



"The Peak of Good Living"

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE

Requested Action(s):

A. Recommendations are needed to fill two (2) positions on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) both positions serving two-year terms from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027. The following candidate is eligible for reappointment:

- Jensen, Bill – *confirmed interest in being reappointed*
- **NOTE:** Crowell, Sean – *not seeking reappointment*

B. Recommendations are needed to fill a partial term position on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) expiring December 31, 2026. Mr. Patrick Adams resigned effective (February 5, 2026) and his position needs to be filled.

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE - CURRENT

Position No.	Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
EAB-006	Jensen, Bill	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Seeking Reappointment
EAB-004	Vacant	Member Resigned – Partial Term	Corporate Limits	Patrick Adams resigned February 5, 2026
EAB-009	Vacant	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Sean Crowell not seeking Reappointment



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APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS

Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Barnes, Aaron	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment / currently appointed on CAAB and in interested in serving on EAB
Gerhard, William	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Linson, Makyia	NEW	Corporate Limits	Youth Applicant – No Current Youth Vacancies on EAB
Nallavolu, Ramesh	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Ripper, Melissa	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Valle, Daniel	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Zhang, Tianduo	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment

APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT

- Jensen, Bill – *Corporate Limits*

Entry #: 787 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/4/2026 9:32 PM

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[Learn more](#) about each of the committees listed below.

Profile and General Information

Legal Name

William S E Jensen

Pronouns

Preferred First Name

Bill

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Physical Address

1005 South Wellonsburg Place, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

1005 South Wellonsburg Place, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

Retired

Current Job Title

Retired

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

9192740926

Employer Onsite Office Location

NA, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

As an Aerospace engineer, I functioned to develop product for the industry. I worked on all aspects of engineering from design through analysis through program management.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I have always been interested in environmental issues from biological aspects through energy development and management. I previously ran a small tree nursery in Californial.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

My education in mechanical engineering and experience with solar energy compliment knowledge of other board members. I was previously a town council member and still have an understanding of town procedures. I have a technical understanding of stormwater management.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

I would want to further promote solar energy in both housing and commercial structures. I would work to promote expanded stormwater management programs in developments. I would hope t develop a greater community understanding of the need for environmental stewardship.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I am a member of the EAB where I try to achieve the goals noted above.

I am a member of the Wake County Energy Advisory Board which provides me additional insight to environmentally friendly energy systems.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Apex EAB. Two or three years.

Wake County Energy Advisory Commission for three years.

Previous Apex town councilman for twenty years.

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

If you are a recent graduate of Peak Academy, please indicate the year you attended. If you are not a Peak Academy Graduate, please put NA.

NA

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

Yes, I have attended meetings in-person of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Yes

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

White/Non-Hispanic

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

Over 55

I have been an Apex resident for

More than 10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

If you selected yes, please provide additional details below. If not, please indicate NA.

NA

Are you an immediate family member of a current Town of Apex Employee, Town Elected Official, or Advisory Board/Committee appointee?

No

If you selected yes, please the immediate family members name and affiliation with the Town. If not, please indicate NA.

NA

Have you reviewed the Town of Apex Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy?

Yes

I, hereby, authorize Town of Apex to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am providing my legal name and address in which I reside. I understand that inaccurate or untrue information will be cause for immediate removal from any appointed advisory board. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all Town policies pertaining to advisory boards, including attendance. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS § 132-1) and may be released upon request.

Please signing below

William S. Jensen

APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT

- Barnes, Aaron – *Corporate Limits*
- Gerhard, William – *Corporate Limits*
- Linson, Makya – *Youth Applicant / Corporate Limits*
- Nallavolu, Ramesh – *Corporate Limits*
- Ripper, Melissa – *Corporate Limits*
- Valle, Daniel – *Corporate Limits*
- Zhang, Tianduo – *Corporate Limits*

Entry #: 791 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 2/3/2026 3:44 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Aaron G Barnes

Pronouns

He/Him/His

Preferred First Name

Aaron

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Edwin Musgrave

Physical Address

578 Chessie Sta, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

578 Chessie Station, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Board of Adjustment (BOA), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

Terra & Twine Handcrafted, LLC

Current Job Title

Co-Founder & Creative Director

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

984-386-1411

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

I am the Co-Founder and Creative Director of Terra & Twine Handcrafted, LLC, a small, Apex-based business focused on nature-inspired goods, sustainable materials, and community-centered retail. My role spans strategic planning, operations, compliance, branding, public engagement, and vendor coordination.

