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# Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #5217

Date Submitted: 2/13/2021

Advisory Board Name:\*

Greenways Commission

Chair Name\*

Ethan O. Beattie

Applicant First Name:\*

Jeffery

Applicant Last Name:

Cobb

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board? \*

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Yes

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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?

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Yes (Skip to Last Question)

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No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

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Yes

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No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board? \*

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Yes

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No

6. If yes, which seat?

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

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Yes

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No

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

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Yes

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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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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:

Mr. Cobb is a resident of the northern part of town. He has not served on any town commissions and can provide new perspectives.

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## Advisory Board Application - Submission #5105

Date Submitted: 12/23/2020

**First Name\***

Jeffery

**Last Name\***

Cobb

**Date\***

12/23/2020

Select today's date

**Address1\***

1015 Tallyho Trail

**Address2**

note this is a Chapel Hill address that is in Carrboro

**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?\***

Unsure

**Telephone (111)-111-1111\***

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.

**Current Age\***

3/13/1958

**Race\***

Caucasian

Please enter your race.

**Sex\***

M

Please enter your sex.

**Occupation\***

retired scientist

Please enter your occupation.

**Are you a registered Orange County Voter?\***

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

**Length of Residence in Orange County\***

32 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

**Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro\***

32 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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Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

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Appearance Commission/NPDC

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Arts Committee

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Board of Adjustment

☐

Climate Action Team

☐

Economic Sustainability Commission

☐

Environmental Advisory Board

☐

Human Services Commission

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Greenways Commission

☐

Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee

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OWASA Board of Directors

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Planning Board

☐

Recreation and Parks Commission

☐

Stormwater Advisory Commission

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Tourism Development Authority\*

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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**

Retired

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

**Advisory Board Preference\***

Greenways Commission

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above to two boards).

**Number of Years Employed**

n/a

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.**

n/a

**\*\*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. Finally I note some degree of controversy just in the last couple of days or so on some local listservs about "guerrilla" trail generation and marking, bike ramp construction, etc in the county owned woods adjacent to the Jones Creek greenway. This is something the Greenways Commission should address and I'd like to participate in that. Finally, greenway use has exploded during the pandemic and people's need to get outdoors safely makes the Greenways Commission more relevant than ever.

**We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.\***

We have a diverse population living in Carrboro and the community is stronger for it. I fully support diversity goals in government and the workplace. I grew up in the segregated, Jim Crow South and I know the evil inherent in that unjust system. I note that greenways and other local trail use may not reflect community diversity very well and would like to see that improve as part of a bigger picture approach to improve local diversity and inclusivity. We live in a beautiful area and everyone should feel welcomed and comfortable while being out in nature.

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

**If yes, which one(s)?**

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.**

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.

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# Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #5216

Date Submitted: 2/13/2021

Advisory Board Name:\*

Greenways Commission

Chair Name\*

Ethan O. Beattie

Applicant First Name:\*

Satya

Applicant Last Name:

Kallepalli

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board?\*



Yes



No

2. If yes, how many total years have they served?

Stormwater (briefly)

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:

Mr. Kallepalli is a resident of, and can provide a voice for, the Morgan Creek area of town.

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## Advisory Board Application - Submission #5081

Date Submitted: 12/17/2020

**First Name\***

Satya

**Last Name\***

Kallepalli

**Date\***

12/17/2020

Select today's date

**Address1\***

104 RIVERCREEK PL

**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 (111)-111-1111\***

8015186938

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

**Email Address\***

SATYA.KALLEPALLI@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.

**Current Age\***

3/9/1970

**Race\***

Asian

Please enter your race.

**Sex\***

Male

Please enter your sex.

**Occupation\***

IT Manager

Please enter your occupation.

**Are you a registered Orange County Voter?\***

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

**Length of Residence in Orange County\***

NC

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

**Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro\***

3

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC             | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee                         | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission             |
| <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               |

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**

Oracle Corp

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

**Advisory Board Preference\***

Greenways Commission

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above to two boards).

**Number of Years Employed**

21

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\***

Stormwater Advisory Commission

Please enter the requested information.

**Relevant Experience:\***

I live next to Morgan creek. I am an avid runner. I enjoy the trails around the region.

**Reasons You Wish to be Appointed\***

Morgan Creek is just behind my backyard. Any greenway improvements are important to me.

