



"The Peak of Good Living"

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING BOARD

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE

Applicants for Reappointment:

Alyssa Byrd, Daniel Khodaparast, Steven Rhodes, Tim Royal, Tina Sherman, and Reginald Skinner - Apex Planning Board Members individuals seeking to be reappointed each for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2025.

Position No.	Applicant(s)	Current Appointment Term	Status	Resident Status	Notes
PB-008	Byrd, Alyssa	1 st Term	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Reappointment
PB-009	Khodaparast, Daniel	1 st Term	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Reappointment
PB-006	Rhodes, Steven	1 st Term	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Reappointment
PB-003	Royal, Tim	2 nd Term	Active Current Member	ETJ Representative	Eligible for Reappointment
PB-002	Sherman, Tina	2 nd Term	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Reappointment
PB-003	Skinner, Reginald	2 nd Term	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Not Seeking Reappointment



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Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Bennett, Joshua	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Copersito, Russell	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Deeley, Cathy	NEW	ETJ	Eligible for Appointment
Hakeem, Shagufta	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Hollenbeck, William	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Kiel, Autumn	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Langford, Marissa	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Lyon, Gregory	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Melone, Robert	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Mendez, Maya	NEW	ETJ	Eligible for Appointment
Mitchell, Preston	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Nye, Samuel	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Patel, Uday	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Reyes-Illanes, Oscar	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Savarese, Kimberly	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Schwartz, Benjamin	NEW	Neither Corporate Limits or ETJ	Not Eligible for Appointment



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Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Senko, Daniel	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Simcox, Boyer	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Thapaaliya, Janak	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Toppe, Noah	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment

APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT

- Byrd, Alyssa
- Khodaparast, Daniel
- Rhodes, Steven
- Royal, Tim (*ETJ Rep*)
- Sherman, Tina
- Skinner, Reginald
(*Not Seeking
Reappointment*)

Entry #: 501 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 7/19/2022 11:39 AM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Alyssa Stepusin

Preferred First Name

Alyssa Byrd

Address

103 Sugarland Drive, Apex, North Carolina 27502

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

Current Employer

Lee & Associates Raleigh-Durham

Current Job Title

Director of Marketing & Communications

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I worked in the public sector for over a decade and after transitioning to the private sector, I'd love to reengage by helping shape my community. Apex is an incredible place with valuable assets. I want to serve the community and bring my past and current experience as (hopefully!) a strength to the planning board.

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

Current Position: Lee & Associates Raleigh-Durham (commercial real estate) - Marketing and Communications Director

NC Real Estate License # 298106

Previous: Town of Fuquay-Varina Economic Development Director

Chatham County Economic Development Corporation, President

Chatham County Economic Development Corporation, Director of Marketing and Strategic Planning

With my background of more than a decade in economic development, I have a strong grasp of public policy and processes, planning, utilities, transportation, and other indirect issues (workforce, education, etc.) that planning board members are charged with reviewing. If selected for a future role with the planning board, I would bring hard skills, such as understanding how to navigate and read a UDO, as well as an appreciation for the value of staff in processing these complex requests. My current position with Lee & Associates also affords me the opportunity to see development trends across the Triangle region. I want to support the Town's effort to be innovative and grow while balancing the issues that naturally arise from change and development. I will also preemptively note that I take conflicts of interest seriously. I would always proactively address any issues between requests to the board and my position in commercial real estate.

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

None for the Town of Apex, but I have held a number of committee roles in Siler City, Pittsboro, and Chatham County.

Entry #: 492 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 6/5/2022 1:04 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor, Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Daniel Khodaparast

Preferred First Name

Address

121 Ada Street, Apex, North Carolina 27502

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

Current Employer

Oracle NetSuite

Current Job Title

Senior Software Engineer & Team Lead

Tell us why you would like to serve?

Every day our community grows. I want to help make an impact on ensuring that its growth is done well, with respect to the diverse members of it. We need to take into account the needs of those members and best position appropriate land use to satisfy demand into the future.

