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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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|--|---|
| <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 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 | |

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**

CoVar Applied Technologies

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Environmental Advisory Board

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

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.

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 Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6875

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

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?

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 Town Council liaison.

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

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #6303

Date Submitted: 4/11/2022

First Name*

Hasan

Last Name*

Abdullah

Date*

4/11/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

341 Rose Walk Lane

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?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9196193916

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

hasan.a.abdullah@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.

What Year Were You Born?*

1986

Race*

Pakistan

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Asian

Occupation*

Product Manager in Tech

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

24

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)):

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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.

Advisory Board Preference*

Environmental Advisory Board

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

Other (advisory board not listed):

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

**Employer/Self Employed

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

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*

I am serving two Orange County board -- Orange County Economic Advisory Board, Orange County Affordable Housing Board. I am also active in the community organizing parent - children activities and volunteering my time for early childhood extracurricular enrichment.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

In 2012, I was appointed by President Obama to serve in his Administration as an Economic Policy Advisor. From 2012-2016, I worked on President Obama's economic agenda at federal agencies such as the U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Export-Import Bank, and The White House National Economic Council. While in the U.S. Small Business Administration, I started a program, Boots to Business, which helped transitioning military veterans start their own company. I worked to create an entire 12-week entrepreneurship course that taught thousands of military veterans how to take an idea to securing funding and generating revenue. The program still exists today and is used by the Department of Veteran Affairs to teach military members entrepreneurship. Also, while working in the U.S. Small Business Administration, I helped increase access to small business loans and grants. Furthermore, during my 4 years in the Obama Administration, I spent time working at the U.S. Export Import Bank helping expand small business access to working capital loans so they could sell their products into global markets. From 2014-2015, I worked in the White House National Economic Council where I launched a new federal government office, SelectUSA, which helped international companies create factories and open locations in the United States thereby creating U.S. jobs. I helped companies like Lufthansa open a facility in Puerto Rico, Hankook Tire open a factory in South Carolina, and increased Walmart's supply chain in the United States. From my help starting SelectUSA, the office has created 50,000 U.S. jobs from businesses choosing to open offices and factories throughout the United States. I have also had a career as an entrepreneur, starting two companies, one in Orange County. In 2009, I started a bike-sharing company, WeCycles, in Chapel Hill, where I worked with the town to get the right permitting and access to resources. Starting WeCycles was not easy and was my motivation to get into the Obama Administration since I felt we can do much better to support local startups have access to resources and capital. To support my professional experiences, I have a wide-range of masters degrees that I think can help provide a unique perspective to the board. I received my undergrad degree in Economics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a masters in public policy, a masters of business administration, and a masters in computer science.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I bring the perspective first of an entrepreneur as I started my first tech company in Carrboro. I believe that economic opportunities can solve some of the largest problems we face. I first sought to tackle a global problem on a local scale: climate change. In 2009, fresh out of undergrad at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, I started my first company, Wecycles, based in Orange County. WeCycles was a company that would provide bike-sharing transit through a network of automated kiosks, reducing CO2 emissions by replacing cars for short-distance travel. I started in Carrboro / Chapel Hill, and was the second mover in the entire United States for a bike-sharing business. While the company did not succeed due to the Recession, through WeCycles, I learned the basics of running an organization, inspiring team members, building a local workforce, and engaging constituents. I vigorously lobbied the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council to invest in the project, and improve public biking infrastructure. However, the town was unwilling to support bike-sharing due to the project being well ahead of its time. As a 21 year-old in 2008, I realized right then and there that local government representatives hold considerable power and influence over economic growth in my town and towns and cities across America. The experience of starting my first company in 2009 in Carrboro sent me to public service so I could help improve economic opportunities for others. I started at the national scale as an Economic Policy Advisor for the Obama Administration in the White House. I am eager to bring my experience, as an entrepreneur and a national policy wonk to help my hometown of Carrboro.

