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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Chair Applicant Summary and Contact Form

Advisory Board Name:	Stormwater Advisory Commission
Your Name	Jeanette OConnor
Your Seat Title	Chair
Applicant Name:	Lauren Joca
Date of last contact with applicant	9/12/2019
Summary of Qualifications:	<p>-Master of Science in Public Health and a Master of City and Regional Planning</p> <p>-Specialization in the School of Public Health was Environmental Science and Engineering; specialized in Environmental and Land Use Planning in the Department of City and Regional Planning</p> <p>-Studied water safety plans that protect drinking water resources; conducted financial analysis for water utilities impacted by changing supply; completed greenhouse gas inventories for North Carolina communities; written land use, environmental management, and watershed management plans.</p> <p>-Very familiar with the NC DEQ Stormwater Design Manual, including the Minimum Design Criteria, retrofit and rehabilitation of SCMs, and approved planting list.</p>
Advisory Board Chair reconfirmed applicant's interest in serving by phone or email:	Yes
If no, briefly explain	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Applicant attended advisory board meeting prior to BOA review:	Yes
If yes, date of advisory board meeting:	9/12/2019
Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:	Yes
If no, briefly explain:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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 Board of Aldermen Liaison.	Gender diversity
If other, please explain:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4177

Date Submitted: 7/8/2019

First Name*

Lauren

Last Name*

Joca

Date*

7/8/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

1101 North Greensboro St

Address2

Apt D

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?*

Planning Jurisdiction

Telephone*

9043155193

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

ljoca802@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

Date of Birth*

8/2/1991

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

white/Caucasian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Business manager

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

4 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

2-3 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"/> 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 |
| <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.

Advisory Board Preference*

Stormwater Advisory Commission

If you are applying for membership on more than one advisory board, please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection to two boards).

*Employer/Self Employed

Business Manager

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

Number of Years Employed*

<1 year

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*

Past member of: Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership Board of Directors, Environmental Justice Policy Lab, Orange County Democratic Party Executive Board

Please enter the requested information.

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards*

In December 2018, I graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a Master of Science in Public Health and a Master of City and Regional Planning. My specialization in the School of Public Health was Environmental Science and Engineering; I specialized in Environmental and Land Use Planning in the Department of City and Regional Planning. Together, these programs led to a deep understanding of resource management to protect and promote environmental and public health. I have studied water safety plans that protect drinking water resources; I have conducted financial analysis for water utilities impacted by changing supply; I have completed greenhouse gas inventories for North Carolina communities; and I have written land use, environmental management, and watershed management plans. This experience also involved studying and applying environmental and planning policies at the local, state, and federal level. I am currently the business manager of a native plant nursery that specializes in growing plant material that meets the requirements of stream restoration, wetland mitigation, and stormwater control measures (SCMs). At the undergraduate level, I studied Ecology and am now able to connect that knowledge to my master's experience by working with landscape architects, environmental planners, and engineers on large-scale environmental projects that require long-term planning and project management. The predominant type of project I work on this time of year is the SCM. I am very familiar with the NC DEQ Stormwater Design Manual, including the Minimum Design Criteria, retrofit and rehabilitation of SCMs, and approved planting list. My knowledge of environmental science, engineering, and planning, together with my experience of working with and engaging diverse stakeholder groups, will aid me in working on advisory boards.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

After finishing graduate school, I have been looking for ways to become involved in my community; I want to use my education in pursuit of public service. In a previous application process, I learned just how committed to environmental protection the Town of Carrboro is. I want to serve on the Stormwater Advisory Commission or Planning Advisory Board because I can use my expertise to support the mission of the Town of Carrboro. As a resident, I recognize opportunities to protect and preserve the environment of Carrboro and the surrounding area, while promoting public well-being. I am lucky to have found a community like Carrboro and have chosen to make it a permanent home. I would be excited to have the opportunity to work with other residents to support my community.

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. *

I am not applying for a third term.

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.