

# TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

## INCLUDED FORMS:

- 1) CHAIR FORMS
- 2) APPLICATION(S)

To Board Chairs: Please summarize applications as received; contact each applicant for any update one year after last contact; when positions are open, invite each applicant to attend a board meeting prior to making a recommendation.

ADVISORY BOARD NAME: TAB

Name: Colleen Barclay  
Date of application/last contact: 11/7/2015, 2/4/16

**Summary of qualifications:** Colleen is currently our board's chair. She takes a multi-modal approach to transportation, and has impressive data analysis and graphic skills. She served on our Pedestrian Safety sub-committee, providing much expertise. She is also vice-chair of the Carrboro Bike Coalition but is not a single-focus board member. She has a MPH and has lived in Carrboro for 3 1/2 years.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No (Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

☒ Yes (Date: 2/4/2016) ☐ No (Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

☒ Yes ☐ No  
Briefly explain:

**In addition to your comments above, please check other qualities that the applicant offers that would help the Advisory Board meet its goals for community representation. *Please note that candidates who do not meet any of these qualities are still eligible for appointment.* Please communicate any urgent**

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**needs and priorities for Advisory Board composition to your Board of Aldermen Liaison.**

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☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:** Derek Powers

**Date of application/last contact:** 2/8/2016, 2/10/2016

**Summary of qualifications:** Derek is the events manager for the Cat's Cradle and a life-long cycling enthusiast who lives in the Bolin Creek neighborhood. He has been active in helping kids with cycling and has done significant community outreach and event sponsorship. He is interested in road access and use and takes as well a multi-modal transportation approach.

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☒ **X** **Yes**     ☐ **No** (Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

☐ **Yes** (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)     ☒ **X** **No** (Briefly explain: His application was received after our last meeting and prior to the deadline for chair submissions. \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Name:** John Nicopoulos

**Date of application/last contact:** 1/12/2016, 2/4/2016

**Summary of qualifications:**

John is a retired attorney and his legal expertise is extremely helpful to our board. He has served two terms on the TAB so this will be his third. He provides a balanced approach to transportation issues and is interested in balancing economic and transportation needs of Carrboro residents. He is a member of the board of directors of the Carrboro Recyclery.

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

☒ **X** Yes     ☐ **No** (Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Summary of qualifications:

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\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No (Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

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ADVISORY BOARD NAME: Transportation Advisory Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant(s) recommended at this time (1 per open seat)

Applicant 1: Colleen Barclay

Outstanding qualifications: Colleen was elected chair of the Transportation Advisory Board at our last meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016. She has served as vice- chair previously, leading meetings when the chair couldn't be there. She served on our Pedestrian Safety sub-committee and provided a great deal of help with data analysis, as well as providing the visual graphic work needed for presentation of that data. She takes a comprehensive, multi-modal approach to transportation planning and problems and works well with all members of the board as well as the community. She has represented our board before the BOA and welcomes feedback. She has a MPH and understands the health benefits of a well-planned transportation infrastructure and is aware of safety concerns, in part as a mother and grandmother. She is also currently vice-chair of the Carrboro Bike Coalition but one of Colleen's outstanding qualities is that she is not a single-focus candidate.

How applicant compliments current board composition: Colleen's data skills complement other board members' skills in this area, but her graphic skills are a unique contribution and skills that are clearly needed. She also is an excellent listener and helps to bring the group together.

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Other comments: I heartily recommend Colleen for another  
term. \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant 2: Derek Powers

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Outstanding qualifications: Derek has lived on and off in Carrboro for 25  
years and is the venue manager for the Cat's Cradle. He is a life-long cycling  
enthusiast, although he does not, as he says, belong to the Carrboro Bike  
Coalition. He has done a great deal of community outreach work and event  
sponsorship. He has also worked with the Carrboro Festival of Music. He too  
takes a multi-modal approach to transportation, which is helpful in looking at  
the broad needs of our entire community. Derek has worked with children in  
terms of cycling, and has two very young children of his own. He is the  
creator of "P Ride," held every Saturday since 1991, as well as being a  
founder/advisor for "Pedal for Pediatrics" a charity ride supported by UNC  
Hospitals. \_\_\_\_\_

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How applicant compliments current board composition: Derek will bring

good community outreach and event sponsorship skills to our board. Although our board has a number of cyclists, he takes a multi-modal approach as our board has been striving to do. He lives in the Bolin Creek neighborhood and is aware of issues confronting those outside of the downtown area.

