethnicity

African American

Gender Identity

male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4858

Date Submitted: 6/28/2020

First Name *

Gabriel

Your legal first name

Last Name*

ViÃ±as

Your last name as it appears on your driver's license

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City*

Chapel Hill

State*

NC

Zip*

27516

Telephone Number*

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ginasj@gmail.com

How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

AHAC Board member

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

AHAC Board Member

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

I want to live in a town where racial diversity is encouraged & celebrated. I want to live in a town where the police force uses compassion in their approach to protect its residents. I would like to see Carrboro continue to encourage new and racially diverse voices to come to table. This town also really needs to focus on affordability & inclusivity.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

I've been a resident of Carrboro since 2010. My family & I plan on sticking around long term. I work at UNCH as a Spanish medical interpreter & I am also a bilingual and bicultural Venezuelan who identifies as a male.

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Race

Latinx

Ethnicity

Latinx

Gender Identity

Male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4861

Date Submitted: 6/29/2020

First Name *

Vijay

Your legal first name

Last Name*

Sivaraman

Your last name as it appears on your driver's license

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711 W Main St

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State*

NC

Zip*

27510

Telephone Number*

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

Human Services Board

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

An open and equal community that develops with fairness and data in hand, and true notice of environmental impact.

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

Biology professor. home owner. served on board of ReCyclery. Parent.

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Race

Ethnicity

Indian

Gender Identity

Male

Print

Comprehensive Plan Task Force Application - Submission #4885

Date Submitted: 7/6/2020

First Name *

Vicky

Your legal first name

Last Name*

Cruz

Your last name as it appears on your driver's license

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Address2

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City*

Carrboro

State*

North Carolina

Zip*

27510

Telephone Number*

919-345-5475

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How are you connected to the Town of Carrboro?*



Resident of the Town



Town employee



Business owner



Other



Employee of business

If OTHER, please explain

Are you a student?*



Yes



No

If YES, where are you currently enrolled?

Are you involved in any community groups?*



Yes



No

If YES, please name them.

El Centro Hispano

Please share a few sentences of your vision for Carrboro.*

town of Colors, freedom, inclusion and progress

What skills, networks, or expertise will you bring to the planning process?*

Community Specialist, Workforce Development.

Demographic Information

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Race

Hispano

Ethnicity

Hispano

Gender Identity

Female



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Agenda Item Abstract

File Number:20-307

Agenda Date: 9/1/2020

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TITLE:

Mural Update - End Racism Now

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to receive an update on the 'End Racism Now' mural.

DEPARTMENT: Planning

CONTACT INFORMATION: Patricia McGuire, pmcguire@townofcarrboro.org, 919-918-7327; Anita Jones-McNair, amcnair@townofcarrboro.org, 919-918-7381

INFORMATION: The Council discussed the End Racism Now mural approval on August 18 and directed as listed below. Actions in follow up accompany each action item.

- Staff will provide a report with options for installing the mural on a town parking lot at a meeting in September. *An illustration of a possible parking lot mural on Town Hall property has been prepared and is attached.*
- Be sure to communicate with the artist the reasons for choosing the parking lot rather than Laurel Ave. *Staff has communicated with Sekou Keita the Council's discussion.*
- End Racism Now - Parking Lot Location, communicate with artist and present to Town Council. *See above and below.*
- If street location authorized, communicate as necessary to Town Council and artist. *Staff is checking in weekly with FHWA for any information related to the request.*

Mr. Keita has indicated a preference for pursuing an art installation other than a parking lot or street mural. Mr. Keita has noted that there are numerous examples of murals on walls and other structures and that these do not seem to have been the focus of vandalism that the street murals have been. Mr. Keita's comments are included as Attachment B.

A few options for mural installation are as follows:

1. Work with the Arts Commission to complete a design for a parking lot mural and organize a community painting session with materials provided. Consider obtaining services of a mural painters to assist with layout and supervision of painting.
2. Work with the Arts Commission to identify locations for community art installations, possibly both temporary and permanent, such as the message boards or wall locations. Consider coordinating community groups, calling for community contributions, as was done with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park mural and quote installation, and other possible strategies.

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FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: The fiscal impact varies based on specific actions.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Town Council discuss the information.



Patricia J. McGuire

From: Anita Jones-McNair
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:37 AM
To: 'Sekou Media'
Cc: Patricia J. McGuire; Catherine Dorando
Subject: RE: Black Lives Matter - End Racism Now Mural

Sekou

Thank you. The item is scheduled for the next meeting on September 1. If you able to join us, please do. You should receive the link to the meeting.

Anita

-----Original Message-----

From: Sekou Media [mailto:sekouphotomedia@gmail.com]
 Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:27 AM
 To: Anita Jones-McNair <AMcNair@townofcarrboro.org>
 Cc: Patricia J. McGuire <PMcGuire@townofcarrboro.org>
 Subject: Re: Black Lives Matter - End Racism Now Mural

Please share with the council. I will support any motion they decide. Thank you for your support and time! Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 26, 2020, at 7:55 AM, Anita Jones-McNair <AMcNair@townofcarrboro.org> wrote:

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> Good morning Sekou

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> Thanks for your thoughtful response. Would you be okay with us sharing your response with the Council or prefer we summarize for the upcoming agenda item?

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> Anita

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sekou Media [mailto:sekouphotomedia@gmail.com]

> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:17 PM

> To: Anita Jones-McNair <AMcNair@townofcarrboro.org>

> Cc: Patricia J. McGuire <PMcGuire@townofcarrboro.org>

> Subject: Re: Black Lives Matter - End Racism Now Mural

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> Hi Anita,

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> My deepest apologies for not corresponding with yourself and the council sooner. Between Virtual school and photography life has granted me little to no downtime these past couple weeks, but thanks for reaching out and sending me updates! I was not available to attend last week's meeting, but I was able to view the recorded meeting online this morning. I really do appreciate you, the Mayor and the entire council for the support, dedication and urgency to see this project through. I'd be happy to continue to work with the town in supporting the efforts of the Black Lives Matter Mural project.

> However, as the initiator of this specific project I feel a deep obligation to ask that we all revisit the overall goal and purpose of this project. I'd like yourself and the council to revisit this entire idea with many new considerable factors before moving forward with the installation. It's also very important to me that I protect the reputable integrity of everyone I've asked to get involved including yourself, the Mayor, the council, and our community members by taking a moment to highlight some of these considerable factors.

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> In recent week's we've seen less and less mainstream media coverage regarding new murals, protests and events supporting Black Lives Matters. As a result, I feel that many of us are starting to feel this sense of urgency to strike while the iron is hot. I completely agree that it's important that we do not lose momentum and that we act fast to remain relevant and keep the morale going. I also understand that collectively as a whole we've all invested countless hours of discussions and research and we'd all like to see some action and results. In that aspect, it is very easy for me to empathise with the council's sense of urgency to push forward as this too was my first instinct when we were first presented with the timeframe and possible challenges in pursuance of the approval from FHWA . I decided at that time to ask the council to hold out for the FHWA approval as I felt Laurel Ave or any city street downtown would be of the most relevant and significance to the message of this project. I applaud the town's diligence in pursuing the correct avenues to execute such a mural.

> Inadvertently this delay in time gave us a sort of a "trial and era window of time". In retrospect, I think we may now have sufficient data to use as insight to, at minimum, assume the potential positive and negative impact these city street murals introduce.

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> What I've noticed is that most, if not all, mural's erected in specific areas that seem to be contrary to the significance of its Landmark location have been vandalized by someone with opposing opinions related to the significance of that specific landmark location. For instance, The Mural in Front of Trump Tower, DC and other cities were all vandalized causing the city to invest more money and time into repairs in order to maintain the mural. In my opinion this raises a certain cause for concern and safety regarding the potential backlash for the town from installing these bold lettering mural messages. In recent weeks, there's been multiple reports from neighbors on Nextdoor of incidents in and around Orange county that indicate supremacy groups are working locally to combat the efforts of those who are fighting for social justice and racial equality in our area. I'd like the town to consider a plan of action to maintain our mural messages if this should happen once installed. I'd also like the town to consider the budget associated with maintaining repairs from vandalism.

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> In recent weeks I traveled to Greensboro to do some location scouting.

> During my time there I noticed several murals throughout the city.

> They were located on the street walls, in their parks and on bridges, mostly painted in beautiful bright colors by individual artists. I noticed families with kids taking pictures and enjoying these murals, none of which were vandalized at any point. These Murals were simply beautiful works of art that highlighted culture, art, and expression, including black culture specifically. While watching the many people who stopped to admire these murals like myself, the simple significance of unity through self expression became evident. I started reflecting on the project here in Carrboro and the initial goal and purpose including the overall message.

