

# **Human Services Commission**

## **Forms Attached:**

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

## Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Name: Human Services

Applicant Name: Quinton Harper

Date of last contact with applicant 1/13/2017

Summary of Qualifications: Quinton identifies himself as an activist, advocate and organizer and is deeply committed to serving his community.

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: No

If yes, date of advisory board meeting: Field not completed.

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

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

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.*

## Catherine Dorando

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 06, 2016 7:11 PM  
**To:** Catherine Dorando  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Application

### Advisory Board Application

Name Quinton A Harper

Date 11/6/2016

Address1 501 Jones Ferry Rd.

Address2 U7

City Carrboro

State NC

Zip 27510

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

Telephone 2525608506

Email Address Quinton.Harper@gmail.com

Date of Birth 7/8/1985

Race Black

Sex Male

Occupation Community Organizer/Field Director

Are you a registered  
Orange County Voter? Yes

Length of Residence in  
Orange County 11 years

Length of Residence in  
the Town of Carrboro 7 years

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

Human Services Commission, Orange County Human Relations Commission, Planning Board

Other (advisory board not listed):

*Field not completed.*

Advisory Board Preference

1. Planning Board 2. Human Services Commission

\*Employer/Self Employed

Democracy NC

Number of Years Employed

10 mos.

\* 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

Community Advisory Board, UNC Center for AIDS Research  
Orange County Democratic Party (former member) Board of Directors, Orange Water & Sewer Authority (2014-2016)

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards

I've served over half my life as a community organizer - listening to and mobilizing communities to reach their desired outcomes. I've served on community and advisory boards, including service to the town of Carrboro on the OWASA Board, where I successfully balanced the role, responsibility and function of being an advocate and an "adviser". I've been in community with and organized alongside Carrboro citizens and occupy a trusted, servant-leader, advocate role in the community. I'm a great listener, consensus-builder, convener, and ambassador. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve my community.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed

Carrboro is at a turning point in its history. As we move forward into the future, I also believe that we should reflect on where we've come from -- keeping those values which make our community special. I'm seeking membership on the planning board to gain insight and knowledge of that history, and to be a part of the dialogue and collective discourse that will help shape our community's future identity. I had the opportunity to meet members of Carrboro's Planning Board, including the Planning Board's chair, Hathaway Pendergrass and Braxton Foushee. I met them at a community forum in Carrboro, where I was presented with the not-often-celebrated, rich and diverse

history of Carrboro, including the fact that African Americans in Chapel Hill/Carrboro led vibrant lives as entrepreneurs and business owners, in addition to owning land/home in largely African American communities. In view of this empowering history, and as a seven year resident of Carrboro, I believe that we should embrace these values of diversity and inclusion, particularly as our community continues to grow. We must continue responsible planning and development to ensure that diverse families (working class Latino and Black, especially) along with young adults (in professional and service industries) find Carrboro to be their desired place to live, work and play.

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

Yes

If yes, which one(s)?

OWASA Board of Directors

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.

N/A

\*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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