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

I firmly believe, stand behind, and support diversity of backgrounds and viewpoints in government, community leadership positions, boards, etc. I myself have my own diverse background: My parents were born and raised in Karachi Pakistan. They got married in the late 70's, and hoping for a better life for their future children / family, they immigrated to Ireland to pursue education. After achieving education in the science field, in the early 80's, my parents applied to 300 universities across America hoping for just minimum wage research positions. 299 universities said no, only 1 said yes, and that was the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I was born in Chapel Hill in 1986, and along with my two sisters, my parents raised us in Chapel Hill / Carrboro going not just paycheck to paycheck, but one credit debt to another credit card debt. I hope that by having diverse backgrounds at the table, and by encouraging and supporting diverse viewpoints, we can progress as a society and create a community that serves all.

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

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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.

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Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6862

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Hasan

Applicant Last Name:

Abdullah

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 Town Council liaison.

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

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5877

Date Submitted: 9/29/2021

First Name*

Fernanda

Last Name*

Ortiz

Date*

2/10/1983

Select today's date

Address1*

619 West Main Street

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?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9198835772

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

mfortiz1@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.

Current Age*

2/10/1983

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Latin American / Ecuadorian

Occupation*

Architect /Mother

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

No

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

2 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

2 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)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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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*

Climate Action Team

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

Number of Years Employed

7

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 am an architect specialized in sustainable development and environmental design. I believe the town of Carrboro has the potential to become a world example in sustainable development and in the use of smart design and passive systems to reduce the impact we have as a town on global warming and climate change. There are many strategies that are simple and smart and can make a huge difference on the amount of pollution we produce.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

My main concern as a mother and a citizen of the world is climate change. I think it is imperative to take positive action now. Participating in the Climate Action Team is a great step towards finding more people with the same concerns and working together to find a better way to move forward in our town without having such an enormous impact on the environment,

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

As a migrant I completely agree with this, the Town Council should reflect what the town is and wants and what we want is to be able to work together for a better future, our cultural differences should only help us enrich the discussion.

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

No

If yes, which one(s)?

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.

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Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6863

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Fernanda

Applicant Last Name:

Ortiz

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

☒

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 Town Council liaison.

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

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #6760

Date Submitted: 8/9/2022

First Name*

Scott

Last Name*

Powell

Date*

8/9/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

115 bruton dr

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?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9046546835

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

scpowell@unc.edu

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.

What Year Were You Born?*

1995

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

non-hispanic or latino

Occupation*

Research Assistant

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

2 months

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

2 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)):

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <input checked="" 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 |

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Advisory Board Preference*

Environmental Advisory Board

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

Other (advisory board not listed):

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

UNC-Chapel Hill

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.**

n/a

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

I am a student at UNC's school of government. I am new so am just starting to get involved, visiting the farmer's market, meeting town residents and staff. I value public spaces, playing pickleball and tennis on public courts frequently. I will be attending town council meetings. Member of UNC's Pickleball Club

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have meaningful experience in project management (professionally through my work as Navigation Team Lead for a federal grantee) and communicating community priorities to elected officials (see link below). I have worked on anti-poverty issues, mostly revolving around housing instability, for the last 4-5 years. As such, I feel strongly that growth and development is seen through an equity lens, and that the most vulnerable residents are considered for economic opportunities. If I were on the Economic Sustainability Commission, I would work <https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2022/02/09/young-adults-help-get-council-members-to-back-resolution-supporting-riverfront-park-development/>

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Given the experience listed above, I feel strongly that growth and development are seen through an equity lens, and that the most vulnerable residents are considered for economic opportunities. If I were on the Economic Sustainability Commission, I would advocate for the triple bottom line sustainability principles. I wish to grow my understanding of how things work in Carrboro, too, and meet new people who are working to better their community.

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

I admire Carrboro's commitment to this priority, lifting up the voices that have historically gone unheard, or flat out dismissed. I believe that many policy and decision-making failures are a direct or indirect result of who is in the room when decisions are made. I believe proper representation results in better policy-making and better decisions. 4 years ago, when I entered into work in the housing crisis, I knew this to be true intellectually, but in the 4 years since, it took on new levels of truth. I had two members on my team who had lived experience with homelessness (one white, one black). Once, one of them said to me, "hey, I really think we need to be doing this ___ differently. I know what it's like to be on the other side of that, and it's terrible." Their courage allowed our team to change process to better serve our veterans in need. It's also true that racial equity and inclusion in our staffing enabled us to serve the entire community best—the veterans of color walking through our doors saw representation among our service workers. Often times, team members reported to be that they believed the veteran was able to trust them in part due to their shared cultural and ethnic experiences. I'm encouraged to see the Town of Carrboro place an emphasis on this responsibility.