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> I'd like to apologise to the entire council and Mayor as well because I now feel I may have been wrong in requesting that we install bright yellow lettering on our towns streets as the best form of self expression in support of Black Lives Matter. My initial purpose was to send a message of unity in our community during the height of the Gerge Floyd incident. The momentum was high and cities all across the country were looking to support the movement by erecting these murals overnight. Ultimately I think the harsh reality of our urgency is that we are not in the spotlight anymore and a city street mural may not prove unity for our community. However, I think we have an opportunity to redirect our efforts from the Street Mural to other ways that we can still utilize media and art to express our dedication in supporting Black Lives Matters and those who are fighting for racial equality and social justice. More importantly, I do not want our purpose and our efforts to create the potential for vandalism or create a plateau divide our town from mixed emotions about budget spending.

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> In my initial request, I was opting to raise funds through community events to cover the cost of the mural project. While I do appreciate the town approving funding for the project, I'm not sure that the interest of all residents will be in favor of using \$5000 of the town's budget towards the mural. With so many local businesses, families, teachers and organizations that could benefit from that funding I feel compelled to request that the town revisit the mural project and discuss the budget spending be directed to support a more purposeful cause. Alternatively, we should again look at fundraising options as this could create an even bigger sense of unity throughout the project. As my role in this project, I do still commit to working with the town to highlight the efforts of everyone involved and their individual efforts in supporting the Black Lives Matter purpose and message with a short documentary that focuses on the Town of Carrboro and local residents.

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> Overall I'd like the Mayor and council to know that I appreciate the support and efforts and everyone's willingness to execute this Mural so soon but I honestly feel in my heart that this project should be about community and community solely. I think we should designate as many areas as possible throughout the community and invite artists to paint murals that express racial equality, unity, culture and carrboro. I understand that timing is important, and I will support the town of Carrboro if the mural installation is the preferable option as I'd hate to keep the council in meetings discussing this matter. Thank you for your time. I do still believe we have time to make an impact.

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> If you have any questions or clarity you are more than welcome to reach me at 980-345-0264. If I miss your call, I will promptly return it.

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> Thank You

> -Sekou

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> -Sekou

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TITLE:

Town Council Consideration of Changing the Town's Namesake

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Town Council to discuss the recommendations regarding the possibility of changing the Town's namesake from Julian Carr to another person that had the last name Carr.

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cathy Dorando

INFORMATION: At the June 23, 2020 Town Council meeting, Deborah Gibbs asked the Town Council to consider renaming the Town of Carrboro after someone other than Julian Carr. Ms. Gibbs suggested several names to the Council. Mayor Lavelle noted an additional name that she had previously suggested, that of Johnnie Carr. She was a civil rights activist, friend of Rosa Parks, organizer of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and litigant in the desegregation of Montgomery Schools as a fitting new namesake. Johnnie Carr was also born the same year as Carrboro's original incorporation (1911).

The Town Council requested that the Truth Plaque Task Force volunteers consider the idea of renaming the Town namesake and report back to Council.

Terri Buckner and Lillie Atwater, co-chairs of the Truth Plaque Task Force, polled their membership on the matter. The members asked that before they consider the suggestion, that the decision to rename the Town, or rename the Town after a new namesake, be made by the Town Council. They asked that if the Town Council decides to move forward with one of these options, that the Task Force be able to weigh-in on the recommendation.

This item is scheduled so that the Town Council can discuss this proposal.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the discussion of this item.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Town Council discuss this item.



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TITLE:

A Discussion about Reparations including the Disproportionality of Trees in BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) Neighborhoods in Carrboro

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Town Council to have an opportunity to discuss a topic that falls under the equity principle used in Carrboro's town governance - reparations including the disproportionality of trees in BIPOC neighborhoods.

DEPARTMENT: Town Management

CONTACT INFORMATION: Anita Jones-McNair, Recreation Parks and Cultural Director- Race and Equity Officer, amcnair@townofcarrboro.org <<mailto:amcnair@townofcarrboro.org>> - 919.918.7381

INFORMATION: Several community members asked the Town Council to discuss the topic of reparations including the disproportionality of trees in BIPOC neighborhoods.

In order to begin this discussion, it is important to have a common understanding of certain terms:

Racial equity - *The Center for Social Inclusion defines Racial Equity "As both an outcome and a process. As an outcome, we achieve racial equity when race no longer determines one's socioeconomic outcomes; when everyone has what they need to thrive, no matter where they live. As a process, we apply racial equity when those most impacted by structural racial inequity are meaningfully involved in the creation and implementation of the institutional policies and practices that impact their lives.*

Reparations - *the making of amends for a wrong one has done, by paying money to or otherwise helping those who have been wronged. Reparations are a means of addressing the wealth and opportunity gaps residents experience due to historical racism and discrimination.**

Racism - *the belief that different races possess distinct characteristics, abilities, or qualities, especially so as to distinguish them as inferior or superior to one another. Prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people on the basis of their membership in a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized.**

Structural racism - *Race Forward defines Structural racism as encompassing a history and current reality of institutional racism across all institutions, combining to create a system that negatively impacts communities of*

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color. Structural racism is racial bias among interlocking institutions and across society, causing cumulative and compounding effects that systematically advantage white people and disadvantage people of color.

Systemic racism - *Racism resulting from the inherent biases and prejudices of the policies and practices of social and political organizations, groups, or institutions.**

Institutional racism - *GARE defines Institutional Racism as policies or practices that work better for White people than for people of color, often unintentionally or inadvertently.*

White Supremacy - *the belief that white people constitute a superior race and should therefore dominate society, typically to the exclusion or detriment of other racial and ethnic groups, in particular Black or Jewish people.**

Note: * Definitions were taken from the dictionary if not sited.

Hopefully, the following information will also help in the discussion.

The topic of reparations is being considered and even unofficially discussed at all levels of government. Some cities are making a conscious effort to address racial injustice that continues to plague Black America. These cities are conducting research, engaging the community and providing recommendations that help frame local programs. Examples of ways in which jurisdictions plan to address this disparity includes creating funds, boosting opportunity in Black communities and establishing commissions/community groups with the sole purpose to partner with local government to narrow the racial disparity gap.

Reparations was recently discussed during an episode of “*United Shades of America*”. (A CNN documentary series in which the host W. Kamau Bell travels throughout America to explore race-based subcultures.) An editorial entitled, **Six Questions about Slavery Reparations, Answered** was also written by CNN staff on August 15, 2020. (See attached editorial - Attachment A.)

Based on some preliminary research, five jurisdictions recently confronted the difficult topic of reparations and developed a plan of action. Here is a summary of their stories:

Evanston, Illinois - 11/25/19 - The City Council approved the creation of a Reparation Fund that was adopted as part of the City’s 2020 budget. The City Council committed to utilize tax revenue collected from sales of recreational cannabis to support reparations in an effort to make amends to the Black population for historic wrongs traced to racial inequities. Residents can also contribute to the reparations fund. In June 2019 Evanston began the reparations planning process following the City Council’s adoption of a resolution <<https://www.cityofevanston.org/home/showdocument?id=49061>> affirming the City’s commitment to end structural racism and achieve racial equity. In September, the Council accepted the Equity and Empowerment Commission’s report and authorized the creation of a subcommittee to begin the planning process. (See Attachments B, C and D for additional background information and approved resolution.)

Chicago, Illinois - 6/17/20 - The City Council participated in reparations discussions in 2019. After all of the unrest in the beginning of 2020, the Council experienced a renewed sense of urgency for granting some form of

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reparations to descendants of African-American slaves. The resolution includes the establishment of the Chicago Descendants of Enslaved Africans Reparations Commission charged with the duty to engage the City of Chicago and its citizens of African descent in full reparations measures that includes non-repetition, restitution, compensation, satisfaction, and rehabilitation. Examples include closing the racial equity gaps in homeownership, educational funding, health care, business ventures and government contracts. (See Attachment E for legislation details and approved resolution.)

Asheville, North Carolina - 7/14/20 - The City Council unanimously passed a resolution supporting community reparations for Black residents.

<<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WKialVISWzu72mhasyy9SsIDbVGMSj5U/view>> The resolution acknowledges that systemic racism is present nationally and in the community. It also directs the City Manager to establish a process to develop recommendations to specifically address the creation of generational wealth and to boost economic mobility and opportunity in the Black community. Next is an excerpt from an article written by an employee of Asheville's Office of Equity and Inclusion -

"It is reported that in 1860, that the bodies of enslaved Black people was valued at around \$3 billion. Black people were forced to build this country and jumpstart this country's economy for free. There has not been atonement for the price of slave labor or racist policies that resulted in a loss of equity, opportunity, and assets. Simply put, can we ever truly repay this debt? Can the United States fully address the historical and generational harms done to Black people in this country? Council's reparation resolution is a necessary start, but there is so much work that needs to be done." (See Attachments F and G for the complete article and approved resolution.)