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

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Applicant 3: John Nicopoulos

Outstanding qualifications: John is a retired attorney and his legal expertise has been extremely helpful to our board. He has served two terms on the TAB so this will be his third. He is easy to work with and brings an unique and different perspective to our board given his legal background. He has lived in Carrboro for 10 years, and is a member of the board of directors of Carrboro Recyclery. He is active in promoting the use of alternative transportation and is familiar with how cities such as Montreal approach these issues. One of his interests is to balance economic and transportation needs of Carrboro residents.

How applicant compliments current board composition: \_\_\_\_\_ John's legal expertise is invaluable. He is familiar with other cities such as Montreal, broadening the board's knowledge of other cities' approaches.

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

Continue if additional applicants are recommended

## Catherine Dorando

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 4:30 PM  
**To:** Catherine Dorando  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

### Advisory Board Application

Name	derek powers
Date	2/8/2016
Address1	311 bolin creek drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Carrboro
State	NC
Zip	27510
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?	Yes
Telephone	9192805366
Email Address	<u><a href="mailto:derek@catscradle.com">derek@catscradle.com</a></u>
Date of Birth	11/2/1965
Race	caucasian
Sex	male
Occupation	venue manager
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	Yes
Length of Residence in Orange County	25 years
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	on and off for 25 years. homeowner 1993-1998, then 2009 to present

I wish to be considered  
for appointment to the  
following  
committee/board(s):

Transportation Advisory Board

Other (advisory board not  
listed):

*Field not completed.*

Advisory Board  
Preference

*Field not completed.*

\*Employer/Self  
Employed

Cat's Cradle

Number of Years  
Employed

april 1st marks 22 years at Cat's Cradle

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

*Field not completed.*

Community  
Activities/Organizational  
Memberships

as a life long cycling enthusiast i have created/hosted hundreds of events in and near town over the last 25 years. i am the creator of the semi world famous "P Ride," which has been held rain or shine 52 saturdays a year since 1991. it used to leave from the Performance bike shop parking lot. when that shop moved we moved the P Ride to wilson park, where it still departs from today. i founded the doughnut boy racing team, which might not mean anything to anyone reading this, but like the recyclery we helped kids fix up bikes and get helmets. our members have helped out at bike rodeos, skill seminars, and safety lectures. i was one of the founders/advisors for the short lived "Pedal for Pediatrics," a charity ride supported by UNC hospitals that started and finished at the Friday Center. we endeavored to raise money for injured children as well as foster skills, participation, and safety. i was on the original band selection committee for the first Carrboro Festival of Music, which was the Fete de la Musique back then. i think i participated in 4 or 5 of them. through my job as manager of the cat's cradle i've worked every hour of every festival of music show since its inception.

Experience to Aid You in  
Working on Advisory  
Boards

my work at the cat's cradle and my 30+ years of cycling give me a unique set of skills. to succeed and last in both fields i've had to master customer service, community outreach, and cycling expertise. at work i need to keep bands AND patrons AND employees happy.....i've tried to apply the things i've

learned at the Cradle to the events i host and participate in on the bike -- basically, try to keep the riders, the fans, and the sponsors happy. now i'd like to try and keep the cyclists, the townsfolk, and the motorists happy.....and healthy.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed

i would like to lend my opinions/experience to the problems facing this town vis and vis road access and use. like i stated above, i'd like to participate in any process that aims to keep cyclists, pedestrians, motorists and citizens happy and healthy. i've lived enough to see a lot.....and ridden a lot.....and i think i can be a valuable asset in steering these matters.