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

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Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6864

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Scott

Applicant Last Name:

Powell

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:

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- 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 #6854

Date Submitted: 9/13/2022

First Name*

Jessica

Last Name*

Pusch

Date*

9/13/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

106 Pleasant 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?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

3364041164

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

jpusch19@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.

What Year Were You Born?*

1997

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White

Occupation*

Environmentalist

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

1 year

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

1 year

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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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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.

Advisory Board Preference*

Environmental Advisory Board

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

Other (advisory board not listed):

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

The Eddy Pub

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

Number of Years Employed

3

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*

Inter-Faith Council: Activate! Volunteer - I volunteer with this organization to increase voting and civic engagement and to advocate for community safety efforts. Durham People's Alliance - I served as a member of the Green New Deal for Durham Planning Group, attending regular meetings and reviewing implementation proposals. Showing Up for Racial Justice, The Triangle - I planned and coordinated virtual events with more than 300 attendees to address white supremacy and advocate for racial justice across the Triangle.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I started my environmentalist career at Greenpeace, an international environmental justice organization, as a Grassroots Organizing Intern. Following this, when I was 20 years old, I co-created and implemented a climate justice campaign that successfully lobbied the Greensboro City Council to pass a 100% renewable energy resolution. Following this, I completed my Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sustainability. Most recently, I supported international environmental philanthropies in creating more equitable grantmaking practices for environmental initiatives. Prior to this, I managed operations at The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company and connected folks to the outdoors by leading day trips on the Haw River. I also worked for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools for 2 years as the District School Garden Coordinator, connecting with 250 plus community members to increase sustainability and environmental efforts across the district.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I have a very multifaceted resume that has allowed me to be involved in all sides of environmental protection efforts. My degree in Environmental Sustainability, coupled with my diverse experiences, and my identity as a young, queer person, give me a unique and important perspective on my community. I would love to be appointed to the Environmental Advisory Board because I am passionate about our community's well-being and about the care of our planet, and I believe that my experience in environmental justice brings a necessary voice to the table.

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

I have been involved in social and environmental justice efforts for more than 5 years and have dedicated my career to this field. I believe firmly in being an activist and ally in racial equity, diversity, and inclusion, particularly as it relates to the environment. Low-income communities and communities of color are more primarily disinvested in and directly impacted by environmental injustice. I think it's crucial that these topics be at the forefront of our town's initiatives.

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

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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.

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 Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6867

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Jess

Applicant Last Name:

Pusch

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 Town Council liaison.

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

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #6327

Date Submitted: 4/22/2022

First Name*

Greg

Last Name*

Randolph

Date*

4/22/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

1905 Pathway Dr.

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?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9195255576

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

greg.d.randolph@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.

What Year Were You Born?*

1962

Race*

Caucasian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White

Occupation*

Public Health Consultant

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

34

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

24

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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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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.

Advisory Board Preference*

Climate Action Team

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

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.

Number of Years Employed

2

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*

Adjunct Professor, UNC Schools of Medicine and Public Health Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics Board Member, Global Telehealth Network Ambassador™s Circle Member, The Carter Center

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

For the past 24 years I have assisted local, state and national organizations and multi sector partnerships with implementation and evaluation of evidence based and innovative strategies to improve health in their communities – as a faculty member at UNC, and more recently as an independent consultant. My expertise in quality improvement and implementation science, as well as measurement and evaluation could be very beneficial to the Climate Action Team. In addition, I am a recently retired general pediatrician with 30 years of experience as a public health physician. I believe that my knowledge and expertise related to the health impacts of climate change may also be beneficial to the team.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I have benefited greatly during my 24 years living in our wonderful community as a Carrboro resident. The first 22 years here, I was juggling raising a family and a very busy career at UNC. Since retiring from UNC a couple years ago, I feel a strong urge to give back to our community – serving on an advisory board for the town of Carrboro would be a great way to achieve that desire. I am very excited about the climate action team because climate change is my greatest concerns about our future. I have spent the last five or so years trying to learn as much as possible about climate change and how individuals and communities can prevent and mitigate the effects of climate change.

