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**OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK**

## TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

### TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### **Requested Action(s):**

A. Recommendations needed on the Transit Advisory Committee to fill three (3) three-year terms expiring June 30, 2027. The following candidates are eligible for reappointment:

- Barrett, Linda – confirmed and seeking reappointment
- Pfeifer, Kurt – not seeking reappointment
- Yokum, David – not seeking reappointment

#### *APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE - CURRENT*

Position No.	Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
TAC-004	Barrett, Linda	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Confirmed and Eligible for Reappointment
TAC-006	Pfeifer, Kurt	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Not seeking Reappointment
TAC-003	Yokum, David	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Not seeking Reappointment

#### *APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS (continue to next page)*



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## ***APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS*** ***CONTINUED***

<b>Applicant(s)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Resident Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Cowell, Isaac	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Devlin, James	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Dexter, Darrin	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Dinakaran, Sajeth	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Kirkley, Patrick	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Perry, Wendy	NEW	Cary - ETJ	Eligible for Appointment
Silverberg, Lawrence	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Singh, Priya	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Spanioli, Mark	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Williams, Frances	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment

# APPLICATIONS

## **ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT**

- TAC-004 – Barrett, Lisa
  - *confirmed and eligible for reappointment*
- TAC-006 – Pfeifer, Kurt
  - *not seeking reappointment*
- TAC-003 – Yokum, David
  - *not seeking reappointment*

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**Original Submittal**

**I'm interested in serving on...**

Transit Advisory Committee

**How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?**

through WakeMed/I am a current committee member

**Candidate Contact Information**

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**Legal Name**

Linda K Barrett

**Preferred First Name**

Linda

**Address**

1414 willowleaf way, apex, North Carolina 27502

**Pronouns**

She/Her/Hers

**Do you live within the Apex town limits?**

Yes

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

No

**Email**

**Mobile Phone**

**Alternate Phone (work/home)**

**Background Information**

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**Current Employer**

WakeMed

**Current Job Title**

Director, Business Development and Community Health

**Tell us why you would like to serve?**

Transportation in our growing community is important and is a major barrier in Wake County as we discuss access to healthcare. I enjoy participating on this committee as I bring a health equity lens to the group and ideas related to increasing the Door to Door service and bus routes that make it easier for specific populations to have access to healthcare services in the community. I am a leader with the Wake County Community Health Needs Assessment and can help connect resources related to transportation and health care for the underserved. I have been able to learn more about the bus routes for Apex/Cary/Raleigh through this committee and have been able to set up meetings with healthcare leaders/local agencies to educate them about the new and improved transportation opportunities offered for our citizens. I am also very passionate about educating our community about the bus routes and feel that this will continue to be imperative as our community grows and the need for public transportation increases.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

Current Transit Advisory Committee member (3 year term) Lived in Apex for over 20 years, 35+ years working in Corporate and Community Health Promotion programs (Master's degree in Healthcare Administration), LiveWell Wake Action Team Member (represent WakeMed on Wake County's Community Health Needs Assessment), current Apex Chamber Board of Directors, started Walk to School program at Olive Chapel Elementary, participated in Safe Routes to Schools Programs, charter member of Eat Smart Move More NC, etc

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

Transit Advisory Committee (2021-2024)

# APPLICATIONS

## **ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT**

- Cowell, Isaac – Corporate Limits
- Devlin, James – Corporate Limits
- Dexter, Darrin – Corporate Limits
- Dinakaran, Sajeth – Corporate Limits
- Kirkley, Patrick – Corporate Limits
- Perry, Wendy – Town of Cary - ETJ
- Silverbert, Lawrence – Corporate Limits
- Singh, Priya – Corporate Limits
- Spanioli, Mark – Corporate Limits
- Williams, Frances – Corporate Limits

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

Candidate Contact Information

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Legal Name

Isaac M Cowell

Preferred First Name

Address

309 Pine Nut Ln, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Pronouns

He/Him/His

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

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Current Employer

Urban Experimental

Current Job Title

Founder

**Tell us why you would like to serve?**

I have grown up in Apex my entire life and as such have seen it change in so many ways both physically with all the new construction but also culturally as more and more people move in. As a distance runner I have been able to experience Apex not from the confines of a car but on foot both for the sake of exploration but also to quell my disconnect with the world around me. It is all too often that people simply drive through a place but fail to consider that place from any perspective other than from that of a vehicle, never truly experiencing that place as it is. As such I have learned the importance not only of designing good infrastructure that provide a safe and viable alternatives to driving but also just simply places that people will want to be whether this is public bike infrastructure or in this case, transit. Places where people can interact on a more personable level and hold a greater appreciation for our town. I would like to help influence these places.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

I have made it a goal to run every road in Apex, as such I have a pretty good understanding of the system and of what it is like from the pedestrians point of view. It is my understanding that the majority of advisory boards are made up of more experienced people but I think that other perspectives are important. I have much of the knowledge and less experience. I am currently on break between school years and as such had the time to put together a start-up urban prototyping non-profit, Urban Experimental. While we haven't yet implemented any projects the concept is strong. Additionally I have previously written proposals to the Town regarding infrastructure/etc. that I found to be unsafe for pedestrians (one example being an intersection that cars had to pull into the crosswalk to see was fixed with daylighting).

