

Greenways Commission

Forms Attached:

- 1) All paperwork provided by the chair.
- 2) Advisory board application(s)

Advisory Board Chair Recommendation Form

Advisory Board Name	Greenways Commission
Applicant Name	Dave Mabe
Outstanding Qualifications	Assistant coach for XC team of Chapel Hill High, competitive and transportation cyclist
How applicant compliments current board composition:	lives close to Bolin Creek; could provide insight into school plans and impacts of trails on kids; born and raised in North Carolina
Other comments:	Dave is a close friend but applied independently. He's been quite interested since the recent situation with the XC team and the Homestead-to-High School trail. Also applied to TAB.
Applicant Name	Karen Porter
Outstanding Qualifications	very qualified for community service; recently moved to Carrboro; many years in legal work and teaching
Other Comments:	Karen is very interested and spoke with me several times. She's new to the area.
Applicant Name	Aaron Frank
Outstanding Qualifications:	city planner; works with Chapel Hill; experience dealing with the details of city planning and protection of the environment
Other Comments:	Aaron is new to the area but already knows a great deal due to his work
Applicant Name	Mary Sonis
Outstanding Qualifications:	naturalist; knows Bolin Creek very well; involved with Friends of Bolin Creek
Other Comments:	Mary has served two terms and knows the commission well
Applicant Name	Rob Crook
Outstanding Qualifications:	involved with building trails and protecting the environment
Other Comments:	Rob has served one term and has a substantial technical

Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Name: Greenways Commission

Applicant Name: Mary Sonis

Date of last contact with applicant 2/13/2017

Summary of Qualifications: 2 terms on Greenways Commission, member of Friends of Bolin Creek, NCBG and Carolina Bird Club

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

If no, briefly explain *Field not completed.*

Applicant attended advisory board meeting prior to BOA review: Yes

If yes, date of advisory board meeting: 2/13/2017

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

If no, briefly explain: *Field not completed.*

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 Gender diversity, Previous public service or community involvement

do not meet any of these
qualities are still eligible
for appointment. Please
communicate any urgent
needs and priorities for
Advisory Board
composition to your
Board of Aldermen
Liaison.

If other, please explain: *Field not completed.*

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Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Name: Greenways Commission

Applicant Name: Rob Crook

Date of last contact with applicant 2/13/2017

Summary of Qualifications: natural resource management, project management

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

If no, briefly explain *Field not completed.*

Applicant attended advisory board meeting prior to BOA review: Yes

If yes, date of advisory board meeting: 2/13/2017

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

If no, briefly explain: *Field not completed.*

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 Occupation, experience or special skills, Previous public service or community involvement

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Liaison.

If other, please explain: *Field not completed.*

Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Name: Greenways Commission

Applicant Name: Aaron Frank

Date of last contact with applicant 2/13/2017

Summary of Qualifications: City planner with Chapel Hill, previous experience with advisory boards, recently moved here

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

If no, briefly explain *Field not completed.*

Applicant attended advisory board meeting prior to BOA review: Yes

If yes, date of advisory board meeting: 2/13/2017

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

If no, briefly explain: *Field not completed.*

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 Neighborhood/geographic diversity, Occupation, experience or special skills

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Liaison.

If other, please explain: *Field not completed.*

Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Name: Greenways Commission

Applicant Name: Karen Porter

Date of last contact with applicant 2/13/2017

Summary of Qualifications: Recently moved to area from PA, involved in many groups, 39-year legal career, international experience

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

If no, briefly explain *Field not completed.*

Applicant attended advisory board meeting prior to BOA review: Yes

If yes, date of advisory board meeting: 2/13/2017

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

If no, briefly explain: *Field not completed.*

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 Gender diversity, Occupation, experience or special skills, Previous public service or community involvement

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If other, please explain:

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Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Name: Greenways Commission

Applicant Name: Dave Mabe

Date of last contact with applicant 2/13/2017

Summary of Qualifications: XC assistant coach at CH High, alternative transportation user, regularly on Bolin Creek

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

If no, briefly explain *Field not completed.*

Applicant attended advisory board meeting prior to BOA review: Yes

If yes, date of advisory board meeting: 2/13/2017

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

If no, briefly explain: *Field not completed.*

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 Occupation, experience or special skills

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If other, please explain:

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Catherine Dorando

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 6:43 AM
To: Catherine Dorando
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

Advisory Board Application

Name David Mabe

Date 2/14/2017

Address1 201 STABLE RD

Address2 *Field not completed.*

City CARRBORO

State NC

Zip 27510

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

Telephone 9198835094

Email Address davemabe@gmail.com

Date of Birth 4/19/1975

Race White

Sex Male

Occupation Software Developer

Are you a registered Orange County Voter? Yes

Length of Residence in Orange County 24 years

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro 7 years

I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Do Not Select More Than Three):

Greenways Commission, Transportation Advisory Board

Other (advisory board not listed):

Field not completed.