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

I have dual degrees in Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering. I currently am a Senior Software Engineer and Team Lead. In my role, I manage a team of engineers spread across the US and Czech Republic.

I understand various cultural and personality differences can make up a great team and that not everyone comes from the same background. Words, thoughts, and plans must be adapted to keep things flowing smoothly. I have applied this by even traveling (pre-covid) overseas to give training/talks about various technical subjects.

My curiosity and drive often leads me into doing extensive research and documentation to ensure that all bases are covered when addressing any issues.

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 #: 629 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/29/2024 6:41 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Currently serving

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Steven A Rhodes

Preferred First Name

Address

107 Downing Place, 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

Current Employer

Dominion Energy

Current Job Title

Marketing and Sales Manager

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I'm dedicated in serving Apex and our community by fully engaging in the planning process.

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

- MBA
- 15 years of Utility Experience
- Former HOA Board Member that worked collaboratively with the Town Officials

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

none

Tim Royal

Pending Application

Entry #: 147 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 8/29/2019 9:30 AM

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

Original Submittal

1/2/2017

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Tina Sherman

Preferred First Name

Address

2251 Toad Hollow Trail, Apex, NC 27502

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Current Job Title

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I am interested in encouraging thoughtful and intentional development in the Town as it continues to grow.

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

I am a citizen of the community who closely follows development and growth. I am eager to listen, learn and weigh in on as to how proposed planning will effect our community.

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



Entry #: 155 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 8/29/2019 9:30 AM

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

Original Submittal

11/21/2017

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Reginald T Skinner

Preferred First Name

Address

106 Hasbrouck Drive, Apex, NC 27523

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Juniper Networks

Current Job Title

Service Manager

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I have an interest in our town, i'd like to see growth but not growth for the sake of growth.

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

i don't see Apex from the car as often as most. I'm a cyclist, so i see the town a lot slower (speed wise) than most. Helps to take it in better.

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

APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT

- Bennett, Joshua
- Copersito, Russell
- Deeley, Cathy
- Hakeem, Shagufta
- Hollenbeck, William
- Kiel, Autumn
- Langford, Marissa
- Lyon, Gregory
- Melone, Robert
- Mendez, Maya
- Mitchell, Preston
- Nye, Samuel
- Patel, Uday
- Reyes-Illanes, Oscar

- Savarese, Kimberly
- Schwartz, Benjamin (*Not Eligible for Appointment*)
- Senko, Daniel
- Simcox, Boyer
- Thapaaliya, Janak
- Toppe, Noah

Entry #: 617 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/2/2024 2:10 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Instagram

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

JOSHUA BENNETT

Preferred First Name

Josh

Address

2708 ANGELICA ROSE WAY, APEX, North Carolina 27502

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

Email

[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Moseley Architects

Current Job Title

Vice President

Tell us why you would like to serve?

As an Architect I believe strongly in the power of a well planned built environment. Growth in Apex is accelerating and since moving here three years ago I recognize my part in the rapid expansion of our Town's population and the need for services.

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

I'm a licensed architect currently practicing in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. My career has focused on the planning, design, and construction of municipal buildings serving growing localities.

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 #: 545 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 2/13/2023 5:37 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website, Planning board meeting

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Russell Copersito

Preferred First Name

Russell

Address

1201 Dunn Ridge Ln, 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)?

Yes

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Salem Street Realty

Current Job Title

Director of Operations

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I am actively involved in property management in the apex area. Seeing the impact the town growth has and living in the town since 1995 has given us a great view of the town and its growth. My knowledge and involvement in the town and property ownership/management would be good to offer a good perspective towards planning and future development. I have worked through planning and applications meetings and am familiar with the process leading towards planning

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

Real estate broker

Law enforcement (understanding of statute and ordinances)

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

None

Entry #: 566 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 6/6/2023 9:06 AM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Cathy Deeley

Preferred First Name

Address

2508 Whistling Quail, Apex, North Carolina 27502

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

Current Employer

N/A

Current Job Title

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I have lived in the same home for 25 years and have seen the area grow; I make it a practice to stay aware of new developments, and how they may impact the area. The Town staff has been very responsive in answering my questions in the past. .