Providence, Rhode Island - 7/16/20 - The Mayor signed an executive order to pursue a "reparations process" for African-Americans and indigenous people. The African American Ambassador Group, (an ADHOC committee), will work with and advise city government throughout a three part approach using truth, reconciliation and municipal reparations to benefit appropriate recipients and work to dismantle state and local laws that negatively impact Blacks, Indigenous and People of Color. (See Attachments H and I for additional information and approved resolution.)

Buncombe County, North Carolina - 8/4/20 - The County commissioners voted to support reparations for Black people in the county that included an apology and will appoint representatives to participate in the new Community Reparations Commission that the City of Asheville is creating. It also calls on organizations and institutions in the county to help advance racial equity, Congress to study and develop reparations proposals and the State to follow a parallel process. Staff is directed to address critical needs such as the educational achievement gap and health disparities. (See Attachments J and K for additional information and approved resolution.)

A specific topic under the umbrella of reparations is disproportionality of trees in BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) Neighborhoods in Carrboro. Barbara Stenross, a community resident is interested in the Town taking a more active role in a Community Forestry Program. She stressed that trees are very beneficial in the community. For example, trees are important for reducing runoff, combating climate change, and providing a positive effect on physical health and psychological well-being. She also requested data from staff. Staff met with Ms. Stenross and others in February to discuss the Tree City Program, then COVID-19 hit.

As you know, Carrboro has a Tree City designation and a Tree Board that is a subcommittee of the Appearance Commission. The Town has recently planted trees in four parks, at Carrboro Elementary School and has

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replaced some trees along East Main. The contractor is responsible for replacing the trees that did not survive the construction of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Replacement planting will begin in the fall. Public Works is currently working with Planning on a tree management plan. Ms. Stenross also referenced an independent report about two Carrboro neighborhoods - Bolin Forest and Quarterpath Trace, who organized to support a Neighborhood Urban Forest Stewardship program. Here is the link to the report - <http://www.townofcarrboro.org/DocumentCenter/View/2894/Urban-Forest-Stewardship-Report>. Ms. Stenross wondered if the town was involved in any of the work mentioned in the report. For this program, the Town partnered with the neighborhoods to support neighborhood stewardship.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: Any fiscal impact will vary based on specified follow-up actions.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Town Council discuss reparations including the disproportionality of Trees in BIPOC neighborhoods and provide staff with future direction as a result of the discussion.



Six questions about slavery reparations, answered

By Breeanna Hare and Doug Criss, CNN

Updated 7:11 AM ET, Sat August 15, 2020

(CNN) If you feel like you're hearing more about slavery reparations, it's not your imagination.

The widespread protests against police brutality and racial injustice following [the death of George Floyd](#) have brought a new urgency to the debate around compensating the descendants of American slaves.

This summer, Democratic lawmakers [called for a vote](#) on a bill to study reparations, and a handful of cities and states have weighed in with their own proposed plans to examine the issue.

But just how would reparations, focused specifically on slavery, work? Read on for background on this complex and thorny subject.

Why are reparations in the news?

The idea of giving Black people reparations for slavery dates back to right after the end of the Civil War (think [40 acres and a mule](#)). For decades, it's mostly been an idea debated outside the mainstream of American political thought.

But writer Ta-Nehisi Coates reintroduced it to the mainstream with his 2014 piece in *The Atlantic*, "[The Case for Reparations](#)." Since then, the conversations surrounding reparations have intensified.

Last year [it was a hot topic on the campaign trail](#), with Democratic presidential candidates voicing support for slavery reparations.

Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee and former Vice President Joe Biden [told The Washington Post](#) he supports studying how reparations could be part of larger efforts to address systemic racism. Biden's newly appointed running mate, California Sen. Kamala Harris, [has co-sponsored a bill](#) that would study the effects of slavery and create recommendations for reparations.

And in the midst of [America's current racial reckoning](#), reparations are being explored on the local level, too.

In June, [the California Assembly passed a bill](#) to create a reparations task force, moving [the legislation](#) on to the state's senate. In July, [the city of Asheville, North Carolina](#), voted unanimously to approve a reparations resolution for Black residents.

And that same month, [the mayor of Providence, Rhode Island](#), [signed an executive order](#) to pursue "truth, reconciliation and municipal reparations" for Black Americans, Indigenous people and people of color in the city.

How do you put a cash value on hundreds of years of forced servitude?

This may be the most contested part. Academics, lawyers and activists have given it a shot, though, and their results vary.

Most formulations have produced numbers from as low as \$17 billion to as high as almost \$5 trillion.

-- The most often-quoted figure, though, is truly staggering, as anthropologist and author Jason Hickel notes in his 2018 book, "The Divide: Global Inequality from Conquest to Free Markets":

"It is estimated that the United States alone benefited from a total of 222,505,049 hours of forced labor between 1619 and the abolition of slavery in 1865. Valued at the US minimum wage, with a modest rate of interest, that is worth \$97 trillion today."

Other formulations are more modest. Research conducted by University of Connecticut associate professor Thomas Craemer amounted to an estimate of nearly \$19 trillion (in 2018 dollars).

As Craemer explains to W. Kamau Bell in Sunday's episode of "[United Shades of America](#)," he came up with that figure by estimating the size of the enslaved population, the total number of hours they worked and the wages at which that work should have been compensated, compounded by 3% interest.

However, Craemer notes in [a 2020 report](#) that this estimated total is still conservative because he only deals with the slavery that happened from the time of the country's founding until the end of the Civil War, so his estimate doesn't account for slavery during

the colonial period or the decades of legalized segregation and discrimination against Black Americans that followed emancipation.

Where would the money come from?

Generally, advocates for reparations say that three different groups should pay for them: federal and state governments, which enshrined, supported and protected the institution of slavery; private businesses that financially benefited from it; and rich families that owe a good portion of their wealth to slavery.

"There are huge, wealthy families in the South today that once owned a lot of slaves. You can trace all their wealth to the free labor of Black folks. So, when you identify the defendants, there are a vast number of individuals," attorney Willie E. Gary told Harper's Magazine in November 2000, during the height of the last, big time of reparations talk. Gary was talking about how these families could be sued for reparations since they benefited directly from slavery.

As you might imagine, suing large groups of people to pay for reparations wouldn't go over well. Others have suggested lawmakers could pass legislation to force families to pay up. But that might not be constitutionally sound.

"I don't think you can legislate and have those families pay," Malik Edwards, a law professor at North Carolina Central University, told CNN. "If you're going to go after individuals you'd have to come up with a theory to do it through litigation. At least on the federal level Congress doesn't have the power to go after these folks. It just doesn't fall within its Commerce Clause powers."

The Commerce Clause refers to the section of the US Constitution which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce among the states.

But reparations mean more than a cash payout, right?

It could. Reparations could come in the form of special social programs or land resources. It could mean a mix of cash and programs targeted to help Black Americans.

"Direct benefits could include cash payments and subsidized home mortgages similar to those that built substantial White middle-class wealth after World War II, but targeted to those excluded or preyed upon by predatory lending," Chuck Collins, an author and a program director at the Institute for Policy Studies, told CNN. "It could include free tuition and financial support at universities and colleges for first generation college students."

Reparation funds could also be used to provide one-time endowments to start museums and historical exhibits on slavery, Collins said.

In the case of Asheville, the city council resolution does not mandate direct cash payments to descendants of slaves. Instead, the city plans to make investments in areas where Black residents face disparities.

What are the arguments against reparations?

There are many. Opponents of reparations argue that all the slaves are dead, no White person living today owned slaves or that all the immigrants that have come to America since

the Civil War don't have anything to do with slavery. Also, not all Black people living in America today are descendants of slaves (like former President Barack Obama).

Last year, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell [said he opposed the idea](#), arguing "none of us currently living are responsible" for what he called America's "original sin."

Others point out that slavery makes it almost impossible for most African Americans to trace their lineage earlier than the Civil War, so how could they prove they descended from enslaved people?

Writer David Frum noted those and other potential obstacles in a 2014 piece for The Atlantic entitled "[The Impossibility of Reparations](#)," which was a counterpoint to Coates' essay. Frum warned that any reparations program would eventually be expanded to other groups, like Native Americans, and he feared that reparations could create their own brand of inequality.