In parallel, I work as a senior communications and strategy consultant, advising organizations on stakeholder engagement, public messaging, risk mitigation, and long-range planning. My background includes leadership roles in government, international organizations, and defense, where I managed complex programs, coordinated cross-functional teams, and translated policy into actionable execution.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

My interest in serving on the Environmental Advisory Board, Planning Board, or Board of Adjustment is rooted in my commitment to thoughtful growth, stewardship, and transparent decision-making in Apex. As a current member of the Culture and Arts Advisory Board, I have seen firsthand how advisory bodies can meaningfully shape policy, public trust, and long-term outcomes when they are well-prepared, collaborative, and grounded in community realities.

Professionally, I bring experience operating at the intersection of policy, planning, and public impact — evaluating tradeoffs, assessing second- and third-order effects, and balancing technical requirements with human outcomes. Personally, as a resident, small business owner, and active civic participant, I care deeply about ensuring Apex continues to grow in a way that is environmentally responsible, well-planned, and fair to residents, businesses, and future generations.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

1. Systems-level perspective: My background in strategic planning and regulatory environments allows me to evaluate proposals holistically — considering environmental impact, land use, infrastructure strain, community character, and long-term sustainability rather than isolated outcomes.
2. Proven advisory board experience: Through my service on CAAB, I understand board responsibilities, public-records requirements, meeting discipline, and how to translate community input into clear recommendations for Council and staff.
3. Clear, accountable communication: I am skilled at asking precise questions, documenting rationale, and communicating decisions in a way that builds public confidence, even when outcomes are complex or contentious.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

1. Strengthen clarity and consistency in decision-making: Support processes that ensure recommendations are well-documented, precedent-aware, and understandable to residents.
2. Balance growth with stewardship: Advocate for approaches that protect environmental resources, neighborhood integrity, and infrastructure capacity while recognizing Apex’s growth realities.
3. Improve community understanding and trust: Help demystify board processes and decisions so residents feel informed, heard, and respected even when outcomes are not unanimous.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

I currently serve on the Town of Apex Culture and Arts Advisory Board, where I have contributed to initiatives focused on public engagement, digital presence, and community visibility for arts and cultural programming. This includes supporting clearer communication between the board, Town staff, and residents, and helping frame arts initiatives as part of Apex’s broader quality-of-life and economic ecosystem.

Outside of formal board service, I regularly engage with local events, small businesses, and community organizations, and operate an Apex-based business that participates in local markets and civic life. These roles give me consistent, on-the-ground insight into how Town decisions affect residents, entrepreneurs, and neighborhoods.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (Town of Apex) — Current member since October 2025

In prior professional roles, I have supported and advised governmental and intergovernmental bodies in planning, policy development, and oversight capacities, including work with municipal partners and international public institutions.

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

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How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Two or more

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my townhome

My age range is (please select one):

30 to 45

I have been an Apex resident for

7-10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

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No

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NA

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No

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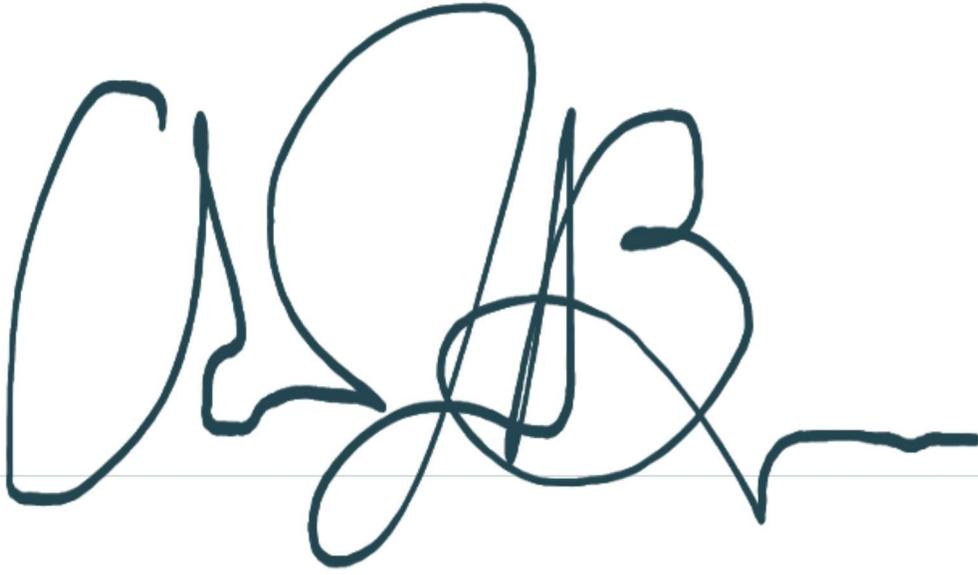
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Yes

