

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4586****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Ryan

Applicant Last Name:

Byars

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

3 on Rec and Parks Commission

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

11. 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 Town Council liaison.

☐ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Works for OWASA and lengthy board experience over career.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4434

Date Submitted: 12/12/2019

First Name*

Ryan

Last Name*

Byars

Date*

12/12/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

121 WAVERLY FOREST LN

Address2

City*

CHAPEL HILL

State

NC

Zip*

27516

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?*

ETJ

Telephone*

9192606976

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

ryan.j.byars@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.

Date of Birth*

10/7/1977

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

White

Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Database Administrator

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

6 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

6 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)):



Affordable Housing Advisory Commission



Animal Control Board of Appeals



Appearance Commission/NPDC



Arts Committee



Board of Adjustment



Economic Sustainability Commission



Environmental Advisory Board



Human Services Commission



Greenways Commission



Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee



OWASA Board of Directors



Planning Board



Recreation and Parks Commission



Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee



Stormwater Advisory Commission



Tourism Development Authority*



Transportation Advisory Board

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.

***Employer/Self Employed**

OWASA

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Greenways 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).

Number of Years Employed*

10

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*

Vice-Chair Carrboro Recreation and Parks Commission (term ending Feb 2020), Triangle Off Road Cyclists (TORC), International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA), NEXT Forward, Certified Government Chief Information Officer (UNC School of Government)

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have advisory board experience and over seventeen years of employment in local government and nonprofits. Registered for REI Phase I workshop in January 2020.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Greenways fulfill several important functions for the town. In addition to being safe routes for bicycle and pedestrian travel, they also serve as vital outdoor recreation facilities. There is mounting evidence that exposure to green space has positive health benefits, so much so that doctors now prescribe time outdoors to treat chronic health conditions. The positive health benefits of Carboro's green space should not be limited to those who can afford to live near it or those who are the most able-bodied. Greenways delineate access to this important public good, and with a public outreach plan to promote them, greenways can improve overall health and happiness in our community. I am seeking appointment to the Greenways Commission because I believe that expanding and promoting our greenway system is an important public health initiative. In Carboro, greenways are an especially controversial topic – perhaps the most controversial topic. I am interested in getting past the entrenched positions on this issue and exploring solutions that promote greater public access along Bolin Creek while maintaining responsible environmental stewardship. To me, greenways are about equity and making green spaces available to more people. If appointed to the Greenways Commission I would focus on how we can use greenways to promote greater wellbeing for everyone in town. Thank you for your consideration.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Recreation & Parks

Yes

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?*



Yes



No

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



Yes



No

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

My charge for the Recreation and Parks Commission will expire in Feb 2020.

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.

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4587****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Jeff

Applicant Last Name:

Cobb

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☐ Yes☒ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

11. 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 Town Council liaison.

☐ Diversity

☐ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☒ Other

If other, please explain:

Involvement in yoga studio and general Carrboro community for many years. Lives off Rogers road giving geographic diversity.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4441

Date Submitted: 12/18/2019

First Name*

Jeff

Last Name*

Cobb

Date*

12/18/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

1015 Tallyho Trail

Address2

City*

Chapel Hill

State

NC

Zip*

27516

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?*

No

Telephone*

9197481838

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

jeffecobb@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.

Date of Birth*

3/13/1958

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Caucasian

Please enter your race.

Sex*

M

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Chemist

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

31 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

13 years -annexed in 2006

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)):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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 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 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 checked="" 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*

Greenways 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**

Retired

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

Number of Years Employed*

30

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*

Through the years, I have participated in Carrboro related workshops and information sessions on a number of topics including speed bumps on Tallyho Trail, the 203 project, rezoning the Rogers Road area, the Colleton Crossing development application and the Northern Transition Area. I am also a former DJ on WCOM.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have no experience with greenways development or planning, per se. But, I do have long time experience using the existing greenways/trails on a near daily basis. My dog Sandy and I enjoy being in the woods and taking long walks. In particular, we like being able to access trails on foot from our house on Tallyho Trail. I have extensive experience in working in groups productively from my corporate experience in drug discovery at GSK and diagnostic development at Metabolon (both in RTP). I am also a former local small business owner (Triangle Yoga in Chapel Hill).

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

Previously, work-related travel demands as well as family-related care giving demands limited my ability to commit to additional activities. Now that I am retired and my family care giving needs have decreased substantially, I'd like to be able to give back more to Carrboro. Greenways are something that I have a strong interest in so I have gravitated towards them as an option. In particular, I would like to see greater integration of the now patchwork-like system of trails north of Homestead Rd along and near Bolin Creek to Morris Grove elementary including the Jones Creek greenway. And, I would love to see a corridor from Northern Carrboro towards downtown for walking and biking.