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

I strongly agree with the towns dedication to racial equity and diversity and inclusion. Equity issues will no doubt be critical for nearly all of the climate action team’s decisions as they will affect how land is used, how our community members input is considered, where resources or grants are spent, etc. Racial and ethnic communities have for too long been ignored in such decision making, and worse, often negatively impacted by such decisions by state and local governments. It is imperative for the town government and it’s committees view their work and decisions through an equity lens.

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

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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.

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 Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6866

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Greg

Applicant Last Name:

Randolph

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
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- 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 #5869

Date Submitted: 9/26/2021

First Name*

Riz

Last Name*

Rashdi

Date*

9/26/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

200 Autumn Drive

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?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9193026557

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

rizrashdi@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.

Current Age*

12/1/1973

Race*

Brown

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Pakistani Muslim

Occupation*

Senior Systems Analyst

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

2 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

2 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)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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):

Climate Action Team

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

First Citizens Bank

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Climate Action Team

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

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*

San Diego Electric Car Ambassador

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

Driving electric cars for eleven years Steadfast and patient listener Great communicator Caring and kind Unifier and likeable

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I want to give back to my new community. I grew up in Pakistan, Manhattan, and then Braggtown, Durham. We moved back to the area two years ago to raise our family.

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

Chapel Hill needs more diversity.

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.

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 Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6865

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Riz

Applicant Last Name:

Rashdi

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:

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- Yes
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- 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 #6772

Date Submitted: 8/15/2022

First Name*

Karen

Last Name*

Stine

Date*

8/15/2022

Select today's date

Address1*

259 Sweet Bay Place

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 (111)-111-1111*

3345311873

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

karenestine@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.

What Year Were You Born?*

1956

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White

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*

9 months

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

4 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"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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Advisory Board Preference*

Environmental Advisory Board

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

Other (advisory board not listed):

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

**Employer/Self Employed

Retired

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

Number of Years Employed

0

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 only just retired and recently purchased a home in Carrboro, so I have not yet had much time to become involved in community activities here. I am, however, a longtime member of the Sierra Club, and have recently gotten involved with the New Hope Audubon society.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have recently retired from a career as a professor of Biology and Environmental Science. My specific field of expertise is toxicology. I have also served in academic administration (as both a department chair and a dean), and have recently served as a conservation chair in my previous Sierra Club group.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I am looking for volunteer opportunities, and am particularly interested in working towards solutions to environmental problems at the local level. I also believe that I have both the technical knowledge and organizational experience to be of assistance on either of these two committees/boards.

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

I have spent the last several years of my career at a minority serving institution, and am committed to increasing the representation of underrepresented groups and opportunities for individuals from those groups.

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

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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.

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Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6869

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Karen

Applicant Last Name:

Stine

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?

☐

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:

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- Other

If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #5987

Date Submitted: 11/1/2021

First Name*

Sarah

Last Name*

Zelasky

Date*

11/1/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

508 N Greensboro St

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?*

Unsure

Telephone (111)-111-1111*

9198307190

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

sarah.zelasky@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.

What Year Were You Born?*

1997

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Female

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

Caucasian

Occupation*

Research Scientist

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

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*

2

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission |
| <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 |

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*

Environmental Advisory Board (since Climate Action Team has no more vacancies)

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

Oak Ridge Associated Institutes (contracting agency for the US EPA)

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

Number of Years Employed

1.5

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.**

N/A

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

Volunteer at NC ReCYCLery non-profit bike co-op in Carrboro Volunteer at Toward Zero Waste waste-conscious non-profit in North Carolina Active participant in BuyNothing Chapelboro (North) group Alumni member of Harvard Climate Leaders Program Regular platelet donor at UNC Hospitals Blood Donation Center Foster for dogs at Second Chance Pet Adoptions (in Raleigh) and Australian Shepherds Furever (nationwide) Member of UNC-CH Climbing Club