"Within the target population, will all receive the same? Same per person, or same per family? Or will there be adjustment for need? How will need be measured?" asks Frum, a former speechwriter for President George W. Bush. "And if reparations were somehow delivered communally and collectively, disparities of wealth and power and political influence within Black America will become even more urgent. Simply put, when government spends money on complex programs, the people who provide the service usually end up with much more sway over the spending than the spending's intended beneficiaries."

In a column for [The Hill](#) last year, conservative activist Bob Woodson decried the idea of reparations as "yet another insult to Black America that is clothed in the trappings of social justice." He also told CNN he feels America made up for slavery long ago, so reparations aren't needed.

"I wish they could understand the futility of wasting time engaging in such a discussion when there are larger, more important challenges facing many in the Black community," Woodson, the founder and president of the Woodson Center, told CNN. "America atoned for the sin of slavery when they engaged in a civil war that claimed hundreds of thousands of lives. Let's for the sake of argument say every Black person received \$20,000. What would that accomplish?"

This isn't the first time reparations have come up, is it?

After decades of languishing as something of a fringe idea, the call for reparations really caught steam in the late 1980s through the '90s.

Former Democratic Rep. John Conyers first introduced a bill in 1989 to create a commission to study reparations. Known as [HR 40](#), Conyers repeatedly re-introduced the bill, which has never been passed, until he [left office in 2017](#). Texas Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee has taken up the HR 40 baton.

Activist groups, like the [National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America](#) and the [Restitution Study Group](#), sprang up during this period. Books, like Randall Robinson's "The Debt: What America Owes to Blacks," gained huge buzz.

Then came the lawsuit. In 2002 Deadria Farmer-Paellmann became the lead plaintiff in [a federal class-action suit](#) against a number of companies -- including banks, insurance

company Aetna and railroad firm CSX -- seeking billions for reparations after Farmer-Paellmann linked the businesses to the slave trade.

She got the idea for the lawsuit as she examined old Aetna insurance policies and documented the insurer's role in the 19th century in insuring slaves. The suit sought financial payments for the value of "stolen" labor and unjust enrichment and called for the companies to give up "illicit profits."

"These are corporations that benefited from stealing people, from stealing labor, from forced breeding, from torture, from committing numerous horrendous acts, and there's no reason why they should be able to hold onto assets they acquired through such horrendous acts," Farmer-Paellmann said at the time.

The case was tossed out by a federal judge in 2005 because it was deemed that Farmer-Paellmann and the other plaintiffs didn't have legal standing in the case, meaning they couldn't prove a sufficient link to the corporations or prove how they were harmed. The judge also said the statute of limitations had long since passed. [Appeals to the US 7th Circuit Court of Appeals](#) and the US Supreme Court proved unsuccessful, and the push for reparations kind of petered out.

But Coates' 2014 article in The Atlantic reignited interest in the issue. New reparations advocacy groups, like the [United States Citizens Recovery Initiative Alliance Inc.](#), took up the fight. Black Lives Matter includes slavery reparations in its [list of proposals](#) to improve the economic lives of Black Americans. Even a [UN panel](#) said the US should study reparations proposals.

So, what are the prospects of reparations moving forward?

Slavery reparations still face an uphill battle.

The idea isn't popular with the American public. [A 2020 poll from The Washington Post and ABC News](#) found that 63% of Americans don't think the US should pay reparations to the descendants of slaves. Unsurprisingly there's a racial divide to this. The Post-ABC News poll found that while 82% of Black Americans support reparations, 75% of White Americans don't.

After the failure in the courts of Farmer-Paellmann's lawsuit more than a decade ago, taking legal action to secure reparations doesn't seem like the most promising route either.

Still, the HR 40 bill -- titled "[H.R.40 - Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act](#)" -- continues to make the rounds in Congress.

The bill [calls for a commission](#) that "aims to study the impact of slavery and continuing discrimination against African-Americans, resulting directly and indirectly from slavery to segregation to the desegregation process and the present day," [said Jackson Lee](#).

Her office said it has the support of 128 members of the House -- more than half of the Democratic caucus.

The bill's next stop is a full committee hearing, followed by a vote in the House.

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer's office told CNN that the bill will get a vote if it comes out of committee.

Whatever happens, there is wide agreement that something needs to be done to cut down the huge wealth gap between Whites and Blacks that slavery helped create. Chuck Collins, the author and scholar, said [his own research](#) showed that the median wealth of a White household is \$147,000, which is about 41 times greater than the median wealth of a Black family, which is \$3,600.

"This can only be explained through an understanding of [the multigenerational legacy of White supremacy](#) in asset building," he told CNN.

"People say, 'slavery was so long ago' or 'my family didn't own slaves.' But the key thing to understand is that the unpaid labor of millions -- and the legacy of slavery, Jim Crow laws, discrimination in mortgage lending and a race-based system of mass incarceration -- created uncompensated wealth for individuals and White society as a whole. Immigrants with European heritage directly and indirectly benefited from this system of White supremacy. The past is very much in the present."

NOTE: A version of this piece previously appeared in April 2019.

CNN's Zachary B. Wolf, Veronica Stracqualursi, Sunlen Serfaty and Shawna Mizelle contributed to this report.

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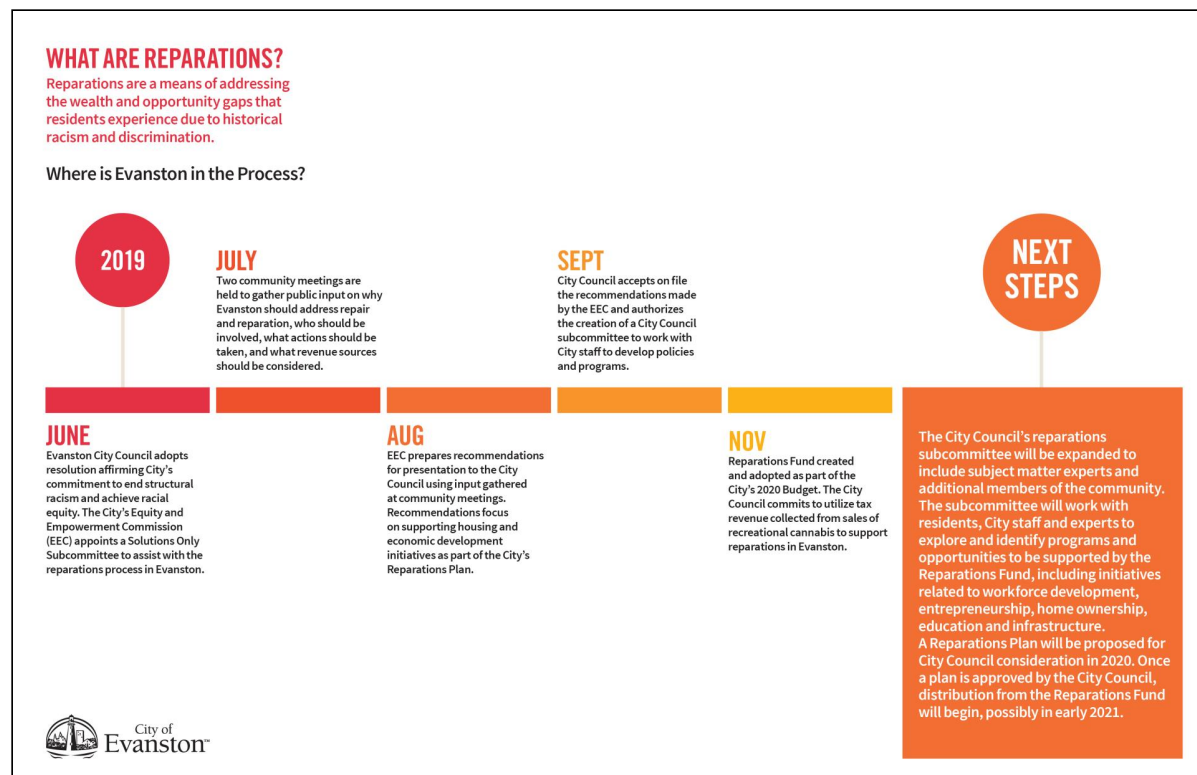
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City Provides Update on Reparations Process, Planning

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As part of efforts to address the wealth and opportunity gaps residents experience due to historical racism and discrimination, the City of Evanston today provided an update on reparations planning in Evanston and outlined next steps in the City's process.

To help the public better understand Evanston's reparations process and timeline, the City created an infographic charting the City's progress. See below and click to enlarge.