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

I have been a right of way / relocation agent, as well as a real estate supervisor for a corporation previously.

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 #: 539 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 1/11/2023 8:41 AM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Shagufta F Hakeem

Preferred First Name

Shagufta

Address

108 Kellerhis Dr, 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)?

Yes

Email

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Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Unemployed/Volunteer

Current Job Title

Researcher

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I want to bring 7+ years of experience in serving the community through multiple areas: planning/execution of specific strategies, literacy, crime prevention.

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

I have legal experience and a focus in understanding the international implications of local decisions. I graduated in 2015 with a Master's degree from Duke University where I explored areas of study related to: aging in place, affordable housing and refugee/asylum care.

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

None

Entry #: 548 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 2/18/2023 7:48 AM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

William P Hollenbeck

Preferred First Name

Pat

Address

2927 Angelica Rose Way, 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

Current Employer

Wolfspeed/Cree

Current Job Title

Senior Sales Manager - Materials Global

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I'm interested in helping develop the community and realizing it's potential.

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

Bachelors of Science in Materials Engineering,
Masters of Business Administration/Technology Commercialization and Entrepreneurship

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

None

Entry #: 622 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/3/2024 8:39 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Instagram, Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Autumn J Kiel

Preferred First Name

Autumn

Address

404 East 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)

(919) 454-2498

Background Information

Current Employer

Yorkshire Group

Current Job Title

Managing Director

Tell us why you would like to serve?

As a resident of downtown Apex and previous Apex business owner, I am very interested in the progress, development and preservation of Apex while optimizing it as a community, a historic area and a place of business. I live within walking distance of Salem Street and know many of the business owners personally-they are neighbors and friends. I understand the challenges and needs of not only the local business owners, but also the residents. I am passionate about seeing Apex grow without losing the charming parts of this town that make Apex...Apex. Small changes have large impacts on a town that prides itself on its historical heritage and charm.

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

Education: UNC Chapel Hill- major in Anthropology

Businesses: Founder and Former Owner of Studio One Dance Center

Founder and Former Owner of Austin Jade (clothing brand, educational kid's camps, and scholarship fund)

Current Business: Providing management, consulting, and capital financing for early stage local businesses-Yorkshire Group

Philanthropy: Austin Jade - Breast Cancer Awareness and Funds Raised Through Professional Wakeboarders, surfers, and celebrities

Austin Jade- College Scholarships for Design Students

Free Weekly High School Course in Entrepreneurship

Passions: Disabilities Rights (especially within the school system), art, music, dance, education

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 #: 609 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/1/2024 1:54 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Facebook

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Marissa J Langford

Preferred First Name

Address

565 Chessie Station, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

Email

[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Mobile Phone

[REDACTED] (919) 455-3455

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Red Hat

Current Job Title

Vice President, Analytics & Performance Management

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I lived in Apex in the 1990's before relocating to Sanford, NC for a number of years. We chose to move back to Apex in 2022 because I wanted to be closer to my job in Raleigh. We selected a town home near downtown because the walkability to restaurants and stores was important to us. Even though I had observed that Apex was growing over the years, I didn't appreciate how much until living here again. I want to be part of ensuring we grow smartly and achieve a balance that best serves residents as well as business. This is a great community and maintaining all the things that make it great while it expands and welcomes more and more people is the challenge that faces our elected council members. I want to be part of helping to shape what Apex becomes.

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

I have expertise in strategic planning and problem solving - both skills I believe are important to serve on the Planning Board. Through training and experience I've learned how to ask good questions that get to the root of the problem we are trying to solve. I have extensive experience in facilitating discussions to build solutions and long term strategic plans.

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

Not applicable.