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

*MS Environmental Health, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health c/o 2020 *BSPH Environmental Health, UNC Gillings School of Public Health c/o 2018 *Member of Harvard Climate Leaders Program *Former Research Assistant at the Harvard Chan Center for Climate, Health, & the Global Environment (C-CHANGE) *Wrote Master's Thesis on On-Road Transportation Emissions, Their Social Costs, & Benefits from Reductions *Harvard courses taken specifically on Climate Change: Climate Solutions Living Lab (Harvard Law School), Green Politics & Public Policy, Economics of Climate Change and Environmental Policy (Harvard Kennedy School of Government), Social & Sustainable Innovation Driven by the Sustainable Development Goals, Human Health & Global Environmental Change, Environmental Leadership - taught by former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy, Built Environment & Public Health (Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health), Climate Justice (Harvard Graduate School of Design) *Recent community projects: Partnered with CompostNow to begin large-scale food waste composting at UNC sororities, Partnered with Harvard Janitorial Services to begin composting paper towel waste from bathrooms at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. *Recently self-educated on the Zero Waste movement and the potential carbon sequestration impacts of Regenerative Farming practices

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Climate change is the most urgent world problem that we face today - everyday it goes unaddressed, the problem not only remains but it actually worsens as carbon emissions continue to increase. The consequences of climate change will impact every community, including Carrboro. Both our community culture and infrastructure need to improve so that our actions are not further contributing to the climate crisis and we are prepared to best serve our citizens through any of climate change's severe effects (flooding, droughts, etc). As a scientist who has strived to educate myself on multiple aspects of climate change and climate change solutions, I feel that it is my moral obligation to share my knowledge with others who have the power to make change. Though Carrboro is only one town, it is already an example to many other places of what a walkable, diverse, community-oriented town can be. As such, Carrboro should also be an environmentally-conscious leader and continuously strive towards zero fossil fuel emissions and no environmental pollution. I know that my experience and academic expertise on climate change and environmental actions can provide the Town Council with creative idea proposals for how to continuously improve the environmental and climate actions that we take.

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

Diversity is the key for well-thought-out policy solutions that truly are innovative and consider community culture. As a white upper-middle-class woman from a metropolitan area (Raleigh), it is important for me to understand the challenges facing poorer minority communities by listening to and working with individuals from these communities. Without working with diverse individuals who are different than me, I would not know whether my policy proposals would be accepted and well-liked by ALL residents, especially people who are different than myself. I recognize that not everyone has the same upbringing and life experience as myself, and that some climate solutions that may work for me might not work for everyone. I saw this firsthand when working with the Navajo Nation community as part of my EPA research on novel heating stoves for communities with high rates of asthma. When I first learned that indoor wood-burning stoves that heated Navajo homes were responsible for damaging lung effects, my first thought was to electrify each home's heating system so that there would be no indoor emissions. However, after discussing this possible solution with members of the Navajo Nation, the Navajo told my team that electricity is considered potentially dangerous in their Native culture and "to be used with caution" because it is derived from lightning. Had my team attempted to electrify all Navajo homes without first discussing the feasibility and public response that we could expect from this solution, we would not have understood why members of the community might be reluctant to use their new emission-free electric heating systems. This type of insider knowledge from diverse communities is invaluable to assessing the feasibility of community projects and policy ideas and creating solutions that work for ALL members of our communities. Everyone in our community has a different lived experience, and diversity in decision-making is crucial to creating successful policies. Also, as individuals in a position of power, it is not only our duty to provide opportunity for all, but to actively empower minorities to participate in government and community work. By utilizing racial equity tools and ensuring diversity in our work, Town Council can better serve its people.

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

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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.

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 Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #6868

Date Submitted: 9/15/2022

Advisory Board Name:*

Environmental Advisory Board

Chair Name*

N/A - Staff - Laura Janway

Applicant First Name:*

Sarah

Applicant Last Name:

Zelasky

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
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