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Entry #: 780 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 10/27/2025 10:07 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

William Gerhard

Pronouns

He/Him/His

Preferred First Name

Billy

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Alexa Waters

Physical Address

2076 Toad Hollow Trl, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Mailing Address

SAME, SAME, North Carolina 27502

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Board of Adjustment (BOA), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

Three Ships

Current Job Title

Chief Technology Officer

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

7043157960

Employer Onsite Office Location

Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

As Chief Technology Officer at Three Ships, I lead the company's technology, data, and analytics strategy across a portfolio of digital marketing and consumer services businesses. My core duties include overseeing software development, data infrastructure, and AI initiatives that improve efficiency and decision-making. I work closely with business and operations leaders to design and implement technology solutions that drive growth, transparency, and better customer experiences.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

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Apex has been an incredible place for my family, and I'm eager to give back by contributing to the town's continued growth and success. I've built my career at the intersection of technology, data science, and organizational leadership, and I believe those skills can add real value to the board's work.

As the Chief Technology Officer of a North Carolina-based company, I lead cross-functional teams that design and implement data systems used to make complex decisions more transparent and efficient. My work often involves translating technical insights into practical, people-centered policies -- an approach I believe mirrors the kind of thoughtful governance that helps a town like Apex thrive.

I'm particularly passionate about using data and technology to improve service delivery, enhance transparency, and support long-term planning grounded in evidence rather than opinion. I see public service as an opportunity to apply that same analytical rigor and collaborative spirit in a way that benefits the community I call home.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

Data-Driven Decision Making:

I bring extensive experience using analytics and technology to inform strategic decisions. I can help the Town use data more effectively to evaluate policies, optimize resource allocation, and measure outcomes—ensuring decisions are transparent, evidence-based, and grounded in long-term impact.

Technical and Operational Expertise:

As a Chief Technology Officer leading interdisciplinary teams across software, data science, and process design, I have firsthand experience managing complex systems and translating technical insights into practical action. I can contribute to modernizing how the Town approaches digital transformation, cybersecurity, and citizen services.

Collaborative and Community-Oriented Leadership:

My professional success has depended on building cross-functional alignment among people with diverse perspectives. I value respectful debate, clear communication, and finding common ground—skills that are essential for effective public service. My goal is to apply that same collaborative mindset to help Apex grow in a way that balances innovation with preserving the character that makes it special.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

Use Data to Strengthen Decision-Making and Transparency:

I would like to help the Town of Apex make more informed decisions by using data and technology to track performance, measure impact, and communicate outcomes clearly to residents. By establishing simple, transparent dashboards or periodic reporting frameworks, we can ensure that policy and resource decisions are grounded in evidence and understood by the community.

Promote Smart, Sustainable Growth:

Apex is growing rapidly, and I want to support initiatives that balance development with livability -- focusing on traffic management, infrastructure planning, and maintaining the town's unique character. My goal would be to help apply analytical tools and scenario modeling to anticipate long-term needs and ensure our growth remains responsible and financially sound.

Advance Digital Efficiency and Citizen Engagement:

I would like to help modernize how the Town communicates and delivers services -- making it easier for residents to access information, provide feedback, and engage with local government. Drawing from my background in building digital systems and automation tools, I'd focus on practical ways to streamline internal workflows and improve the resident experience.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

While I haven't recently volunteered within the Town of Apex, I've long believed in the importance of community-driven service. During my undergraduate studies, I volunteered for hundreds of hours to establish the first water quality monitoring program in the Galápagos Islands. That initiative -- still active more than a decade later -- provides ongoing testing to ensure clean drinking water for both residents and visitors. The experience taught me how data, collaboration, and local partnerships can create sustainable, real-world impact, and it continues to shape how I think about community problem-solving and long-term stewardship here in Apex.