Actions to date

The City of Evanston's reparations planning process began in June 2019 following the City Council's adoption of a resolution affirming the City's commitment to end structural racism and achieve racial equity. The City Council's Equity and Empowerment Commission held two community meetings to gather public input on reparations in July, and summarized input and recommendations in a report to the City Council. In September, the Council accepted the Equity and Empowerment Commission's report and authorized the creation of a City Council subcommittee to begin the planning process.

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What's next

In 2020, the City Council's reparations subcommittee, which currently includes 5th Ward Ald. Robin Rue Simmons and 8th Ward Ald. Ann Rainey, will be expanded to include subject matter experts and additional members of the community. The subcommittee will work with residents, City staff and experts to explore and identify programs and opportunities to be supported by the Reparations Fund, including initiatives related to workforce development, entrepreneurship, home ownership, education and infrastructure. The process has just begun to consider many important issues, including the scope of funding opportunities, criteria and qualifications for participation, and level of funding.

A Reparations Plan will be proposed for City Council consideration in 2020. Once a plan is approved by the City Council, distribution from the Reparations Fund will begin, possibly in early 2021.

More information about the subcommittee and the 2020 meeting schedule will be announced in the coming weeks. The City Council is set to discuss the reparations subcommittee at its meeting on January 13.

For more information, visit cityofevanston.org/reparations or call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 311 in Evanston.

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Reparations

Donate

Contribute to the City of Evanston's Reparations Fund by [making a financial donation](#).

What are reparations?

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[Reparations Subcommittee webpage](#)

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Participate in a Dialogue on Reparations



Dialogue sessions provide residents an opportunity to exchange viewpoints, share ideas, issues, and concerns regarding the reparations process. The City is committed to providing information, listening to and acknowledging the concerns of community stakeholders. Participants are encouraged to fill out the Reparations Community Engagement Form to help staff gather input and feedback.

[Facilitator Guide](#)

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A RESOLUTION

**Establishing a City of Evanston Funding Source Devoted to Local
Reparations**

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2019, the City of the Evanston (the "City") approved the recommendations of the Equity & Empowerment Commission related to local reparations for African American residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council formed a subcommittee of its Council members to conduct a feasibility study to determine the viability of several recommendations: 1) housing assistance and relief initiatives for African American residents in Evanston; and 2) various Economic Development programs and opportunities for African American residents and entrepreneurs in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, Public Act 101-27 (the "Act"), was signed into law and went into effect on June 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Cannabis Retailers' Occupation Tax Law, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-22 (the "Law"), was enacted as part of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Law provides that the City may "impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling cannabis, other than cannabis purchased under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act, at retail" in the City "on the gross receipts from these sales made in the course of that business" in an amount not to exceed "3% of the gross receipts;" and the City enacted this tax by Ordinance 99-O-19; and

WHEREAS, the Adult Use Cannabis Tax is a new revenue source starting in 2020, the City seeks to dedicate this funding source to local reparations and the plans for this effort are ongoing and will be more fully developed in the coming year as well; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council of the City of Evanston, Illinois.


SECTION 2: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to divert all adult use cannabis funds received by the Illinois Department of Revenue for sales of adult use cannabis to a separate fund in a City account for local reparations.

SECTION 3: The City may receive donations to this fund from separate organizations, corporations, and individuals established herein by the City Council.

SECTION 4: This Resolution 126-R-19 is effective immediately.


Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:


~~Devon Reid, City Clerk~~
Eduardo Gonzalez, Deputy City Clerk
Adopted: November 25, 2019

Approved as to form:


Michelle L. Masoncup, Corporation Counsel



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6/5/2020	1	Committee on Health and Human Relations	Add Co-Sponsor(s)	
6/4/2020	1	Committee on Health and Human Relations	Recommended to Pass	
9/24/2019	1	Committee on Health and Human Relations	Remove Co-Sponsor(s)	
9/18/2019	1	City Council	Referred	

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHICAGO DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS REPARATIONS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, exactly four centuries ago, the transatlantic slave trade began from the west coast of Africa to America resulting in approximately 4,000,000 Africans and their descendants being enslaved in the United States: and

WHEREAS, the institution of slavery was constitutionally and statutorily sanctioned by the United States government and its predecessor Colonies from 1619 through 1865. Although the da jure institution of slavery ended with the Emancipation Proclamation, it continued de facto through such onerous policies as Jim Crow and the Black Codes. Such nefarious discrimination provided significant advantages to white individuals and corporations, while disadvantaging African Americans and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, 2019 also marks the 100th anniversary of the "Chicago Race Riot," precipitated by the death of Eugene Williams, an African American youth who had accidentally drifted into a white swimming area at a segregated beach near

29th Street. The unrest lasted from July 27 and ended on August 3, 1919, causing 38 deaths and 537 injuries. African American neighborhoods near white areas were attacked by white gangs. Thousands (mostly African-Americans) lost their homes. Some African Americans organized to defend and protect themselves while the city's police department often turned a blind eye or even joined in the mayhem. The mayor at that time exacerbated the situation by refusing to ask the governor to send in the Illinois National Guard even though the guardsmen had been called up, organized in the city's armories and made ready to intervene; and

WHEREAS, additionally, this December marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Black Panther Party Chairman, Fred Hampton and Defense Captain Mark Clark. On Dec 4, 1969, the Cook County State's Attorney, along with members of the Chicago Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, staged a pre-dawn raid on the Black Panther Party Headquarters. The subsequent investigation found that the Chicago police fired between ninety and ninety-nine shots while the Panthers had only accidentally discharged one shot when the gun Mark Clark held fell from his hands as he was shot to death; and

WHEREAS, African Americans continue to suffer extraordinary disparities in economic, educational, health, housing, unemployment and poverty outcomes. African Americans have been disproportionately incarcerated and been victims of torture and police abuse. Although African Americans account for 31 percent of Chicago's population, they account for 80 percent of the victims of gunshot wounds and deaths throughout the past 10 years. During this last decade, the City of Chicago has paid out nearly \$1 Billion in wrongful death lawsuits against the Chicago Police Department where primarily citizens of African descent were the victims; and

WHEREAS, more than 30 percent of African American families live below the poverty line in Chicago compared to less than 10 percent for white families. The unemployment rate for African Americans in Chicago is approximately 20 percent and for whites it is less than 5 percent. The median family income for African Americans is \$36,720, compared to \$81,702 for white families and \$47,308 for Latino families; and

WHEREAS, the African American infant mortality rate is approximately three times higher than Whites and the community areas with the highest rates of infant mortality cluster on the south and west sides of the city; and

WHEREAS, high school graduation rates for African American males in Chicago Public Schools is 64.7 percent, the graduation rate for white males is 82.1 percent. African American students are expelled at four times the rate of Latinos and 23 times the rate of whites; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the City of Chicago City Council passed a resolution in support of U.S. House Resolution 40 (HR 40), The Commission to Study Reparations Proposals for African Americans Act. The Illinois State Senate Joint Resolution 0031 passed in the 94th General Assembly established the Illinois Transatlantic Slave Trade Commission. This Commission examined the institution of slavery and its lingering impact on African Americans in Illinois. The

Commission filed two reports in 2007 and 2008 with recommendations to deal with structural racism and inequity; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, under Title 11 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the City ofChicago City Council codified Title the Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance (Chapter 2-92-585), making it mandatory for all businesses seeking city contracts, not just insurance companies, to research and report any slave trade history, with documentation to be filed with the Department of Procurement; and

WHEREAS, in the 99th and 100th Illinois General Assemblies, the House passed unanimous resolutions calling on a Presidential Commission to Study Reparations that specifically details the economic impact of the slave trade, the use of slave labor, and how Emancipation, while freeing slaves of their literal bonds and ending an immoral practice, did not guarantee equity in education, employment, housing, and access to quality affordable health care as well as a proposal for reparations and how those reparations can help overcome obstacles that still exist today in education, employment, housing, health care, and justice; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 18th Day of September, 2019 AD, do hereby direct the Committee on Health and Human Relations to draft an ordinance to create the Chicago Descendants of Enslaved Africans Reparations Commission charged with a mission to engage the City ofChicago and its citizens of African descent in full reparations measures with the cessation and guarantees of non-repetition, restitution, compensation, satisfaction, and rehabilitation ... outcomes that are consistent with international norms, standards and laws for reparations as developed by the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission shall:

- 1) Ensure equity, equality, and parity for citizens of African descent in Chicago who are mired in poverty,
- 2) Consider what forms redress may take including, but not necessarily limited to, rehabilitative reparations, i.e. closing the racial gaps in homeownership, educational funding, healthcare, government contracts, etc.
- 3) Ensure that the above-mentioned measures are being implemented and progress is being made,
- 4) Hold public hearings to discuss implementation of the above recommendations,
- 5) Educate the public on its mission, and
- 6) Report annually to the City ofChicago City Council their findings regarding their progress toward implementation of its mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Commission shall include the Mayor or her designee. Five Members ofthe city council, and ten members from the public, at least eight members from the public must be members from the eligible impacted community. The appointed members shall be from a broad section of the African American community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission shall be codified within the Municipal Code of Chicago under Chapter 2-120 and become a permanent commission of city government for 20 years to ensure, monitor and comply with the intended outcomes and dictates of its mission.