Advisory Board Preference

Greenways Commission 1

*Employer/Self Employed

Trade-Ideas, LLC

Number of Years Employed

7

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

N/A

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships

I have been the assistant XC coach at Chapel Hill High School for 4 years. I have been running the area trails since 1993. I've been a cyclist in this area since 2005 with my bike being my primary vehicle for 4 years.

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards

As a cyclist and a runner and someone who commutes to practice through the Bolin creek trails currently, I feel I have a unique perspective on issues that affect both runners and cyclists. As a XC and track assistant coach, I'm very much a part of the running community at all levels. As a road cyclist and someone who uses a bike for transportation I'm also very entrenched in the cycling community. My experience within both these communities makes me uniquely qualified to serve on the board as no one else can.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed

Having attended a committee meeting and reviewed past minutes, I believe there are broader swaths of the cycling and running community that are underrepresented on the committee. As a calming, rational citizen with close friends in the cycling and running communities, I believe I can provide a reasonable, experienced voice to a divisive issue.

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))

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 4:48 PM
To: Catherine Dorando
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

Advisory Board Application

Name Aaron Frank

Date 2/7/2017

Address1 102 Eugene Street

Address2 *Field not completed.*

City Carrboro

State NC

Zip 27510

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

Telephone 5713345375

Email Address aarofrank@gmail.com

Date of Birth 4/14/1988

Race White

Sex Male

Occupation Gov't

Are you a registered
Orange County Voter? No

Length of Residence in
Orange County 1 month

Length of Residence in
the Town of Carrboro 1 month

I wish to be considered
for appointment to the
following
committee/board(s) (Do
Not Select More Than
Three):

Greenways Commission

Other (advisory board not
listed):

Field not completed.

Advisory Board
Preference

Field not completed.

*Employer/Self
Employed

Town of Chapel Hill

Number of Years
Employed

<1

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

I'm a resident of Carrboro and am interested in doing my part to
make my community a better place, therefore making it more
appealing for travel and tourism.

Community
Activities/Organizational
Memberships

American Planning Association 2012-Present Sierra Club
2015- Present Fairfax Bicycle Advisory Committee 2012-2015
Annandale Revitalization Central Business District Planning
Committee 2010-2015 Bailey's Crossroads Revitalization
Corporation 2010-2015

Experience to Aid You in
Working on Advisory
Boards

I'm a city planner by trade and have served as a liaison to
advisory boards in the past, and have also served on advisory
boards in the past. While I am new to Carrboro, my
professional experience and personal interest should hopefully
contribute towards the Board's efforts. I was intending to apply
for the Transportation Board although realistically I cannot
make the time commitment of 2 meetings per month. I would
consider a position as an alternate if desirable to the Board.

Reasons You Wish to be
Appointed

I believe that my experience and skills will contribute to the
Board's efforts. I recently moved here and aim to get involved
in my community both to learn more about it but also to help
make it a better place. This seems like an appropriate avenue
to do so. I was intending to apply for the Transportation Board
although realistically I cannot make the time commitment of 2
meetings per month. I would consider a position as an alternate
if desirable to the Board.

Have you ever served on

No

any Town of Carrboro
Committee or Board?

If yes, which one(s)? *Field not completed.*

Are you currently serving ☐ No
on a Town Board or
Committee?

If yes, are you applying ☐ No
for a third consecutive
term?

If yes, please describe ☐ N/A
how you meet one, or
more, of the following
exceptions noted below.
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Board, Human Services
Advisory Commission,
and Transportation
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45(c) 3-7(d), 3-24(c))

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Catherine Dorando

From: Catherine Dorando
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Catherine Dorando
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 8:08 PM
To: Catherine Dorando
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

Advisory Board Application

Name	Karen Porter
Date	12/7/2016
Address1	222 Old Fayetteville Rd
Address2	B104
City	Carrboro
State	NC
Zip	27510
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Carrboro?	Yes
Telephone	610-344-99
Email Address	Karenporteresq@gmail.com
Date of Birth	5/29/1947
Race	White
Sex	Female
Occupation	Lawyer (retired), Visiting & Adjunct Professor (in retirement)
Are you a registered Orange County Voter?	Yes

Length of Residence in Orange County	4 months
Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro	4 months
I wish to be considered for appointment to the following committee/board(s) (Do Not Select More Than Three):	Animal Control Board of Appeals, Human Services Commission, Greenways Commission
Other (advisory board not listed):	N/A
Advisory Board Preference	1. Human Services 2. Animal Control Board of Appeals
*Employer/Self Employed	Not currently employed
Number of Years Employed	N/A
* Provide examples of how you are involved in the promotion of travel and tourism in the Town of Carrboro.	N/A
Community Activities/Organizational Memberships	During my 39-year legal career in Pennsylvania, I was involved in numerous civic, legal, religious, and political activities. For example: As a mother, I taught Sunday School for 13 years, developed an elementary school foreign language program, was a swimming stroke-and-turn judge for 5 years, served as a Cub Scout den leader for 5 years, and taught property law at public elementary schools for the bar association, among other activities. As a citizen, for example, I worked in the Kerry and (two) Obama presidential campaigns, founded and directed (for 12 years) the 1,000-member Chester County Peace Movement, and served on the boards of the (Philadelphia) National Conference of Christians & Jews and the ACLU, among other activities. In my profession, I wrote textbooks in my areas of expertise: business law, insurance regulation, and legal writing and oral advocacy and was Assistant Dean at Temple Law School and adjunct professor at Villanova Law School. In retirement, I have taught Anglo-American law to Russian lawyers 3 months a year (for six years) in Russia and 2 months a year to international lawyers at the University of