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NA

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person, but have rewatched the livestream recordings of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

White/Non-Hispanic

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

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I have been an Apex resident for

1-3 years

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No

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NA

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No

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Entry #: 781 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 11/18/2025 6:46 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Makyia Linson

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Physical Address

503 Stonecreek drive, Apex, North Carolina 27539

Mailing Address

SAME, SAME, North Carolina 27539

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Culture and Arts Advisory Board (CAAB), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official, Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Current Job Title

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

Employer Onsite Office Location

Youth Rep, North Carolina 27539-5369

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Youth Rep

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I want to join this board because I really care about making decisions that matter—and honestly, I'm excited to get some real leadership experience along the way. As a student, I think it's crucial for young people to actually have a say in the programs and policies that shape our lives. If I get the chance to serve, I'll bring the student perspective to the table, but I'm also looking forward to learning from people who've been doing this longer than I have.

I've got a few strengths I can offer. My classes have sharpened my communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Working on group projects and getting involved outside the classroom taught me how to work with all kinds of people, listen to different opinions, and keep an open mind—even when things get tough. I'm organized, I stay motivated, and I make sure to follow through on what I start.

On top of that, I know what it's like to be a student right now. I get the pressure of academic expectations, the juggling act of campus activities, and the challenge of balancing school with everything else. These real-life experiences help me understand what my peers need and what they're worried about, and I want to bring that insight to the board's decisions.

In the end, I want to give back to my community and keep growing as a leader. I'm ready to bring energy, curiosity, and a genuine student point of view to the board. I'd be proud to help support its mission.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

The reason why my service on my chosen boards could be beneficial is so I can offer my perspective as a long-term resident, contribute to better decision-making, and as a student, I can help my other board members think critically about decisions.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

One of the most important goals that I wish to achieve during my term is to garner awareness of consumer waste and the importance of reusing, reducing, and reusing products we take for granted. Another issue that I wish to execute is the deforestation epidemic that we are currently facing in Apex. I wish to make further use of the land that we still have and produce multiple urban green spaces out of them. My last concern that I would love to fix is the major water quality degradation that is now prevalent in our communities.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

One of my most recent volunteer experiences that executed is by reading to the seniors of Apex. By understanding our older class, I can further realize the dynamic between our present and future generations.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I have not served on a governmental board, but I have spent a couple years in student body leadership.

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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N/A

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person, but have rewatched the livestream recordings of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Black or African American

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

16 to 18

I have been an Apex resident for

More than 10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

Yes

If you selected yes, please provide additional details below. If not, please indicate NA.

My school work and responsibilities

Are you an immediate family member of a current Town of Apex Employee, Town Elected Official, or Advisory Board/Committee appointee?

No

If you selected yes, please the immediate family members name and affiliation with the Town. If not, please indicate NA.

N/A

Have you reviewed the Town of Apex Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy?

Yes

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Entry #: 747 - Planning Board

Status: Submitted

Submitted: 7/15/2025 11:44 AM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Ramesh Nallavolu

Pronouns

Preferred First Name

Ramesh

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Vasundhara Nallavolu

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Mailing Address

3401 Writt Ct, New Hill, North Carolina 27562

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

CWT US LLC

Current Job Title

Manager , Test Engineering

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

8002137295

Employer Onsite Office Location

Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

I am IT QA Manager, managing team of 8 people for IT functions and quality assurance for Customer, and ERP applications

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I am passionate about civic involvement and committed to contributing meaningfully to the town I call home. Having served as an elected Town Meeting Member in Lexington, Massachusetts, I was actively involved in reviewing and voting on zoning changes, land use proposals, and development policies — all of which directly intersect with the responsibilities of a Planning Board. That experience gave me a solid foundation in municipal governance and a deep respect for transparent, inclusive planning processes.

Since relocating to NC in 2022, I have continued serving the public as a commissioned Notary in North Carolina and as a STAR election official for Wake County, ensuring election integrity and citizen trust in democratic systems. These roles have further strengthened my skills in public service, attention to detail, and working respectfully with diverse populations.