Entry #: 625 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/7/2024 9:51 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Gregory Lyon

Preferred First Name

Gregory

Address

603 laurel berry ct, APEX, North Carolina 27523

Pronouns

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

Current Employer

Course Management Investment Advisor

Current Job Title

Chief Compliance Officer

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I possess a distinctive proficiency that I can contribute to the board—a fusion of pragmatic skills honed in construction, complemented by the refined cognitive acumen derived from my current white-collar position. This dual perspective endows me with a capacity for meticulous attention to detail, juxtaposed with a discerning simplicity when evaluating the feasibility of ambitious concepts. My experience as a Town Council candidate has garnered feedback affirming the recognition of my voice as both desired and imperative for steering the future success of Apex.

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

Was the best in my high school for Drafting and Construction design. Which allowed me to get a scholarship to a community college. Where I got my Associates degree in Drafting and Design, I also competed for my school at State computer-aided drafting competitions. I grew up in a construction home and started working construction at age 12, still run the family painting business.

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

I have never served.

Entry #: 618 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/2/2024 3:32 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Robert A Melone

Preferred First Name

Bob

Address

400 Eyam Hall Lsne, 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

Current Employer

Retired

Current Job Title

Tell us why you would like to serve?

Interest in the community

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

BA, EdM, EdM, EdD, 30 years public school experience, 10 years transportation experience

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

None

Entry #: 587 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 10/18/2023 6:37 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Mya E Mendez

Preferred First Name

Address

2700 Whistling Quail run, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

No

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

Yes

Email

~~alicamendez@gmail.com~~
~~alicamendez@apexnc.gov~~

Mobile Phone

~~(919) 233-2729~~
~~011-919-233-2729~~

Alternate Phone (work/home)

(940) 386-1117

Background Information

Current Employer

Student

Current Job Title

Student

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I want to help the town stay clean and well-kept for all its residents. Soon I will be applying for colleges, and I want to leave my mark on Apex before it is too late. As I am a student there are few ways, I can successfully affect the community. By having a spot on the board of planning I can help the growth and improvement of the town of Apex. I want to see the positive effects of my work helping people daily and making a difference in others' lives. I also want to learn more about the effort put in to support a well-kept town.

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

Camp concealer in training, 5 Place at Nationals Future Business Leaders of America critical thinking division, many babysitting jobs, excellent at math.

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

NA

Entry #: 555 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 3/2/2023 4:18 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Preston Mitchell

Preferred First Name

Address

305 Acorn Hill Lane, 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)

(919) 755-2142

Background Information

Current Employer

Womble Bond Dickinson, LLP

Current Job Title

Land Planner

Tell us why you would like to serve?

Having practiced local government land use planning, yet now transitioned into the private sector, I am excited about the opportunity to serve in a volunteer capacity for my home community. I would very much like to be an active part of managing and guiding the growth of Apex.

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

I have practiced land use planning, development services, and code enforcement as a certified professional planner (AICP) for various local governments for nearly 25 years. My longest - and most enjoyable - time (14+ yrs.) was with the City of Salisbury, NC in the Piedmont area.

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

None in Apex

Entry #: 624 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/4/2024 8:15 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email, Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Samuel R Nye

Preferred First Name

Sammy

Address

1576 Salem Village 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)?

Yes

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

(919) 835-4787

Background Information

Current Employer

The Site Group, PLLC

Current Job Title

Principal

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I would like to get more involved with the Planning and Development process in Apex. I enjoy working with and support our Planning Department Staff and would like to serve the community. I have lived in Apex since 2006 and would like to contribute and be a part of the success of Apex.

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

I am a licensed civil engineer and have practiced in the triangle area since 2003. I work on development projects and have been getting more involved and the planning and zoning side of development projects. I enjoy the public engagement portion of that work and would like to have a voice in discussion and support the Board.

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

I have not served on any Town boards to date.

Entry #: 573 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 7/28/2023 7:40 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Uday P Patel

Preferred First Name

Address

1533 ARMSCROFT LN, 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

Current Employer

NEWYORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Current Job Title

AGENT/FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Tell us why you would like to serve?

