

# Recreation and Parks Commission

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**Name: \_\_Rafael Da Costa Melo Baptista\_\_**

**Date of application/last contact: \_10/18/2013/\_/12/20/2013\_\_**

**Summary of qualifications:**

**Rafael has refereed at Carrboro Rec and Parks soccer games, is involved in local organizations such as his church, the International City/County Management Association and the Emerging Local Government Leaders Association. He is also studying public administration at the master's level at UNC and would like to give back to the community. He thinks Parks and Rec fits him best given his interests in physical activities and passion for public service and local government.**

**Advisory Board Chair reconfirmed applicant's interest in serving by phone or e-mail.**

☒ Yes    ☐ No (Briefly explain: I emailed and spoke on the phone about Rafael's goals for serving his community, the Rec and Parks Commission time commitments, his ideas about what could be done on Rec and Parks and answered his questions about our current past projects and monthly routine.)

**Applicant attended Advisory Board meeting prior to BOA review.**

☐ Yes (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)    ☒ No (Briefly explain: No board meeting was possible as I received applications after the Dec. meeting and had to speak to applicants and have recommendations in prior to the new year. I invited Rafael to come to the Jan. meeting and gave him the time, date and place.)

**Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles and responsibilities of serving on the Advisory Board.**

☒ Yes    ☐ No

Briefly explain: We discussed monthly meetings, other volunteer opportunities such as town events and educational opportunities and advocacy events at the state and national levels for rec and parks. Rafael felt comfortable with this time commitment.

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**Name:** Jae Furman

**Date of application/last contact:** Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013- Contact=Dec 17, 2013

**Summary of qualifications:**

**Avid hiker, cyclists with environmental background.**

**Advisory Board Chair reconfirmed applicant's interest in serving by phone or e-mail.**

    Yes   x  No (Briefly explain: Jae stated that he was most interested in the EAB and that he had conversations with Matthew A., chair of EAB, and feels that he will best be suited for this board.)

**Applicant attended Advisory Board meeting prior to BOA review.**

    Yes (Date:           )   x  No (Briefly explain: Jae was invited to attend the Jan 2014 RPC meeting.)

**Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles and responsibilities of serving on the Advisory Board.**

    Yes   x  No

Briefly explain: Jae stated that he feels EAB is best choice for him.

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**Name:** Kendra Van Pelt

**Date of application/last contact:** 8/1/13.contact =12/17/2013\_\_

**Summary of qualifications:**

States that she is most interested in Arts commission and has some ideas about different things the Rec and Parks Department might include for different programs. She wants to get involved.

**Advisory Board Chair reconfirmed applicant's interest in serving by phone or e-mail.**

☒\_x\_Yes    ☐\_No (Briefly explain: I spoke with Kendra on the phone about her ideas for rec and parks programming and she said she would be happy to be a part of the rec and parks commission.)

**Applicant attended Advisory Board meeting prior to BOA review.**

☐\_Yes (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)    ☒\_x\_No

Briefly explain: No meeting date between the time I received applications and the due date for summary of applications. I invited her to Jan 2014 meeting.

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Briefly explain: We discussed meeting times and other volunteer opportunities. She thought that she could manage this in her schedule.

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**Name:** Erin Jobe

**Date of application/last contact:** 11/18/13-contact=12/17/13

**Summary of qualifications:** Erin is Carrboro Farmers Market manager, works with local officials, and works to promote Carrboro regularly. She would like to be involved in present and future events that Carrboro has to offer and has worked as part of the Rec and Parks department in other cities in the past.

**Advisory Board Chair reconfirmed applicant's interest in serving by phone or e-mail.**

☒ Yes ☐ No (Briefly explain: I meet with Erin and discussed the rec and parks commission details. She has a strong interest in serving Carrboro in some manner and is interested in the Economic Dev. And Rec and Parks Commissions. )

**Applicant attended Advisory Board meeting prior to BOA review.**

☐ Yes (Date:                     ) ☒ No (Briefly explain: there was not a meeting time available as I received the applications after the rec and parks meeting in december and needed to have applications in prior to the Jan 2014 meeting. I invited Erin to the Jan meeting.)