I'm drawn to the Planning Board because it plays a critical role in shaping the character and livability of Apex. As the town grows, I want to help ensure that development is thoughtful, balanced, and aligned with long-term community goals. I bring strong listening skills, a collaborative spirit, and a practical understanding of how policy decisions impact residents on the ground. I would be honored to contribute my experience and dedication to help Apex grow in a smart, sustainable way

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

Experience in Local Governance and Zoning Review:

As a former elected Town Meeting Member in Lexington, MA, I participated in deliberations on zoning bylaws, land use, and development proposals. This direct experience equips me with a solid understanding of how planning decisions affect community growth, infrastructure, and residents' quality of life.

Commitment to Civic Engagement and Public Service:

Since moving to Apex, I have continued serving the community as a commissioned Notary Public and as a STAR election official for Wake County. These roles reflect my dedication to civic responsibility, transparency, and trust in public institutions—values I would carry into my work on the Planning Board.

Balanced, Community-Centered Perspective:

I bring a thoughtful, inclusive approach to public service, informed by both my prior civic experience and my passion for community development. I understand the importance of balancing growth with sustainability and neighborhood character, and I am committed to decisions that serve both current and future residents of Apex

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

Support Smart, Sustainable Growth:

I would work to ensure that development in Apex aligns with the town's long-term comprehensive plan. This includes encouraging responsible land use, protecting green spaces, and supporting infrastructure that grows with the population — such as transportation, utilities, and public services.

Promote Community Input and Transparency:

I believe public engagement is critical to good planning. I would advocate for increased transparency in decision-making and seek ways to ensure residents, including underrepresented groups, have a voice in shaping Apex's future. Public trust grows when the community feels informed and heard.

Balance Economic Development with Quality of Life:

Apex's appeal comes from its vibrant neighborhoods, schools, and small-town charm. I want to support policies that attract thoughtful commercial and residential development while preserving the character of existing communities and addressing concerns like traffic, affordability, and access to amenities.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

Since moving to Apex, NC, I have actively contributed to the community through my role as a STAR election official with Wake County Board of Elections. In this capacity, I've helped ensure smooth, secure, and transparent voting processes — a vital part of civic life that directly supports Apex/NC residents' participation in local democracy. I've also served as a Notary Public in North Carolina, offering my services to the public, often free of charge, to help residents with important legal and administrative needs.

While these roles may seem behind the scenes, they build the foundation of trust, access, and civic engagement that every community relies on. My presence in these positions has allowed me to meet people from all walks of life in Apex, understand their concerns, and deepen my commitment to serve in broader capacities like the Planning Board

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I previously served as an elected Town Meeting Member in Lexington, Massachusetts for three years, where I was actively involved in reviewing and voting on town bylaws, budgets, and zoning and land use proposals. This experience gave me a strong foundation in municipal governance and community planning.

Since relocating to North Carolina, I have been volunteering as a STAR election official with Wake County, contributing to the electoral process at the county level

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person, but have rewatched the livestream recordings of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

46 to 55

I have been an Apex resident for

1-3 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

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NA

Are you an immediate family member of a current Town of Apex Employee, Town Elected Official, or Advisory Board/Committee appointee?

No

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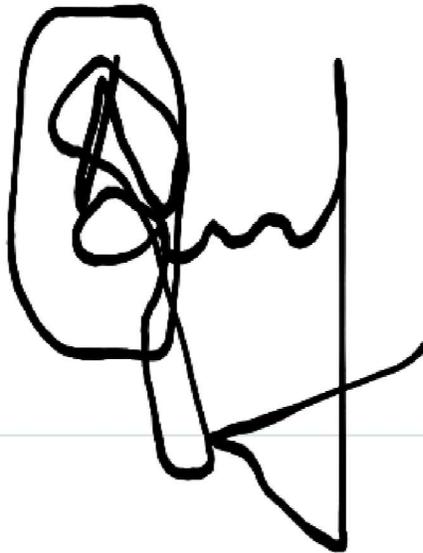
NA

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Yes

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Entry #: 783 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 12/17/2025 8:23 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Melissa B Ripper

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She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Melissa

