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Advisory Board Interest Form - Transit Advisory Committee

Original Submittal

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Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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David Yokum

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Senior Advisor, NC Office of Budget & Management

Tell us why you would like to serve?

If you can't commute around Apex and the region, then your options for work, school, and enjoyment are severely limited. A robust public transportation system - buses, rail, bikes, etc. - is key to quality of life, especially for those with fewer financial resources. It's also important to environmental quality. I'm passionate about all of these issues, and I'd be honored to be a part of helping Apex have the best transit options in North Carolina!

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

I've worked in and with government for the past decade (full bio: <https://thepolicylab.brown.edu/team/david-yokum/>), and so I'm familiar with navigating the government ropes. That includes experience in the importance of community engagement. I'm also a cognitive scientist, where my core field of work is all about how the environment around us influences how we feel and think. I've worked on transportation specific projects in these capacities, for example: <https://thepolicylab.brown.edu/projects/2021-02-22-little-roady> (on autonomous vehicles) or <https://thelabprojects.dc.gov/transit> (dockless pikes, transit subsidies, etc).

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

No, I've just recently moved to Apex, and I'm excited to get involved!