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?*



Yes



No

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



Yes



No

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

n/a

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.

[Print](#)**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4583****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Rob

Applicant Last Name:

Crook

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

6

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☒ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☐ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☒ Yes☐ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

11. 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 Town Council liaison.

☐ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Rob has special environmental skills that are in short supply now that Johnny Randall is no longer on the commission.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4513

Date Submitted: 1/21/2020

First Name*

Rob

Last Name*

Crook

Date*

1/21/2020

Select today's date

Address1*

300 Waterside DR

Address2

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?*

No

Telephone*

919-260-50

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

crookkohler@bellsouth.net

Enter your primary email address.

The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.

Date of Birth*

1/21/2020

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

Celt

Please enter your race.

Sex*

M

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

Natural Resource Manager/Forester

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

20 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

15

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)):*



Affordable Housing Advisory Commission



Animal Control Board of Appeals



Appearance Commission/NPDC



Arts Committee



Board of Adjustment



Economic Sustainability Commission



Environmental Advisory Board



Human Services Commission



Greenways Commission



Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee



OWASA Board of Directors



Planning Board



Recreation and Parks Commission



Safe Routes to School Implementation Committee



Stormwater Advisory Commission



Tourism Development Authority*



Transportation Advisory Board

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Other (advisory board not listed):

Please indicate by typing the advisory board that you are applying for.

***Employer/Self Employed**

Self Employed

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Greenways 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).

Number of Years Employed*

11

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*

I have coached various community sports teams with the YMCA and have coached on the Pacers running club for kids. I have helped out at various school functions whilst my two daughters attended elementary thru High School in the CHCCSS. I have participated in various environmental efforts at a local and international level. Member of various conservation groups such as the NC League of Conservation Voters, NC Climber Coalition, Friends of Bolin Creek, NC and Orange County Beekeepers Association.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have worked in the natural resource management field for over 25 years and have a MS Forestry/minor forest soils from NCSU. I have an BS Plant Sciences from the University of Maine. I have worked on environmental issues in Latin America, Africa and Armenia and the US both as a researcher and building decentralized and alternative wastewater and stormwater treatment systems.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I wish to continue working on the Greenways Commission to be able to provide expert advice on conservation issues that will mitigate climate change and protect the biodiversity found within our community.

Have you ever served on any Town of Carrboro Committee or Board?***If yes, which one(s)?**

EAB and Greenways Commission

Yes

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?*

Yes



No

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

Yes



No

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

I have been encouraged to remain on the board due to my expertise on conservation issues.

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.

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4610****Date Submitted: 3/2/2020****Advisory Board Name:***

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

Applicant First Name:*

Dave

Applicant Last Name:

Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

3

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☒ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☐ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☐ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?****7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?***☒ Yes☐ No**8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?**☐ Yes☐ No**9. Applicant has demonstrated a clear understanding of the time commitment, roles, and responsibilities of serving on the advisory board:**☒ Yes☐ No**10. If no, briefly explain:**

11. 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 Town Council liaison.

- ☐ Diversity
- ☐ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills
- ☐ Other

If other, please explain:

[Print](#)**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4585****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Meredith

Applicant Last Name:

Morovati

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☐ Yes☒ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

This should be available on the application or by asking the applicant.

3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

11. 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 Town Council liaison.

☒ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Meredith has extensive experience accessing federal money through her work in non-profits. Would make excellent addition.

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Advisory Board Application - Submission #4269

Date Submitted: 9/17/2019

First Name*

Meredith

Last Name*

Morovati

Date*

9/23/1969

Select today's date

Address1*

108 Weathervane Dr

Address2

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?*

No

Telephone*

9195394948

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

meredithmorovati@att.net

Enter your primary email address.

Date of Birth*

9/17/2019

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

non profit exec business development

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

25 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

most recently 14 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))*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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 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 checked="" 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*

~~Planning Board~~ opening Greenways

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**

I am employed by The American Society of
Echocardiography

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

Number of Years Employed*

7 1/2 years

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.**

I am not involved in this

Required only for the Tourism Development Authority Application.

Community Activities/Organizational Memberships*

none

Please enter the requested information.