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Ralph Ripper

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Email

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Alternate Phone (work/home)

(919) 362-1844

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

Potters Hand Preschool and Living with Autism

Current Job Title

Teacher and Advocate

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

9193078007

Employer Onsite Office Location

New Hill, North Carolina 27562

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

As an advocate I help those with special needs on every day life skills and independency. I also was a part time employee but now sub for Potters Hand Preschool. Some of my other advocacy work needed more of my attention in recent months. I have 20 yrs of lobbying for autism rights as well.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I have lived in Apex and New Hill for 26 years. I have watched the continuous growth and I want to make sure our town makes the right decisions to fit the narrative of the Peak of good Living.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

In the last 10 yrs I have watched Apex explode in growth. I would like to see it make the right decisions to make it still charming, attractive, and functional for all that live here. This is the longest place I've ever lived and some of the growth or applications I have concerns about and want to make sure they are appropriate in our area. I have experience in advocating.

I'm comfortable speaking with the public. And I would love to work along side our council members in the decision process.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

Thoughts and decisions are well thought out and researched for our area. I enjoy researching and would like to help in this dept. There are other towns in Wake Cty who have made mistakes with fast growth and I'd like to see us do it intelligently. I want to help with the overall big picture for our community.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

Currently I am a member of the Protect Wake County Coalition which is a volunteer group looking at smart ways the state of NC and Wake County can go about data centers coming into areas and what are the best ways to keep people safe from their health issues, and use of water and utilities. I've had the chance to get to know council well during this time and would hope this would be an asset.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I graduated for the NC Partners in Policymaking in 2006 connected with the NC Developmental Disabilities Council who learns special needs law and works with the NC General Assembly. I have continued that work since that time. Using those skills to work on House Representative Paul Stam's campaign many yrs ago regarding autism bills in NC. I also worked on Terry MaHaffey's campaign 2 yrs ago as well for Apex.

I also was on the board with North Carolina Autism Society about a decade ago working with the GA on advocacy.

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA but would like to attend it

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

Yes, I have attended meetings in-person of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

White/Non-Hispanic

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

46 to 55

I have been an Apex resident for

More than 10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

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No

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NA

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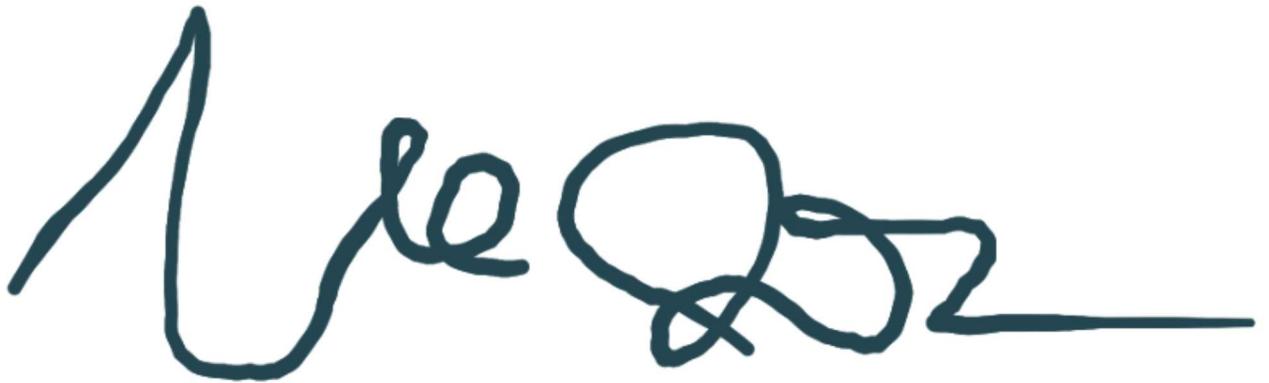
NA

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Entry #: 785 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 12/30/2025 10:07 AM

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Profile and General Information

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Preferred First Name

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Alternate Phone (work/home)

(919) 378-1816

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Instagram, Town Website

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Bachelors Degree

Current Employer

VÊLA the Cleaning Collective

Current Job Title

Chief Marketing Officer

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

(919) 446-4855

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Oversee marketing for an upstart service-based company in Apex, North Carolina, that involves growth-generating, search engine and website optimization, social media management, innovation and technology, and brand growth.