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# Asheville reparations resolution is designed to provide Black community access to the opportunity to build wealth

Posted on July 20, 2020 by [Polly McDaniel](#)



African-American owned businesses in downtown, before the East End neighborhood was devastated by “urban renewal.” North Carolina Collection, Pack Memorial Public Library. Photo from the Andrea Clark Collection.

By Nia Davis  
[Asheville Office of Equity and Inclusion](#)

Rep·a·ra·tion /,repə'rāSH(ə)n/- “The making of amends for a wrong one has done, by paying money to or otherwise helping those who have been wronged.”

Reparations has long been a hot-button topic that even the mention of it brings impassioned jubilation, overwhelming concern, or somewhere in between. The



conversation around reparations isn't new; in fact the idea of atoning for the sins of slavery has been around since the Civil War. After the Civil War, Union leaders concluded that each Black family should receive 40 acres and some families were to receive mules left over from the war. General William Sherman signed Field Order 15, which allocated 400,000 acres of confiscated Confederate land to newly freed Black families in no more than 40-acre segments. President Andrew Johnson reversed Field Order 15 and returned land back to former slave owners. The benefits of owning Black people did not stop there — some slave owners received additional reparations. The District of Columbia Emancipation Act "paid those loyal to the Union up to \$300 for every enslaved person freed."

So one might ask, "Why pay for the sins of their fathers?" My response would be that reparations are an attempt to atone for our country's 400-year history of pervasive systemic racism.

Reparations acknowledge the government's role in denying wealth-building opportunities to Black people. Racism is present in every single one of our institutions. Sometimes the racist policies are explicit like in slavery, Jim Crow laws, and segregation. Sometimes the policies are a little more implicit, looking at discriminatory policies such as redlining, and those that exist within our criminal justice and education system.

Our country has had the opportunity to do better and historically we have fumbled this opportunity so many times. One major example is the New Deal. The New Deal is famous for the G.I. Bill and Social Security. These two policies further excluded Black people in America by not allowing Black veterans access to post-WWII benefits. Domestic and farm workers were largely excluded from Social Security benefits and these were professions largely held by Black people. Again, racist policies have been evident in every institution, denying Black people access to the opportunity to build wealth.

On July 14, Asheville City Council unanimously passed a [Resolution supporting community reparations for Black Asheville](#). The resolution acknowledges systemic racism present in the community, as well as nationally. The resolution directs the City Manager to establish a process to develop short-, medium-, and long-term recommendations to specifically address the creation of generational wealth and to boost economic mobility and opportunity in the Black community.

Asheville is no stranger to racist policies, practices, and procedures. Asheville was one of the many cities in the United States that participated in urban renewal. Despite best intentions, this resulted in the displacement of vibrant Black communities and the removal of Black residents and homeowners, many into substandard public housing.

Neighborhoods that were 100 years old were impacted, which means the wealth accumulated in those communities was also lost. To quote the late Rev. Wesley Grant:

“In the East Riverside area we have lost more than 1,100 homes, six beauty parlors, five barber shops, five filling stations, 14 grocery stores, three laundromats, eight apartment houses, seven churches, three shoe shops, two cabinet shops, two auto body shops, one hotel, five funeral homes, one hospital, and three doctor’s offices.”

It is reported that in 1860, that the bodies of enslaved Black people was valued at around \$3 billion. Black people were forced to build this country and jumpstart this country’s economy for free. There has not been atonement for the price of slave labor or racist policies that resulted in a loss of equity, opportunity, and assets. Simply put, can we ever truly repay this debt? Can the United States fully address the historical and generational harms done to Black people in this country? Council’s reparation resolution is a necessary start, but there is so much work that needs to be done.

### **Material referenced:**

New York Times: [When Slaveowners Got Reparations](#)

Brookings: [Why we need reparations for Black Americans](#)

N.C. Humanities Council: [Twilight of a neighborhood](#)

### **Recommended reading:**

The Atlantic: [The Case for Reparations](#)



Nia Davis

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-\_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMUNITY REPARATIONS FOR BLACK ASHEVILLE

WHEREAS, Black People have been unjustly Enslaved; and

WHEREAS, Black People have been unjustly Segregated; and

WHEREAS, Black people have been unjustly Incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, Black People have been denied housing through racist practices in the private realty market, including redlining, steering, blockbusting, denial of mortgages, and gentrification; and

WHEREAS, Black People have been denied housing, displaced and inadequately housed by government housing policies that include discriminatory VA/FHA practices, Urban Renewal, and a variety of local and federal “affordable” housing programs; and

WHEREAS, Black People have been consistently and widely impoverished by discriminatory wages paid in every sector of the local economy regardless of credentials and experience; and

WHEREAS, Black People have experienced disproportionate unemployment rates and reduced opportunities to fully participate in the local job market; and

WHEREAS, Black People have been systematically excluded from historic and present private economic development and community investments and, therefore, black-owned businesses have not received the benefits of these investments; and

WHEREAS, Black people have been segregated from mainstream education and within present day school programs that include AG, AP, and Honors; and

WHEREAS, Black students have experienced the denial of education through admission, retention and graduation rates of every level of education in WNC and through discriminatory disciplinary practices; and

WHEREAS, Black People historically and presently receive inadequate, if not detrimental, health care as exemplified by disproportionate morbidities and mortality rates that result from the generational trauma of systemic racism, discriminatory treatment by medical professionals, and discriminatory medical practices such as involuntary sterilizations, denial of adequate testing, denial of preventative and curative procedures; and

WHEREAS, Black People have been unjustly targeted by law enforcement and criminal justice procedures, incarcerated at disproportionate rates and subsequently excluded from full participation in the benefits of citizenship that include voting, employment, housing and health care; and

WHEREAS, Black People have disproportionately been forced to reside in, adjacent to, or near Brown Zones and other toxic sites that negatively impact their health and property; and

WHEREAS, Black People have disproportionately been limited to the confined routes of travel provided by public transportation; and

WHEREAS, Black People have disproportionately suffered from the isolation of food deserts and childcare deserts;

WHEREAS, systemic racism was created over centuries and will take time to dismantle;

WHEREAS, state and federal governments have a responsibility to adopt programs, policies, and funding to address reparations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Council of the City of Asheville:

(1) apologizes and makes amends for its participation in and sanctioning of the Enslavement of Black People;

(2) apologizes and makes amends for its enforcement of segregation and its accompanying discriminatory practices;

(3) apologizes and makes amends for carrying out an urban renewal program that destroyed multiple, successful black communities;

(4) calls on other organizations and institutions in Asheville that have advanced and benefitted from racial inequity to join the city in its apologies and invites them to address racism within their own structures and programs and to work with the city to more comprehensively address systemic racism;

(5) calls on the State of North Carolina and the federal government to initiate policymaking and provide funding for reparations at the state and national levels;

(6) directs the City Manager to establish a process within the next year to develop short, medium and long term recommendations to specifically address the creation of generational wealth and to boost economic mobility and opportunity in the black community;

(7) fully supports its equity department, staff and its work, and encourages the city manager to utilize their talents when forming policy and programs that will establish the creation of generational wealth and address reparations due in the black community as mentioned above;

(8) seeks to establish within the next year, a new commission empowered to make short, medium and long term recommendations that will make significant progress toward repairing the damage caused by public and private systemic Racism. Other local government community

organizations may also be invited to have representation on the Commission. The task of the Community Reparations Commission is to issue a report in a timely manner for consideration by the City and other participating community groups for incorporation into their respective short and long term priorities and plans. Accountability for achieving equity will be enforced in the appropriate offices. The report and the resulting budgetary and programmatic priorities may include but not be limited to increasing minority homeownership and access to other affordable housing, increasing minority business ownership and career opportunities, strategies to grow equity and generational wealth, closing the gaps in health care, education, employment and pay, neighborhood safety and fairness within criminal justice;

(9) calls on the city manager to give, at minimum, a bi-annual update to the city council on the progress of work performed pursuant to this resolution.

Read, approved and adopted this 14th day of July, 2020.

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City Clerk

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Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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Attachment H.