**We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.\***

For a vibrant and growing town, we need people of all walks of life to be invested in town activities. A broad representative boards and commissions improve the involvement of all citizens.

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

**If yes, which one(s)?**

Stormwater Advisory 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.**

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## Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #5219

Date Submitted: 2/13/2021

Advisory Board Name:\*

Greenways Commission

Chair Name\*

Ethan O. Beattie

Applicant First Name:\*

Eric

Applicant Last Name:

Lazear

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board? \*

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Yes

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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)

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No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

☐

Yes

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No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board? \*

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Yes

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No

6. If yes, which seat?

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

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Yes

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No

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

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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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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:

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## Advisory Board Application - Submission #5164

Date Submitted: 1/26/2021

**First Name\***

Eric

**Last Name\***

Lazear

**Date\***

1/26/2021

Select today's date

**Address1\***

402 Manor Ridge Rd

**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?\***

Unsure

**Telephone (111)-111-1111\***

3143977169

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

**Email Address\***

ericlazear@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.

**Current Age\***

9/1/2021

**Race\***

White

Please enter your race.

**Sex\***

Male

Please enter your sex.

**Occupation\***

Scientist

Please enter your occupation.

**Are you a registered Orange County Voter?\***

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

**Length of Residence in Orange County\***

5 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

**Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro\***

5 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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Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

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Greenways Commission

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Appearance Commission/NPDC

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Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee

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Arts Committee

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OWASA Board of Directors

☐

Board of Adjustment

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Planning Board

☐

Climate Action Team

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Recreation and Parks Commission

☐

Economic Sustainability Commission

☐

Stormwater Advisory Commission

☐

Environmental Advisory Board

☐

Tourism Development Authority\*

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Human Services Commission

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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.

Advisory Board Preference\*

Greenways Commission

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above to two boards).

\*\*Employer/Self Employed

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

Number of Years Employed

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\*

Berryhill HOA board member

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:\*

Berryhill HOA board member

**Reasons You Wish to be Appointed\***

Interest in supporting greenways in Carrboro. I have a particular interest in the Morgan Creek Greenway, which is planned to be built near my neighborhood.

**We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.\***

A healthy community requires that all members of the community can participate equally and be represented fairly. In order for that to happen, those with the power must actively seek to examine their own biases and act for the common good.

**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.**

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# Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #5218

Date Submitted: 2/13/2021

Advisory Board Name:\*

Greenways Commission

Chair Name\*

Ethan O. Beattie

Applicant First Name:\*

Mahin

Applicant Last Name:

Manley

1. Has the applicant previously served on this or another advisory board? \*

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Yes

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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?

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Yes (Skip to Last Question)

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No

4. Is the applicant already serving on this advisory board and completed their two full terms?

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Yes

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No

5. Is the applicant applying for a special or expert seat on the advisory board? \*

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Yes

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No

6. If yes, which seat?

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

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Yes

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No

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

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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:

Ms. Manley would be the only minority female on the commission if appointed. She resides in the Morgan Creek area and can provide a unique prospective to the commission.

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## Advisory Board Application - Submission #5109

Date Submitted: 12/29/2020

**First Name\***

Mahin

**Last Name\***

Manley

**Date\***

12/29/2020

Select today's date

**Address1\***

136 Marlowe Court

**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?\***

Unsure

**Telephone (111)-111-1111\***

9195368494

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

**Email Address\***

MahinManley@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.

**Current Age\***

1/3/1975

**Race\***

Black

Please enter your race.

**Sex\***

female

Please enter your sex.

**Occupation\***

data engineer

Please enter your occupation.

**Are you a registered Orange County Voter?\***

Yes

Please answer Yes or No

**Length of Residence in Orange County\***

17 years

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

**Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro\***

17 years (but my grandmother moved to Carrboro in 1982, so Carrboro's been in my heart for a real long time)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC             | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee                         | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sustainability Commission     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Commission              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Board               |

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**Other (advisory board not listed):**

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**Advisory Board Preference\***

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above to two boards).

**\*\*Employer/Self Employed**

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

**Number of Years Employed**

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\***

Please enter the requested information.