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Since moving to Apex in late July, I've been struck by how much of our town's identity is tied to its green spaces and how we balance growth with environmental integrity. My interest in serving on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) AND the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) comes from a career dedicated to exactly that balance. I spent ten years in South Florida as a conservation leader and educator, where I didn't just study ecology — I lived it through fieldwork, curriculum design, and civic action. I've published peer-reviewed research on endangered species (<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Daniel-Valle-2>). I've also spent years in the "trenches" of community engagement, from wrangling invasive species with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to leading student project-based learning research at Zoo Miami.

What distinguishes my application is my ability to bridge the gap between technical data and community needs. I'm a "boots-on-the-ground" scientist who is equally comfortable getting dirty performing fieldwork or presenting preservation strategies to County Commissioners in a professional setting. I want to bring that blend of academic rigor and practical, "lived-in" experience to my own community in Apex to ensure our community, parks, and natural resources are managed with both current enjoyment and long-term sustainability in mind.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

1. Evidence-Based Decision Making: With my background in environmental science and data analysis (including qualitative and quantitative fieldwork), I can help the board evaluate projects through a scientific lens, ensuring that initiatives for the Town are backed by sound ecological principles and measurable metrics.

2. Expertise in Educational Outreach: One of Apex's greatest assets is its families. My experience as a Science Department Chair and Magnet Coordinator has taught me how to translate complex environmental issues into engaging, "hands-on" community programs. I can help design outreach that turns our parks into "living classrooms" for Apex youth.

3. Partnership and Resource Management: Throughout my career, I've successfully navigated collaborations between federal agencies (USFWS), state organizations (FWC), and local stakeholders. I know how to find common ground between diverse groups — developers, conservationists, and residents — to move projects forward while protecting our natural heritage.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

1. Enhancing "Citizen Science" in Apex Parks: I'd love to implement a community-led biodiversity tracking initiative using accessible tech like trail cameras or "bio-blitz" apps. This would engage residents in monitoring our local wildlife and provide the Town with valuable data on our ecosystem health.

2. Integrating Sustainable Land Use with Recreation: My goal would be to advise on park designs that utilize native "pollinator gardens" and habitat-sensitive landscaping. We can create spaces that are both beautiful for residents and functional for our local flora and fauna, reducing maintenance costs while increasing biodiversity.

3. Strengthening Youth Environmental Leadership: I hope to create a bridge between our local schools and the Town boards, perhaps through an "Advisory Internship" program where students can assist with environmental assessments or park projects, fostering the next generation of Apex stewards.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

While much of my recent large-scale volunteerism was rooted in Florida — ranging from Python removal to black forest planting initiatives to mangrove cleanups and urban habitat restoration — my arrival in Apex has seen me transition that energy into becoming an observant and active neighbor. My "volunteer" contribution recently has been sharing my expertise through informal community networking and education about local conservation.

Beyond my local neighborhood involvement, I have a long history of high-impact volunteerism, such as participating in International Coastal Cleanups and World Wetland Day events. In Apex, I view my application to these boards as the next step in my volunteer journey: shifting from one-off events to consistent, strategic service. I've spent my life giving my time to "rescue" ecosystems; now, I want to give my time to "shape" the one where my family and I live.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Land Acquisition Selection Committee (LASC), part of the Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program in Miami-Dade County.

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

If you are a recent graduate of Peak Academy, please indicate the year you attended. If you are not a Peak Academy Graduate, please put NA.

N/A

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person, but have rewatched the livestream recordings of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native Aleutian

Do you rent or own your home?