To serve the community and help the citizens. Love staying in Apex and want it to be more prettier.

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

Bachelor in Pharmacy, have participated in Town Planning board in India, special skills are planning development cause I firmly believe without planning and implementing on paper goes a long way.

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

City of Edison, Ga (10 years Board), Saddlebrook HOA (President 2years in Apex, NC)

Entry #: 559 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 5/3/2023 2:07 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Employee / Elected Official

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Oscar A Reyes-Illanes

Preferred First Name

Address

1026 Diamond Dove Ln, 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

Current Employer

Koerber Pharma

Current Job Title

Consultant

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I believe that spending time enriching my community is a great way to broaden my perceptions of my town. By immersing myself in a community and surrounding with people who are dedicated to bettering this town, one can learn so much about how the Town of Apex works. I am seeking to gain a unique sense of purpose by serving those around me.

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

MA in Public Administration
BA in Criminal Justice
Paralegal (US Navy)
Excellent organizational skills
Reliable

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 #: 597 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 12/21/2023 2:00 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Facebook

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Kimberly Savarese

Preferred First Name

Kim

Address

2342 McKenzie Ridge Lane, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

Email

~~kimberly.savarese@apexnc.gov~~

Mobile Phone

~~919.286.1234~~

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Current Job Title

Tell us why you would like to serve?

Would like to be more involved in the community and have approximately 25 years worth of real estate development and construction experience (predominantly in NY), but with vast understanding the complexities and process required to entitle land and local jurisdictional prerequisites for developers to build.

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

As mentioned, have been in the real estate and construction sector for about 25 years, from managing and developing residential projects to large scale master plans.

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

Not applicable

Entry #: 554 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 2/28/2023 2:40 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Internet search

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Benjamin E Schwarz

Preferred First Name

Ben

Address

3161 n Walnut Creek parkway, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

Pronouns

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

No

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

No

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

NCSU

Current Job Title

Research assistant

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I want to address problems of racism, environmental degradation and inequality head on, and I want planning experience to become a senior planner one day.

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

Expected graduation from NCSU with a BS in environmental science: May 5th. relevant coursework: GIS course for City planning. Also my current work engages stakeholders from different counties in NC, which builds on my community engagement experience.

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

None, this would be my first job :)

Entry #: 623 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/3/2024 10:38 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email, Town Website, Personal

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Daniel W Senko

Preferred First Name

Dan

Address

1508 Ingraham Dr, 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

Current Employer

Retired 2022 (Fidelity Investments)

Current Job Title

Retired 2022 (Squad Leader)

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I have lived in Wake County for 27 years (24 in Cary, 3 in Apex) and have experienced the growth in the area. I always am interested and investigate regional and local traffic and development plans so that I am knowledgeable with facts as there is a lot of "I heard" comments in these areas. While I mostly focused on Cary for 2 decades, there is much overlap and synergy with Apex. I have 2 children with 2 grandchildren each, all in Apex (we are blessed) so my attention to Apex is warranted.

As a current homeowner involved in a rezoning request, I am learning first hand about the Apex UDO, key public Planning Board documents, and how to use the Development in Apex website to do research and review applications and document submitted by development companies, Apex citizens and TOA staff, etc.

With that background and the notification that there are openings on the Planning Board, I decided to apply to serve as I have a keen interest in Planning Board activities, I have first hand experience with the Planning Board process, I have extensive leadership experience in my professional roles and I know I can add value as a Planning Board Member for the Town of Apex.

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

I have a B.S. in Management Information Systems and have been in I/T related positions my whole career spanning analyst, technical lead, consultant, squad lead and manager to name a few. I have worked with large Fortune 500 companies in RTP with thirty years at IBM, one at Lenovo and seven at Fidelity Investments. In almost every role, I have been in a leadership position for a team and have excellent written/verbal communication and negotiation skills as well as a technical background which enables me to effectively work with business and I/T staff, management teams and clients.

I have done public speaking and chosen for lead roles as the contact and interface to myriad types of business partners such as Client Management and Development Teams, Worldwide Business Transformation Teams, External Consultants and Auditors.

