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Advisory Board Chair Report (Complete One Per Applicant) - Submission #5631

Date Submitted: 6/16/2021

Advisory Board Name:*

Stormwater Advisory Commission

Chair Name*

Jeanette O'Connor

Applicant First Name:*

Gordon

Applicant Last Name:

Chadwick

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:

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 #5481

Date Submitted: 6/4/2021

First Name*

Gordon

Last Name*

Chadwick

Date*

6/4/2021

Select today's date

Address1*

100 James Street

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*

5044320651

Please enter your primary contact phone number.

Email Address*

gchadwick10@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*

6/12/1988

Race*

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Please enter your race.

Sex*

Male

Please enter your sex.

Ethnicity*

White

Occupation*

UX Researcher

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)):

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

****Employer/Self Employed**

Randstad USA

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

Advisory Board Preference*

Stormwater Advisory Commission

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

Number of Years Employed

1

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*

Barred Owl Creek renaming group and unofficial neighborhood advocacy group.

Please enter the requested information.

Relevant Experience:*

I have been involved in Upper Tom's Creek Watershed flooding and stormwater discussions for the past 3 years. This has included attending the town's meetings, doing background research, and being in contact frequently with Randy Dodd. I'm very familiar with the history and challenges of this neighborhood in particular but my research has prepared me to begin thinking about other neighborhoods as well. As a member of other organizations (Information Science student org at UNC-CH and RTP A11y), I've helped plan and run meetings. In my professional life, I frequently synthesize and present information to stakeholders.

Reasons You Wish to be Appointed*

As a member of one of Carrboro's most water-threatened neighborhoods, I'd add a key voice to greenway and stormwater discussions. I particularly understand and empathize with the feelings of people whose properties are threatened by stormwater. Also, as someone who is concerned about climate change, I am deeply concerned about how Carrboro will manage increased stormwater in the future. I believe that Carrboro should adopt the most progressive and cutting edge stormwater practices that it can. Our town should set an example for other small towns to follow.

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.*

I believe it's very important to include diverse voices in local politics. Often, it seems that marginalized and disadvantaged communities are left out of key discussions which leads to solutions that serve the most privileged. I believe it will be important for the town's boards and commissions to seek out and encourage engagement from diverse voices when tackling stormwater and greenway issues.

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.

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.