I rent my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

30 to 45

I have been an Apex resident for

less than 1 year

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

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N/A

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No

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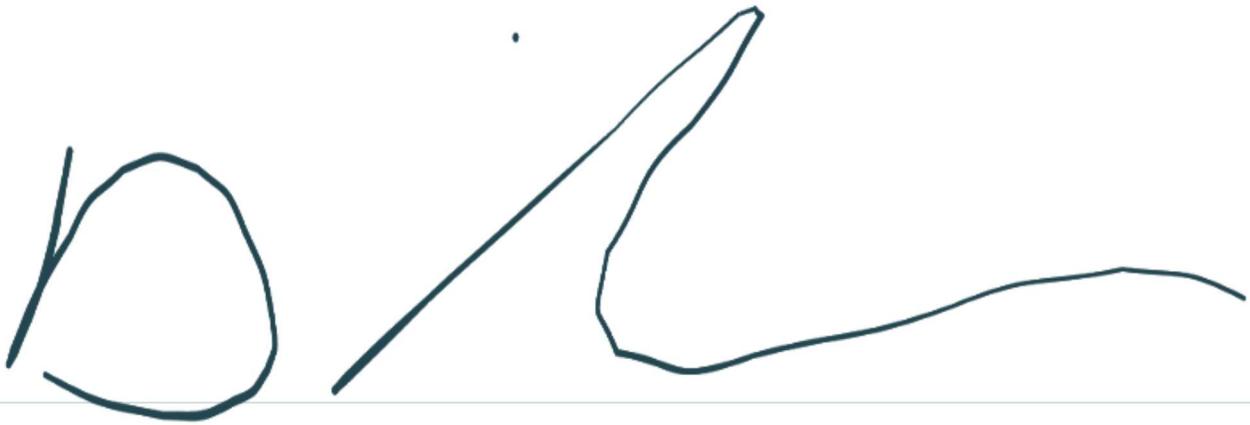
N/A

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Entry #: 788 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/14/2026 8:39 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

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Pronouns

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Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

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Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Are you current on your Town of Apex and Wake County property taxes?

Yes

I'm interested in serving on... (please select all boards you are interested in being considered for appointment)

Board of Adjustment (BOA), Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor, Town Employee / Elected Official

Professional Experience

If you applying to be a youth representative, please put "Youth Rep" in the required text fields below.

Education

Masters Degree

Current Employer

North Carolina Central University

Current Job Title

Assistant Professor in Mass Communication

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

9195307200

Employer Onsite Office Location

Durham, North Carolina 27502

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Teaching. Research. Service

Interest and Civic / Volunteer Experience

Please explain the reasoning for your interest in serving on this board. Your response may include lived experiences, qualifications, skills, and attributes and any other information that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

I hear that one was having a hard time fill but zoning appeal is so important for the town. I have a doctoral degree and I am pretty comfortable with data and reading complex cases. I am trained in promoting civic discourse and civic engagement through Citizen University.

Please describe three (3) reasons why your service on the chosen board could be beneficial to the Town of Apex.

I work for a public university so no conflict of interests. I do research for living so I will very carefully review whatever case is at hand and come up with solutions if needed to be. I am very comfortable with data and analysis so my decision would be data driven.

If appointed to your preferred board, please describe your top three (3) goals or initiatives you would hope to achieve during your term.

Board of adjustment is a need based board. I don't have an agenda myself.

Please describe your recent volunteer experience and how this positively contributed to the Town of Apex.

Organized my HOA Chelsea Run to complete Town of Apex beautification grant.

Please list any governmental board (noting the length of time) on which you are currently or have previously served that might distinguish your application from other candidates.

Not a board but I worked with Durham Public Health Department securing and delivering a 2 year 2 million dollar federal grant on promoting public health literacy.
Served as scientist on NC PFAS Test Network (2 years).
Advice NC HHS on community survey development (one time)

Have you read the current Charter and Scope of Responsibilities associated with the board you seek to serve on

Yes, I read and understand the current scope and responsibilities assigned to the board.

Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

Have you attended two (2) or more advisory board meetings within the last 12 months?

No, I have not attended meetings in-person of the advisory board for which I am applying for.

How many hours per month are you available to serve in-person, if selected.

3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Asian or Pacific Islander

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

30 to 45

I have been an Apex resident for

4-6 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?

No

If you selected yes, please provide additional details below. If not, please indicate NA.

NA

Are you an immediate family member of a current Town of Apex Employee, Town Elected Official, or Advisory Board/Committee appointee?

No

If you selected yes, please the immediate family members name and affiliation with the Town. If not, please indicate NA.

NA

Have you reviewed the Town of Apex Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy?

Yes

I, hereby, authorize Town of Apex to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am providing my legal name and address in which I reside. I understand that inaccurate or untrue information will be cause for immediate removal from any appointed advisory board. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all Town policies pertaining to advisory boards, including attendance. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS § 132-1) and may be released upon request.

Please signing below