**Relevant Experience:\***

### Reasons You Wish to be Appointed\*

I believe that having outdoor trails that connect our local communities is valuable and part of the greater good. I believe that it is especially important for lower and moderate income communities to have greenway access because it opens up increased mobility and access to exercise. My neighborhood is on Highway 54 and it's difficult to get in or out of our community except by motor vehicle. For us, the greenway will be a game changer in that it will make walking and biking so much more accessible.

**We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.\***

Well, as a black woman, working in a male dominated industry, living in a predominantly white community, I am very keenly aware of diversity and inclusion, and the lack thereof. Historically, the minority voice has been excluded from government and policy making, and those in the affluent majority have had their voices amplified. Goodness gracious, this town that we love was named for a violent racist. But we, as a community, have chosen different ideals. In order for us to construct a community antithetical from what Julian Shakespeare Carr had in mind, we have to be absolutely deliberate and intentional about nurturing diversity. I've recently learned the slogan, "Nothing about us without us" (reference: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nothing\\_About\\_Us\\_Without\\_Us](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nothing_About_Us_Without_Us)), and I think that sums up my views. There's more that I want to say - about how inclusion and equity are so vitally important that they are a matter of life and death when it comes to disparate outcomes from police encounters, maternal mortality, covid mortality, etc, but it is a challenge to try to express something that is so bone deep. Thank you for making people confront this topic as part of the application, and thank you for making it central to our town's values.

**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

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Tamara

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

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:

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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.

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## Advisory Board Application - Submission #5083

Date Submitted: 12/17/2020

**First Name\***

Tamara

**Last Name\***

Sanders

**Date\***

12/17/2020

Select today's date

**Address1\***

708 Davie Rd

**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?\***

Planning Jurisdiction

**Telephone (111)-111-1111\***

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.

**Current Age\***

8/27/1981

**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\***

20 yrs

How long have you been a resident of Orange County?

**Length of Residence in the Town of Carrboro\***

16 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenways Commission             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Commission/NPDC             | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee                         | <input type="checkbox"/> OWASA Board of Directors                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Action Team                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Parks Commission             |
| <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               |

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

Please indicate your preference by typing your first choice. Please limit your selection above 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 biking 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 currently chair the board of the Carrboro Bicycle Coalition. I was a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission from 2015 to 2020, and chaired the commission for my second term.

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 greenway system. [These aren't just the paved connectors or multi-use paths, but also the trails likely initially established by our non-human neighbors.] I live on a small plot of land that is 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 a small staff of people for my daily job; there I continue to learn a variety of communication methods to help each individual, and thus our team, reach maximum potential.

**Reasons You Wish to be Appointed\***

I grew up in a rural neighborhood in WNC. Essentially, I've commuted by bike to the places I wanted to be outside- the stream, the lake, our various forts in the woods. My world was much larger because of my bike than it would have been until I was old enough to drive. I gained a strong sense of independence being able to transport myself in our area. 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. Starting 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 education and outreach for our area greenways. I still fully understand the potential for self-transportation by our youth and how meaningful this can be for development and self-reliance. I'm excited to support a similar opportunity for the youth of our community as the one in which I grew up.

**We believe as a Town and as a Town Council that racial equity and diversity and inclusion are important. Please tell us your thoughts about this and why they are important not only in advisory board/commission work but also in all facets of local government and community work.\***

Local government must effectively serve all of its constituents. To serve in a manner that lifts some members of the community, but not all, or even at the expense of others is unjust and counter to the inherent idea of what a local government should be. When gaining information on how to govern and the efficacy of that governance from members of the community through outreach, public hearings, advisory boards, etc. a wider perspective is gained by intentional inclusion of a diverse group of people. Historically BIPOC and LGBTQ+ Community members have not had the same voice on how to shape communities, and specifically through systematic racism, Black and Brown members have unjustly suffered without a seat at the table. Focusing through racial equity intentionally finds and amplifies these voices so that we may aim to eventually have equal affect and opportunity for all members of our community. Until that day, we will need to continue looking through a lens of racial equity. As individuals we have much work to do to recognize and overcome our implicit biases, learning how to reach out to and listen to other groups in our community. I wholeheartedly appreciate the leadership our Town Council and staff has displayed in this effort, and I fully recognize how this has helped my own personal growth and community work.

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

**If yes, which one(s)?**

Recreation and Parks Commission

Yes

**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.**

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.