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## Mayor Jorge Elorza Announces Truth-Telling, Reconciliation and Municipal Reparations Process

*Research & Engagement to Advise City on Forms of Municipal Reparations*

July 15, 2020

Mayor Jorge O. Elorza today joined City Councilwoman Nirva LaFortune, 1696 Heritage Group Vice President Keith Stokes, Founder and CEO of Impact RI Janice Faulkner, Community Relations Advisor Shawndell Burney-Speaks and community members to announce a community-driven Executive Order committing the City to a process of truth, reconciliation and municipal reparations for Black, Indigenous People, and People of Color in Providence.

“As a country and a community, we owe a debt to our Black, Indigenous People, and People of Color, and on the local level, we are using this opportunity to correct a wrong,” said Mayor Jorge Elorza. “Though this does not undo history it is the first step in accepting the role Providence and Rhode Island has held in generations of pain and violence against these residents, healing some of the deepest wounds our country faces today. May this process of truth bring us education and awareness of these wrong-doings and may our reconciliation change the systems that continue to oppress our communities, while reaffirming our commitment to building a brighter, more inclusive future.”

Through this Executive Order, the City is committed to advancing a social justice process that works in three parts. First, the City will work to identify the Truth by examining the role of the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence in supporting the institution of slavery, the genocide of Indigenous People, forced assimilation, and seizure of land, among other policies. As part of this first step, local and state laws will be reviewed. This will include a review of all other forms of public and private sector discrimination against people of African or Indigenous heritage and their descendants up to the present day.

“Providence can lead the nation on how we present the inclusive history of all Americans through public memorials, public investments and public education,” said 1696 Heritage Group Vice President Keith Stokes.

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Once the collection of Truth is completed, findings will be used to begin the process of Reconciliation. Residents, organizations and institutions will be engaged in discussing these Truths, with the aim of appreciating the resiliency of the Black, Indigenous People and People of Color in Providence and to better understand the ways these injustices continue to impact residents today.

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,” said Founder and CEO of Impact RI Janice Faulkner, reciting Bible passage John 8:32. “When will we know the truth? When will we be set free? No one knows the answer. However, I am very grateful that the Honorable Jorge Elorza, Mayor of this great City is committed to uncovering the truth and addressing the centuries of institutional and systemic racial bias affecting Black, Indigenous, People of Color.”

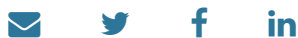
Through the last step of this process, Reparations, the City will take measures to reverse the injuries resulting from the Truth findings and advise what appropriate policies, programs, and projects may be executed based on recommendations that accomplish this mission. These will also work to address local laws and policies that continue negatively impact Black, Indigenous People, and People of Color in Providence.

This process was developed with and crafted by the Mayor’s African American Ambassador Group, which meets weekly and serves as a direct line of communication between the community and the Administration. What originally began as a means to ensure equitable access to COVID-19-related care and resources has since expanded, establishing subcommittees focused on recommending strategies to increase equity citywide and most recently developed the [Executive Order](#) removing the term “plantations” from all City documents and oath ceremonies.

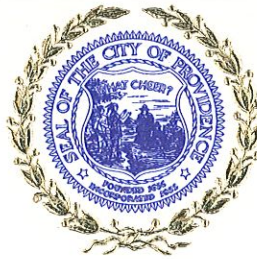
The announcement was hosted at Dexter Park and Training Grounds, a nine-acre park donated by Ebenezer Knight Dexter for military purposes that played a key role in the Dorr Rebellion, the Civil War and World War I. The 14th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, who used these training grounds, was the first Black company from Rhode Island to serve in the Civil War, recruiting at least 1,800 soldiers from Rhode Island and surrounding states such as Connecticut and New York.

Those interested in engaging in the subcommittees of the Mayor’s African American Ambassador Group are encouraged to contact Community Relations Advisor Shawndell Burney-Speaks at [sburneyspeaks@providenceri.gov](mailto:sburneyspeaks@providenceri.gov).

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Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
2020-13**

**July 15, 2020**

**DECLARATION ON TRUTH, RECONCILIATION, AND  
REPARATIONS**

WHEREAS the City of Providence is committed to being a welcoming and inclusive city for all residents, specifically Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color; and

WHEREAS the City of Providence is committed to eradicating bias and racism in our governing systems, policies, and structures that violate or jeopardize the safety of, justice for, and value of Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color; and

WHEREAS on Friday, June 19, 2020, in honor of the nationally recognized Juneteenth, Mayor Jorge O. Elorza joined City elected officials, members of the Mayor's African American Ambassador Group and community members to sign an Executive Order removing the term "plantations" from all City documents and oath ceremonies; and

WHEREAS Mayor Jorge O. Elorza has convened community leaders to join the African American Ambassador Group to advance racial equity reforms in Providence; and

WHEREAS Mayor Jorge O. Elorza has identified the process of Truth, Reconciliation and Municipal Reparations as the process by which to address institutional and systemic bias and racism affecting Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color.

NOW THEREFORE I, JORGE O. ELORZA by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Providence, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws and the City of Providence's Code of Ordinances, including, but not limited to, Title 45, Chapter 2 of the General Laws and Article 302 of the City of Providence's Code of Ordinances, do hereby order and direct the following process:

1. TRUTH: This process shall begin with Truth, first by identifying, compiling, and synthesizing, and understanding the institution of slavery, the genocide of Indigenous People, and the continued discrimination within the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence; and

The Truth will include examination and documentation of the facts related to: the capture and procurement of enslaved Black and Indigenous (Indian) People; the transport of Africans to Rhode Island for the purpose of enslavement, including their treatment during transport; the sale and acquisition of them as chattel property in interstate and intrastate commerce; the treatment of them as enslaved people in Rhode Island, including the deprivation of their freedom, exploitation of their labor, and destruction of their culture, language, religion, and families; the extensive denial of humanity, sexual abuse, and chattel enslavement of persons and property, and the continued discrimination against those individuals, their descendants, and their communities in our state and city; and

The Truth will research, document and present for public awareness and education, the contributions of Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color in the forming of Providence's economic, religious, and civic origins.

The Truth will examine the state and municipal laws that discriminated against Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color from when they were deemed United States citizens to the present.

The Truth will examine other forms of discrimination in the public and private sectors against Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color from when they were deemed United States citizens to the present, including but not limited to housing discrimination, barriers to homeownership, predatory financial practices, workplace discrimination, educational discrepancies, health disparities, mass incarceration, disproportionate experiences of police violence, disproportionate punishment in school systems, and disproportionate lack of wealth.

The Truth will examine how the institution of slavery, Indigenous (Indian) genocide, and seizure of Indigenous (Indian) lands, and other forms of discrimination in the public and private sectors contributed to the development of a system that perpetuates inequality including but not limited to disparities in health outcomes, home ownership, wealth, income, and educational attainment.

The Truth will document the experiences endured by Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color and will ensure that their historical contributions to the City are accurately recorded and accurately portrayed.

The Truth will strive to be inclusive of the experiences of marginalized communities but will focus primarily on the lived experiences of Black people in our city and state.

The Truth will be compiled and be made openly and freely accessible to the general public.

2. RECONCILIATION: Once documentation has been compiled, the Providence community will be broadly engaged to digest and reflect upon the experiences documented in Phase 1.



The Reconciliation process will strive to help our community confront the past and recognize the continued ways that history shapes the present.

The Reconciliation process will strive to help our community appreciate the profound depth of the wounds that Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color have endured.

The Reconciliation process will strive to help our community appreciate the remarkable strength and resilience of Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color.

The Reconciliation process will find creative ways to engage organizations, institutions, and individuals to discuss the experiences in Phase 1 (Truth).

The Reconciliation process will strive to help our community more fully appreciate the shared dependency and connectivity that we have among our residents.

The Reconciliation process will strive to help our community heal and overcome the deep racial divisions that currently exist.

3. REPARATIONS: The city will designate a process whereby recommendations are made to reverse injuries caused by the experiences documented in Phase 1 (Truth).

Recommendations for Reparations should take the form most appropriate for the injuries, be they general or specific, documented in Phase 1 (Truth).

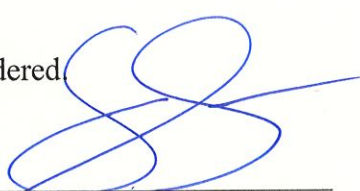
Recommendations for Reparations should be ambitiously scaled in order to make Providence a model city for racial and social justice.

Recommendations for Reparations should consider the most appropriate recipients, be they general communities or individuals, of such reparations.

Recommendations for Reparations should work to actively eliminate state and local laws and policies that continue to disproportionately and negatively impact Black, Indigenous (Indian) People, and People of Color.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect going forward.

So Ordered.