Delaware and one semester at Widener Law School and have taught International Communications Law to graduate students at Arcadia University. For the past 2 years I have been Clerk of the Board for Friends House Moscow (Quakers), which has involved constant evaluation of numerous grant applications for human services for Russians (funded by US, British, and German sources), making the Human Services Board position my number one choice. My 20 years at the Insurance Institute of America and previous experience as corporate counsel for Blue Cross in Philadelphia gave me a passion for healthcare and health law. Expecting future challenges to healthcare in this country, I want to turn my attention to volunteer work in providing human services, focusing on healthcare. I also love this community and want to be involved, as I always have been in the past. I moved here because my son and his wife live here, and I love it. I particularly love the Greenways, my third choice. However, for the past 12 years I have rescued homeless dogs, including several seniors (difficult to place) and am devoted to animals - my second choice. In the Animal Control slot, I could also apply my legal skills.

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards

I think the answer above details my qualifications. I have strong legal and evaluative skills, work well with others, and care very much about my community. As a new community member, I might bring some fresh insights. I love Carrboro and want to bring my lengthy and varied experiences to help the town achieve its goals.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed

I have spent a lot of time abroad (Russia) in the past 6 years, but I am "settling in" here and believe my country and community need me more now. My passion has been teaching future leaders (lawyers) in Russia and working with Moscow Quakers, all in an effort to help build their as-yet-to-be-developed civil society. I think my country needs me more now as our own civil society faces new challenges. Working in my local community is of great importance to me, and I think I have a lot to contribute.

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

No

If yes, which one(s)?

N/A

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?

No

If yes, are you applying

No

for a third consecutive term?

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

N/A

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Catherine Dorando

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Catherine Dorando
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

Advisory Board Application

Name Mary Sonis

Date 9/20/2016

Address1 210 Cobblestone Drive

Address2 *Field not completed.*

City Chapel Hill

State NC

Zip 27516

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

Telephone 9193026607

Email Address msonis@nc.rr.com

Date of Birth 9/20/1953

Race caucasian

Sex female

Occupation photographer/naturalist

Are you a registered Orange County Voter? Yes

Length of Residence in Orange County 17 years

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro 17 years

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

Greenways Commission

Other (advisory board not listed):

Field not completed.

Advisory Board Preference

Field not completed.

*Employer/Self Employed

self employed

Number of Years Employed

10

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

Field not completed.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships

Member of FOBC, NCBG, Carolina Bird Club

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards

2 terms on Greenways commission

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed

I can provide information concerning local areas of interest for ecotourism

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

Yes

If yes, which one(s)?

Greenways

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?

Yes

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

Yes

If yes, please describe how you meet one, or more, of the following

2 to provide continuity in oversight of a major on-going project, and 3 to keep a member who provides expertise otherwise

exceptions noted below.

unavailable on an advisory board

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TOWN OF CARRBORO



Application for Membership on Advisory Board

NAME: Rob Crook DATE: 10/4/16

ADDRESS: 300 Waterside DR

IS THIS ADDRESS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO? Y

TELEPHONE: [HOME] 919-260-5082 [BUSINESS] _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: crookk@carroll.net

DATE OF BIRTH 8/25/65 RACE: W SEX: M OCCUPATION Forestier
Natural Resources

ARE YOU A REGISTERED ORANGE COUNTY VOTER? Y LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN ORANGE COUNTY: 10 TOWN OF CARRBORO 10 yrs

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

EAB
Greenways Friends of Bull Creek us Composting Council

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Com.
<input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC	<input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange County Economic Dev. Com.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cable T.V. Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange County Human Relations Com.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Advisory Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Advisory Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Parks Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

If you apply for membership on more than one advisory board, please indicate your preference by number, with "1" being your first choice (please limit your selection to two (2) boards). 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.

EXPERIENCE TO AID YOU IN WORKING ON THESE ADVISORY

BOARDS: over 25 years of natural resource mgt, experience
Project management experience in private and government sector

REASON(S) YOU WISH TO BE APPOINTED:

Safeguard integrity of global environment and assist
in developing a truly effective regional transportation system
that relies heavily on non-motorized transport.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY TOWN OF CARRBORO ADVISORY BOARD? IF "YES", WHICH ONE(S) Yes

EAB and Greenways

RETURN THIS FORM TO: TOWN CLERK, 301 WEST MAIN STREET, CARRBORO, N.C. 27510

www.townofcarrboro.org