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☒ Yes ☐ No (Briefly explain: Erin understands the )

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\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_Daniel Siler\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of application/last contact:** 11/27/13- Contact=12/17/2013\_\_

**Summary of qualifications:** Daniel is a Chapel Hill resident who has lived in Orange Co. for 14 yrs and has been involved for many years with town politics due to his role as former news director at WCHL 1360. He feels that now he is in a place to help give back to Carrboro and is active with outdoor physical activity.

**Advisory Board Chair reconfirmed applicant's interest in serving by phone or e-mail.**

\_\_\_x\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No (Briefly explain: I spoke to Daniel at length over the telephone about his interest in local government and past knowledge of Carrboro. He would like to be involved with Rec and Parks and listed this commission as his one and only area of interest. He has specific ideas about new facilities/programs, but is interested in the larger aspect that parks and rec plays in Carrboro.)



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## **Applicant attended Advisory Board meeting prior to BOA review.**

☐ Yes (Date: \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ No (Briefly explain: The December meeting had passed prior to applications being received and the Jan meeting will take place after applications need to be submitted. I invited Daniel to the next meeting. ☐)

## **Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles and responsibilities of serving on the Advisory Board.**

☒ Yes ☐ No  
Briefly explain: I described monthly meetings, volunteer opportunities, and other annual state and national meetings. Daniel was very eager to help and thought that he would be able to commit his time appropriately.

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## **Applicant(s) recommended at this time (1 per open seat)**

Applicant 1: \_Rafael Da Costa Melo Baptista for Carrboro open seat for rec and parks commission\_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_Rafael has volunteered for Rec and Parks in Carroro as a referee and has a feel for how important rec and parks is to this community. He is interested in local government and public administration with educational background in this area. He was involved in Parks when he lived in Portland, OR and seems very eager to give time and energy to the Carrboro Rec and Parks Commission\_\_\_\_\_

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How applicant compliments current board composition: \_\_Rafael would likely bring fresh, new ideas given his background and may better represent the Hispanic minority. He is a UNC student with lots of energy and passion for Recreation and Parks and feels it is a means to help strengthen community.

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_Erin Jobe for Carrboro open seat for Rec and parks\_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_Erin is an integral member of the Carrboro community given her involvement with the Farmer Market. She has a desire to serve and has been involved with Rec and Parks with past positions in other communities. \_\_\_\_\_

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How applicant compliments current board composition: \_\_\_\_\_Erin would help bring more guidance with gardening topics, can incorporate the importance of coordination with other boards for better use of rec and parks space, and can bring the perspective of what other rec and parks departments are doing.

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_Erin would be a great addition to either the rec and parks , Tourism Development Authority, or Economic Sustainability

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Applicant 3: \_\_\_\_Daniel Siler for Open Chapel Hill Seat for Rec and Parks\_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding qualifications: \_\_\_\_Long involvement in local politics as news director for WCHL 1360 with a good knowledge base about Carrboro history and local politics. Has volunteer with UNC Athletics in the past and a strong desire to give back to the community. He only listed Rec and Parks as committee he considers for appointment.

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How applicant compliments current board composition: \_Daniel would bring new energy and ideas to the rec and Parks commission and could help with his knowledge base of local politics. He is a Chapel Hill resident and and been a resident of Orange Co. for 14 yrs with a good understanding of what local and regional residents find important in regards to rec and parks and also understands how important rec and parks is to Carrboro. He is interested in specific ideas, but also has a desire to help the overall goals and missions of the Rec and Parks Commission and department.

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant 4: \_\_Kendra Van Pelt\_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding qualifications: \_\_\_\_Interested in helping town of Carrboro\_\_\_\_\_

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How applicant compliments current board composition: \_\_If Kendra does not fit into one of her 3 top choices (Arts, EAB, Human Services), then she would be a great addition to Rec and Parks to help bring more energy and ideas.

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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