Experience to Aid You in Working on Advisory Boards*

I have worked in the non-profit sector for the past 11 years and have extensive experience in board management, strategy, and communication. I am familiar with Roberts Rules of order. I received my undergraduate education at UNC Chapel Hill and an MBA from Meredith College. I've lived in Chapel Hill and Carrboro for the past 25 years and have raised two kids who have attended public schools in Carrboro. I've been a resident of Carrboro for the past 14 years. From 2004 - 2008 I sold real estate as a Broker with Franklin Street Realty which introduced me to local planning issues and how important and essential they are.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

From 2004-2008 I worked as a Broker and Real Estate Agent for Franklin St Realty and became interested in local land planning issues. From 2008 to now, I've been working with boards in various roles as a non profit executive. I am extremely interested in town planning issues and am familiar with the dynamic of board-driven decision making. I would like to take my interest and experience and volunteer for the Town of Carrboro to help make it an even better place to live. I love living here and am excited at the possibility of helping and giving back in this way. I have raised two kids here. One is now at Appalachian State, having graduated from Chapel Hill High School last Spring. The other is a sophomore at CHHS. I am a professional non profit executive and am interested in getting more involved and volunteering for local needs. I think Planning is a very important area and have a deep interest in it.

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?*

☐

Yes

☒

No

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

☐

Yes

☒

No

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

Meredith Morovati

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.

Print**Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #4584****Date Submitted: 2/21/2020****Applicant First Name:***

Tamara

Applicant Last Name:

Sanders

Advisory Board Name:*

Greenways

Chair Name*

Dave Mabe

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?*☒ Yes☐ No**2. If yes, how many total years have they served?**

5 on Rec and Parks Commission

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3. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and seeking reappointment to their second, full term?☐ Yes (Skip to Last Question)☒ No**4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?**☐ Yes☒ No**5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board?***☐ Yes☒ No**6. If yes, which seat?**

7. Did the applicant attend an advisory board meeting?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. If applicant did not attend an advisory board meeting, did you contact them via phone or email?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. If no, briefly explain:

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☒ Diversity

☒ Occupation, Experience, or Special Skills

☐ Other

If other, please explain:

Tamara is well versed in community outreach to people who bike through her involvement in Clean Machine. Participated in Bike Plan.

Advisory Board Application - Submission #4451

Date Submitted: 12/28/2019

First Name*

Tamara

Last Name*

Sanders

Date*

12/28/2019

Select today's date

Address1*

708 Davie Rd

Address2

City*

Carrboro

State

North Carolina

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?*

No

Telephone*

9196193992

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

tamarab.sanders@gmail.com

Enter your primary email address.

The demographic information provided below is of interest because your elected officials want the Town's advisory boards to reflect the diversity of the Town. Diversity of the applicant pool is a priority of the Board.

Date of Birth*

8/27/1981

Please enter your Month/Day/Year of Birth

Race*

white

Please enter your race.

Sex*

female

Please enter your sex.

Occupation*

retail store manager

Please enter your occupation.

Are you a registered Orange County Voter?*

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

Length of Residence in Orange County*

21 yrs

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro*

15 yrs

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 type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee | <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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*

Greenways 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

The Clean Machine bike shop

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

Number of Years Employed*

20 yrs

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*

I help teach youth how to ride at the annual Open Streets event, as well as on my own on our local greenways. I lead a youth mountain bike camp through the Rec & Parks dept. I work with the Triangle Off-Road Cyclists organization to lead women's skills-oriented rides, as well as participating in sustainable trail building and maintenance workdays. I was on the planning committees for Carrboro's Open Streets, the Chapel Hill bike plan, Carrboro's Bike Plan Update and the NC Bike/Walk Summit when it was held in Carrboro. I recently joined the Carrboro Bicycle Coalition board. I am currently serving toward the end of my term as chair of the Recreation & Parks Commission.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

In addition to my outdoor experiences growing up (see below) and the community work I've done (see above), I am a daily user of our greenways. [These aren't just the paved connectors or multi-use paths, but also the trails initially established by our non-human neighbors.] I live on a small spot of land that's technically below the town's minimum lot size, and I've diligently worked to create and maintain a maximum of biodiversity there. I have grown up in a variety of leadership opportunities: Girl Scouts, high school student council, and the various community boards and committees mentioned above. I manage people for my daily job, which means learning a variety of communication methods to help each individual and thus our team reach their maximum potential.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

I grew up in a rural neighborhood in WNC. I commuted by bike and foot to places I wanted to be outside- the stream, the lake, our various forts in the woods. I felt safer outside, I encountered more creatures than people, I learned how different species relied on others, I was inspired to explore more, and I thrived existing as a part of something larger. Staring in my youth and continuing today, I learned to listen to everything around me. Between this and the heavy dose of diplomacy I inherited from my father, I feel that I'd be an incredible candidate to help with the upcoming conversations around our area greenways.

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

If yes, which one(s)?

Recreation & Parks Commission

Yes

Are you currently serving on a Town Board or Committee?*



Yes



No

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



Yes



No

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

I don't know if this last round of marketing efforts has assembled a pool of applicants for the R&P commission, but I do know that we've had a difficult time over the past couple of years recruiting applicants and even meeting a quorum for more than half of our scheduled meetings.

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.