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N/A

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

Candidate Contact Information

<b>Legal Name</b>		<b>Preferred First Name</b>
James Devlin		Jim
<b>Address</b>		<b>Pronouns</b>
18103 Fletcherstone Way, Apex, North Carolina 27523		He/Him/His
<b>Do you live within the Apex town limits?</b>	<b>Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?</b>	
Yes	Yes	
<b>Email</b>	<b>Mobile Phone</b>	<b>Alternate Phone (work/home)</b>

Background Information

<b>Current Employer</b>	<b>Current Job Title</b>
Retired	Retired

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I have been a lifelong supporter and user of public transit and I believe in offering improved mobility options for all residents to be able to work, live and play whether they have access to an automobile or not.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

I earned a professional certificate in Sustainable Transportation: Planning and Livable Communities from the University of Washington in 2019. I also have previous experience in working at public transit agencies (GoTriangle and Central New York Regional Transportation Authority).

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

None

**Entry #:** 673 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Submitted

**Submitted:** 8/1/2024 2:28 PM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Darrin S Dexter

### Preferred First Name

Darrin

### Address

133 Briarfield Drive, Apex, North Carolina 27502

### Pronouns

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

SmallHD, LLC

### Current Job Title

Controller

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

We have lived in Apex over 20 years and I would like to be a part of planning for a better future for the Town

### Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

I don't have any specific education or experience with Transit issues but I do have opinions and would like to be part of the planning for the future.

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

No other boards or commissions

**Entry #:** 647 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Reviewed

**Submitted:** 5/2/2024 1:45 PM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Sajeth Dinakaran

### Preferred First Name

### Address

2734 Kerley Circle, Apex, North Carolina 27523

### Pronouns

He/Him/His

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

Yes

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

Finnegan LLP

### Current Job Title

Technical Specialist

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

I am passionate about providing equitable transit to my community. I would like to take into account the voices of the community to implement transit solutions that are both modern and utilitarian. I would like to foster the growth of our downtown by providing multi modal transit for short and long trips.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

PhD in molecular medicine

Past frequent user of systems like the MTA, MBTA, NJT, GOTriangle, UT TRAX, Charlotte LYNX

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

N/A

**Entry #:** 564 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Submitted

**Submitted:** 6/5/2023 8:32 AM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Patrick Kirley

### Preferred First Name

### Address

1009 Napa Pl, Apex, North Carolina 27502-7126

### Pronouns

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

Parsons Corp

### Current Job Title

IT Sr Analyst

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

Transit will be important as Apex continues to grow and I would like to assist the town in making it as useful as possible.

### Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

Masters degree in urban planning with transportation focus, worked in the transportation engineering industry for many years including transit related projects.

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

None.

**Entry #:** 670 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Submitted

**Submitted:** 7/31/2024 11:52 AM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Wendy w perry

### Preferred First Name

Wendy

### Address

4517 chandler creek place, Apex, North Carolina 27539

### Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

No

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

Yes

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

Self

### Current Job Title

Owner/designer

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

I just moved from Scott's Mill. My friend Stuart Wagner told me about this important committee. My daughter is legally blind and hearing impaired and lives in Apex just for the transportation. She commutes to her job at Lowe's Foods with this free transportation. I want to advocate for her.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

Junior League

Former Teacher Assistant Saint Mary Magdalene School

Local small business owner

Graduate Launch Apex

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

Saint Mary Magdalene secretary PSO / 2004/2005?

**Entry #:** 570 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Reviewed

**Submitted:** 7/4/2023 7:53 PM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Lawrence M Silverberg

### Preferred First Name

Larry

### Address

312 E Chatham Street, Apex, North Carolina 27502

### Pronouns

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

NCSU

### Current Job Title

Professor

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

I retire on July 1 and would like to give back. With the growth of Apex and the surrounding towns, this may be an interesting committee to serve on and for which I can contribute.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

Engineering professor at NC State University for 38 years, over the years held leadership positions in research and administration, will just enjoy serving and working with young people.