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

No

If yes, which one(s)?

*Field not completed.*

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?

No

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

No

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

n/a

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## Catherine Wilson

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 7:41 AM  
**To:** Catherine Wilson  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

### Advisory Board Application

Name	john nicopoulos
Date	1/12/2016
Address1	255 sweet bay place
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	carrboro
State	NORTH CAROLINA
Zip	27510
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?	Yes
Telephone	9196199431
Email Address	<a href="mailto:jnicopoulos@hotmail.com">jnicopoulos@hotmail.com</a>
Date of Birth	12/10/1951
Race	White
Sex	Male
Occupation	Retired
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	Yes
Length of Residence in Orange County	12 years
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	10 years

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s):	Transportation Advisory Board
Other (advisory board not listed):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Advisory Board Preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
*Employer/Self Employed	retired attorney
Number of Years Employeed	35 years
* Provide examples of how your are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Community Activities/Organizational Memberships	Member board of directors Carrboro Recyclery, active participant in promoting use of alternative transportation methods in Carrboro
Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards	Attorney licensed in North Carolina, active cyclist for over 35 years, two completed terms on Carrboro Transportation Advisory Board
Reasons You Wish to be Appointed	Continuing interest in current and future transportation issues, i.e., how to balance the economic and transportaion needs of Carrboro residents.
Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?	Yes
If yes, which one(s)?	Transportation Advisory Board
Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committe?	Yes
If yes, are you applying for a third consecutive term?	Yes
If yes, please describe	My legal background provides expertise otherwise unavailable

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on the Transportation Advisory Board.

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 07, 2015 10:12 AM  
**To:** Catherine Wilson  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

### Advisory Board Application

Name	Colleen Barclay
Date	11/7/2015
Address1	116 Pine St. Apt. B
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Carrboro
State	NC
Zip	27510
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?	Yes
Telephone	7079531824
Email Address	<u><a href="mailto:colleen.j.barclay@gmail.com">colleen.j.barclay@gmail.com</a></u>
Date of Birth	7/2/1957
Race	White
Sex	Female
Occupation	Research Associate
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	Yes
Length of Residence in Orange County	3 1/2 years
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	3 1/2 years

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s):	Transportation Advisory Board
Other (advisory board not listed):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Advisory Board Preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
*Employer/Self Employed	UNC-Chapel Hill
Number of Years Employed	4 years
* Provide examples of how your are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Community Activities/Organizational Memberships	I've been a member of the Carrboro Bicycle Coalition for 3 years, attending monthly meetings, contributing my writing, data collection, and graphics skills to CBC programs such as the Bicycle Friendly Business program and volunteering at the CBC's events as well as other bicycle-related community events such as Kidical Mass, the Rogers Road Community Center Bike Rodeo, and Friday Night Lights. I am currently serving as vice chair. I've participated in the organizing committee for Carrboro Open Streets each of the 3 years since its inception.
Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards	After a long first career was as a graphic designer, I went back to school at mid-life, earning first a BS in biology and then an MPH in epidemiology and biostatistics. Visual presentation of data is one of my strengths, and one which I've put to use a number of times in my first term with the TAB. My public health experience in health disparities and disease prevention has consolidated my concern with the health effects of the built environment, particularly transportation infrastructure.
Reasons You Wish to be Appointed	As a life-long multi-modal road user, I strongly feel that a community's livability is influenced by street design and transportation policy to a degree rivaling that of any other factor. As a grandparent of two, the safety of our town for all, especially vulnerable users, is paramount. As a Carrboro resident, I welcome the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the Town's vibrant civic life.

Have you ever served on  
any Town of Carrboro  
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Yes

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Requirement of this field doesn't seem to be responsive to a  
"yes" or "no" answer to the above. My first term ends in  
February, 2016.

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