I was a mentor for over 20 years and also excel as a professional coach to younger staff. Personally, I love working with kids and I coached my son's youth baseball and soccer teams and assistant coached my daughter's youth and travel softball teams. I was able to be the assistant coach at Davis Drive Middle School during my daughter's eighth grade for the girls basketball and softball teams.

I continue to assistant coach for one grandson's T Ball, soccer and basketball teams in the Parish Athletics league, working with my son as the head coach. This is very rewarding to me. I plan to coach for another grandson when he is old enough and begins playing sports.

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

None. I am active on social media and follow/participate in Apex related groups and topics on Facebook, Nextdoor and Twitter.

Entry #: 567 - Planning Board **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 6/6/2023 10:10 AM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Boyer Simcox

Preferred First Name

Boyer

Address

3221 Akebia Way, Apex, North Carolina 27539

Pronouns

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

Current Employer

retired

Current Job Title

retired

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I recently retired to Apex from Cambridge, Ohio. I have experience in planning having been an executive director of a regional planning commission in Marietta Ohio covering 8 counties.

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

I have 45 years of experience in planning and implementing programs for local communities. I have worked with local, state, county and federal officials to accomplish our goals.

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

I have not served on board in this area. I have served on boards on the state, federal and local areas. The boards in part would be transportation, planning, job training and community action types of organization.

I marked yes on the above question concerning the ETJ but not sure that is correct.

Thanks

Boyer

Entry #: 611 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/1/2024 5:10 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Janak Thapaliya

Preferred First Name

Address

3082 Wising Well Wynd, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

Email

~~janak500@outlook.com~~

Mobile Phone

~~(919) 551-1815~~

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Siemens Energy

Current Job Title

Senior civil structural engineer

Tell us why you would like to serve?

Being a licensed professional civil engineer, I would like to get involved in the communities and serve community where I live.

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

Masters of civil Engineer.

15 years of professional civil engineering experience in consulting and construction fields.

Licensed professional civil engineer in North Carolina.

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

None

Entry #: 572 - Planning Board **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 7/24/2023 10:13 PM

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

Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Planning Board

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Noah Toppe

Preferred First Name

Address

1885 Lazio Ln, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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

No

Email

noah@toppe.com

Mobile Phone

919-444-4444

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

UNC Health

Current Job Title

Program Manager - Real Estate Development & Facilities

Tell us why you would like to serve?

When my wife and I moved to North Carolina from Northern Virginia five years ago, we chose Apex for its charm and potential. Upon moving here, I immediately started reading the Peak Plan 2030 and the 2045 Land Use Map. The more I read, the more excited I became about Apex's opportunity to develop into an even better place to call home.

Balanced growth is critical for supporting a variety of uses in Apex without negatively impacting the Town's charm. At the current pace, Apex's current estimated population of ~75,000 is estimated to increase to ~125,000 by 2030. Depending on the economy and other factors, the growth rate may slow down, but it is still important to make sure that each project is viewed through multiple lenses.

In addition, having two parents in the real estate planning and development sectors has always fueled my interest in helping to shape the landscape of a local municipality. The opportunity to be a part of the decision-making process in the place my family and I call home is very exciting.

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

Currently and for the past 14 years I have worked in both the public and private real estate sectors. My experience leading highest and best use analyses for various properties will prepare me to look at proposed projects from multiple perspectives in an effort to provide the most benefit to the Town and its residents.

In addition, I hold a master's degree in public policy (with a concentration in social policy) from George Mason University. Through my education, I gained valuable experience learning how to evaluate policy proposals and understanding how they would have impacts on institutions, processes, or targeted populations. These skills will help me evaluate the impacts of proposed planning projects at a local community/neighborhood level and a more macro (town-wide) level.

On a personal level, I grew up in both Raleigh and Cary and am very familiar with the greater Triangle area. I also have a good understanding of how to use the various GIS maps at the Wake County and Town of Apex level.

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

No