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

none

**Entry #:** 619 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Reviewed

**Submitted:** 1/2/2024 6:18 PM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Priya Singh

### Preferred First Name

### Address

400 Old Mill Village Dr, Apex, NC, 27502, North Carolina 27502

### Pronouns

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

Self-employed

### Current Job Title

Whole Foods & Plant-Based Chef

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

I am a frequent transit user and consumer of public transit for over 8 years in and around the triangle area and have been a permanent resident of and using Apex transit for over 2 years and plan to do so in the future as well. With that background, I believe I have a lot of data and useful experiences that I know could be pertinent for future transit planning purposes and make GoApex and GoTriangle bus and train routes more efficient. I am also an environment-conscious citizen and believe that we need to prioritize this work if we plan to keep Apex green and clean and I would like to do my part by sharing my perspective, time and passion.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

Experienced in using public transit almost every day for over 8 years within the triangle area including Cary, Apex, Morrisville, for commute to work, regular errands like grocery shopping, post office, retail shops, entertainment, greenways etc.

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

Activate Good Board Member (Aug 2020 - Dec 2021), Morrisville Smart City Steering Committee (Feb 2021 - Dec 2021)

**Entry #:** 662 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Reviewed

**Submitted:** 6/17/2024 11:16 AM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Mark Spanioli

### Preferred First Name

### Address

2908 Timpani Trl, Apex, North Carolina 27539

### Pronouns

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

No

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

Yes

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

Town of Morrisville

### Current Job Title

Director of Engineering

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

I have extensive local government experience (20 years) in engineering, public works and planning and would like to assist when and where I can in the community I live in. I am the Director of Engineering for the Town of Morrisville and have been in this position for 5 years. Prior to Morrisville, I have held Director positions in Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

I have a BS in Civil Engineering, am a licensed Professional Engineer and a licensed General Contractor. I have done numerous site developments for government, private sector and for my own personal properties. I am originally from Miami, FL and have lived in Wake County for 5 years now. I bring unique City experience and was once part of downtown development as the Senior Manager of Transportation for the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Miami. I was in charge of urban streetscape projects including greenways, bike lanes, dining zones, shuttles, trolley systems and many pedestrian scale projects.

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

I currently serve as a board member for the Board of Adjustments for Wake County. I have previously served on the Bond Oversight Board for the City of Miami. I have served as the staff liaison for numerous committees in transportation, capital projects and downtown development.

**Entry #:** 671 - Transit Advisory Committee

**Status:** Submitted

**Submitted:** 7/31/2024 1:20 PM

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## Original Submittal

### I'm interested in serving on...

Transit Advisory Committee

### How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

## Candidate Contact Information

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### Legal Name

Frances G Williams

### Preferred First Name

Gaye

### Address

1107 Maubrey Court, Apex, North Carolina 27502

### Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

### Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

### Email

### Mobile Phone

### Alternate Phone (work/home)

## Background Information

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### Current Employer

Retired

### Current Job Title

Retired

### Tell us why you would like to serve?

I believe in the power of public transportation to positively influence a community in many ways. As Apex continues to grow in numbers, in diversity of age, income levels, and needs, we need reliable, well-regarded transportation options that serve and balance the needs of our community. There is no one-size-fits-all and we cannot do everything for everyone - this will require some difficult choices. I have lived in my home in Apex for 11.5 years and my family roots run deep in North Carolina. I'd love to do my part to help Apex continue to be one of the best places to live in our state and the country.

**Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.**

I have a bachelor's degree in Business Management and a Masters of Science in Management with a focus in Human Resources. Most of my 30+ year career was in People & Communities (human resources) in the high tech industry, including small and large companies, most notably Accenture and Cisco Systems. I retired this year from Cisco Systems in RTP as the Senior Director for People & Communities for Mergers & Acquisitions. Always at the center of my work were not only the People who dedicated their work to the various companies in which I served, but also balancing the needs of many with budgetary and other constraints.

In addition to HR, my experience includes 8 years in residential real estate sales and training (Harry Norman, Realtors, Atlanta). This gives me background on and awareness of the dynamics of a growing community.

Lastly, from a personal perspective, I lived in Fort Worth, Texas (for 2 years) and 17 years in the Atlanta, GA area. Fort Worth is great example of a City that maintained its heritage and image while adapting and capitalizing on its diverse population as it grew. "Cowboys & Culture" well describes their approach. It's a big place, home to both the "Stockyards" and a world class Modern Art museum. It still feels like a small town in many ways while also being a hip-happening place to be (whether you're a cowboy/girl or not). While Apex isn't nearly the size of Fort Worth, the way they have grown smartly is an interesting potential model.

Most of my 17 years in the Atlanta area was in a town very similar to Apex called Decatur, GA. In fact it was, in part, because of my Decatur experience, that I honed in on Apex as my new home more than 11 years ago. Because I sold real estate during my time in Decatur, I've seen how growth can positively transform a community that is a Town adjacent to a major city. Also, with my Atlanta experience, I've seen how failing to plan for transportation needs can create gridlock and significantly reduce quality of life for its residents.

**If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.**

While I have observed a number of meetings of the town and a committee, I have never before served on one.