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Jorge O. Elorza, *Mayor*

# North Carolina County Votes To Support Reparations For Black Residents

By **Hank Berrien**

Aug 5, 2020 DailyWire.com



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On Tuesday night, a North Carolina county passed a resolution supporting reparations for black residents.

Buncombe County's resolution states, "Slavery represented an irreconcilable contradiction in our nation's founding: a young democracy committed to the ideals of liberty and justice and yet

actively perpetuating the degradation of Black people. This contradiction – what some have called our nation’s original sin – has yet to be fully addressed and systemic racism continues to this day,” WYFF reported. Another resolution was passed to declare racism a public health crisis.

In mid-July, the city of Asheville, which lies in Buncombe County, had its city council unanimously approve reparations for black residents, although it did not stipulate direct payments, but will rather aim funds to areas where racial disparities allegedly exist.

On Tuesday, Buncombe County’s commissioners voted to select representatives to join the Community Reparations Commission that Asheville created.

Commissioner Brownie Newman stated, “The civil rights era is not over, will still have a lot of work to do.” Commissioner Amanda Edwards, who drafted the resolution, added, “It is not a plan to write checks but to invest in programs and services for the communities of color,” as Fox Carolina reported.

When Asheville voted for reparations, Councilman Keith Young, one of the two black members on the Council, stated, “Hundreds of years of black blood spilled that basically fills the cup that we drink from today.” The other black member of the council, Sheneika Smith, echoed, “A lot of the feedback that we’ve gotten so far by email is that you know, ‘Why should we pay for what happened during slavery?’ And my pushback

against that is reparations is more than restitution for what happened during the trans-Atlantic slave trade. It is a dark evil sin of chattel slavery that is the root of all injustice and inequity that is at work in American life today.”

The Buncombe County website reported statistics for Buncombe County (based on Buncombe Community Health Assessment data from 2018):

Life expectancy for Black residents was, on average, 5.9 years shorter (73.4 years) compared to white residents (79.3 years).

The overall death rate for Black residents was 38% higher than white residents.

In 2016, 13.7% of whites experienced poverty compared to 27.2% of Blacks and 36.4% of Hispanics.

The average per capita income for whites was \$28,480 compared to \$15,335 for Blacks and \$13,121 for Hispanics.

The website states: “Based on this research and the resolution, County staff is directed to look for ways to eliminate racial disparities in areas such as education, housing, health, the justice system, and other areas. There is also a focus to look inward at County policies and practices that could unintentionally support racism such as purchasing and hiring practices.”

County Commissioner Joe Belcher said, “I look forward to the work staff will do and bring back to us, we have a commitment as a Board, staff, and community to work toward positive solutions.” Commissioner Jasmine Beach-Ferrara echoed, “This is an important step forward to come together as a community and name racism as the crisis it is.”

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY REPARATIONS FOR BLACK PEOPLE IN  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

WHEREAS, between 1619 and 1865, an estimated 4,000,000 people were unjustly enslaved in the colonies and the United States;

WHEREAS, in 1860, on the eve of the Civil War, there were an estimated 1,913 people enslaved in Buncombe County. At that time, 12,654 people lived in Buncombe County<sup>1</sup>;

WHEREAS, slavery represented an irreconcilable contradiction in our nation's founding: a young democracy committed to the ideals of liberty and justice and yet actively perpetuating the degradation of Black people. This contradiction - what some have called our nation's original sin - has yet to be fully addressed and systemic racism continues to this day;

WHEREAS, the early American economy, including in North Carolina, was built with the labor of enslaved people who were denied the ability to generate wealth from their labor and who were instead subjected to brutal and inhumane abuses including violence, the forced separation of families, being denied access to education and voting, and death;

WHEREAS, even after slavery was abolished by the 13th Amendment, Black Americans in the South continued to be persecuted under the regime of Jim Crow laws and segregation;

WHEREAS, between 1877 and 1950, more than 4,084 Black people were lynched in the South, including three people who were lynched in Buncombe County<sup>2</sup>;

WHEREAS, many Black Americans could not effectively exercise the right to vote in the United States until the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965 due to racist state and local voter suppression laws;

WHEREAS, public schools in Buncombe County were not integrated until the 1966-67 school year, as a result of a district court ruling more than a decade after the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Brown vs. Board of Education<sup>3</sup>;

WHEREAS, even after the era of legal segregation ended, Black Americans continue to experience the harms of institutional and systemic racism;

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<sup>1</sup> 1860 Slave Schedule; 1860 Census

<sup>2</sup> Equal Justice Institute: <https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/report>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2016/01/07/today-asheville-history-buncombe-school-integration-plan/78400878/>



WHEREAS, urban renewal in Buncombe County destroyed many homes and businesses owned by Black families and greatly harmed many traditional minority neighborhoods, displacing many people to live in public housing;

WHEREAS, despite decades of policy-level efforts and community and faith-based efforts to create racial justice, deep disparities persist for Black people in Buncombe County, including but not limited to the areas of infant mortality, home ownership, ownership of businesses, earnings, health, education, justice system involvement, incarceration, and life expectancy;

WHEREAS, in Buncombe County, only 41% of Black people own the home they live in compared with 65% for White people<sup>4</sup>;

WHEREAS, although Black people comprise 6.3% of the population of Buncombe County, less than 2% of businesses are owned by Black people<sup>5</sup>;

WHEREAS, Buncombe County has a leadership role in supporting economic development, public education and health care in our community and must assure this vital work is carried out so all people have an equal opportunity to thrive and that no part of our community is left behind;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed resolutions via House Bill 194 in 2008 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 26 in 2008, apologizing for slavery and Jim Crow, however our country has not yet made reparations for these harms, which have now passed through generations of Black Americans<sup>6</sup>;

WHEREAS, the United States has made reparations to other communities who have experienced human rights violations and systemic racism<sup>7</sup>, including Japanese Americans who were interned and their descendants; to Pueblo Native Americans in 1924; Navajo-Hopi Native Americans in 1950; Alaskan Native Americans in 1971; Seminole and Chippewa Native Americans in 1985; and Ottawa Native Americans all via acts of Congress supported by presidents Coolidge, Truman, Nixon, and Reagan, respectively. Reparations have also been made to descendants of survivors of racial terrorism and massacres targeting Black people in Rosewood, Florida, and Greenwood, Oklahoma, through acts of their state legislatures in 1994 and 2001;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020 the City of Asheville passed a resolution to create a local commission to make recommendations about how community reparations can be made and has invited other local governments to participate;

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<sup>4</sup> U.S. Census, 2018 American Community Survey

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.stateofblackasheville.org/economics/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/110/hres194/text>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/19/us/reparations-slavery.html>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

The County Commission of Buncombe County:

- (1) apologizes to the Black community - including descendants of people who were enslaved in Buncombe County - and seeks to make amends for Buncombe County's participation in and sanctioning of the enslavement of Black people;
- (2) apologizes to the Black community and seeks to make amends for Buncombe County's enforcement of segregation and racist, discriminatory policies and practices during that era;
- (3) apologizes to the Black community and seeks to make amends for Buncombe County's participation in an urban renewal program that harmed multiple, successful black communities;
- (4) will appoint representatives to and fully participate in the new Community Reparations Commission that the City of Asheville is creating;
- (5) calls on other organizations and institutions in our community that have advanced and benefitted from racial inequity to join in these steps;
- (6) calls on the U.S. Congress to pass H.R. 40, which would establish the federal Commission to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans, which would examine the legacy of slavery and discrimination in the United States and make recommendations to Congress to address their lingering impacts<sup>8</sup>;
- (7) calls on the state government of North Carolina to complete a parallel process;
- (8) directs county staff, including the newly-formed Equity and Inclusion Workgroup, to continue prioritizing racial equity in the implementation of the Buncombe County Strategic plan, including but not limited to the following urgent priority areas for Black residents of Buncombe County:
  - Expanding access to quality early childhood education and taking other steps to reduce the opportunity and achievement gap in the local public school systems;
  - Increasing Black home ownership, business ownership and other strategies to support upward mobility and build generational wealth within the Black community;
  - Reducing health disparities, including infant mortality;

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<sup>8</sup> <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/40>)

- Reducing racial disparities in the justice system.

(9) directs county staff to update content on [www.buncombecounty.org](http://www.buncombecounty.org) about the history of Buncombe County to include references to enslaved people who lived in our community; and

(10) directs county staff to provide, at minimum, bi-annual updates to the County Commission on the impact of strategies being pursued through the Strategic Plan on reducing racial disparities in Buncombe County; and on the progress of the Community Reparations Commission.

Read, approved and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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COUNTY CLERK

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COMMISSION CHAIR

Approved as to form:

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COUNTY ATTORNEY