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OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING BOARD

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE

Requested Action(s):

Recommendations needed on the Planning Board to fill one (1) youth non-voting term expiring June 30, 2026.

- Stanley, Renita – *has confirmed interest in being reappointed*

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE - CURRENT

Position No.	Member(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
PB-011	Stanley, Renita	Active Current Non-Voting Youth Rep.	Corporate Limits	Seeking Reappointment

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS

Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Bang, Elizabeth	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Non-Voting Youth Representative
Cook, Kaleb	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Non-Voting Youth Representative
Dickerson, Maxwell "Max"	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Non-Voting Youth Representative



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Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Jesperson, Nathan	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Non-Voting Youth Representative
Pancras, Arni	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Non-Voting Youth Representative
Tadishetti, Ritika	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Non-Voting Youth Representative

APPLICATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT

(As of May 2026)

The following applicants meet eligibility requirements for appointment consideration:

<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Residency</u>
Stanley, Renita	Reappointment	Corporate Limits

Entry #: 775 **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 9/3/2025 11:13 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Renita Stanley

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Renita

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Physical Address

238 Great Bynum Dr, Apex, North Carolina 27523

Mailing Address

238 Great Bynum Dr, Apex, North Carolina 27523

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)

Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Email

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

Ileana

Current Job Title

Front Desk

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

(919) 363-9333

Employer Onsite Office Location

Cary, North Carolina 27519

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

I assist customers with painting and glazing pottery, explain techniques and studio procedures, and help maintain a clean and organized workspace. I also answer questions, provide guidance on projects, and support the studio with supplies and events as needed.

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 interested in serving on the Planning Committee because I want to learn more about how communities are shaped and contribute my perspective as a student and young resident. As someone who has grown up in town, I've seen how new developments, road changes, and public spaces directly affect families, students, and neighborhoods. I believe having a youth voice on the committee can add valuable insight into how planning decisions impact the next generation.

Through my experiences in Apex Youth Council, I have learned how to collaborate, listen carefully to different opinions, and communicate ideas clearly. I am organized, dependable, and able to review information thoroughly before making decisions. I also bring creativity and curiosity, which help me think about both current needs and future opportunities for our community.

What distinguishes me from other candidates is that I represent the perspective of younger residents who will be most affected by today's planning choices. I want to contribute to a safe, welcoming, and sustainable community that works for all ages. Serving on this committee would allow me to grow my skills while giving back to the town that has shaped me.

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

My service on the Planning Board could benefit the Town of Apex because I bring strong organization, creativity, and communication skills. I am dependable and well-organized, which allows me to review information carefully and stay prepared for meetings. I also bring creativity that helps me think of new ideas and solutions to planning challenges, especially when balancing the needs of growth with preserving community character. In addition, my communication skills—built through school, youth leadership, and volunteer work—allow me to listen respectfully, share ideas clearly, and work well with others. Together, these qualities would help me contribute positively to the Town’s planning efforts.

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

If I’m appointed to the Planning Board, my top three goals would be to bring a youth perspective to planning decisions so the needs of younger residents and future generations are considered, support growth that keeps Apex safe, welcoming, and sustainable while preserving the town’s unique character, and improve communication by listening to residents’ concerns and helping make planning topics easier for everyone to understand. By focusing on these goals, I hope to contribute a fresh perspective, help the board make thoughtful decisions, and ensure the community feels informed and included in the planning process.

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

Through volunteering with the Apex Youth Council, I have helped at community events by interacting with residents, answering questions, and assisting wherever needed. While I was not responsible for organizing the events, being part of the team allowed me to contribute to the town by helping events run smoothly and making attendees feel welcomed and included. This experience positively impacted the Town of Apex by supporting programs that bring people together, strengthen community connections, and create a sense of belonging for residents of all ages. Volunteering also helped me develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, and attentiveness, while giving me a deeper understanding of the needs, interests, and perspectives of the community. Overall, my time with the Apex Youth Council allowed me to give back to my town in meaningful ways while learning how local events and civic engagement shape the community.

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 currently serve as the Social Media Manager for PaintFluence, a role I have held for one year. In this position, I manage communications, share important updates, and help engage the community with our programs. While this is not a governmental board, my experience coordinating information, promoting events, and communicating effectively with the public has helped me develop skills that would be valuable on a governmental board, including organization, outreach, and clear communication.

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 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

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):

16 to 18

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.

N/A

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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Please signing below



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(As of May 2026)

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Cook, Kaleb	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Dickerson, Maxwell "Max"	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Jespersion, Nathan	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Pancras, Arni	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits
Tadishetti, Ritika	NEW - Youth	Corporate Limits

Entry #: 768 **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 9/1/2025 6:25 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Elizabeth Y Bang

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Physical Address

3133 Beechcroft Lane, 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?

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

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), 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

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 27502

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 am interested in serving on this board because I know that Apex is continuously growing and I want to help contribute by representing ideas of the youth living in our community. As a student who is living in Apex for middle and high school, I have noticed how the town is developing, and I believe it is important for students to have an opinion in shaping our town's growth. Moreover, my experiences as a Key Club sophomore representative and a shift leader for the Apex Youth Council have helped me learn how to collaborate and advocate for others. These positions taught me how important it is to listen and understand others when working as a group while showing leadership. I have also gained experience in NJHS, Student Council, altar server, and as a teacher, helping to teach new students.

Being a student leader, my ideas will distinguish me from others on the board, representing many different perspectives of youth in my age. However, I also know that if voted as a board member, I have to listen to and amplify the ideas of others. My responsibility would be to collaborate, respect different opinions, and work toward solutions that reflect the needs of the entire community, not just my own.

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

1. Through my roles as a Key Club sophomore representative and a shift leader for the Apex Youth Council, I can bring leadership and service experience that directly benefits Apex. I've helped lead donation drives, volunteers, and town-related events. These experiences prepared me to contribute youth ideas while also being able to listen in many different environments. If chosen as a board member, I would be able to incorporate the town's decisions with our school and community's ideas.
2. Volunteering since middle school, I have had a consistent record of community service. I have participated in many volunteer clubs such as NJHS and Student Council in middle school, while being a member in Key Club and Apex Youth Council in high school. Furthermore, I have been in many organizations such as English Conversation Club and club soccer, so I know that communication and commitment are one of the most important skills while working together.
3. As a student, I have been recognized many times for academic and character achievement. I have received all A-Honor Roll since middle school, Outstanding Achievement Awards in multiple subjects, and Vision Awards both inside and outside of school. These qualities reflect on my character and confidently show that I can contribute thoughtfully and seriously to the board's discussions.

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

1. As someone who has served in student organizations, I know many students often have ideas but aren't sure how to share them. I would work to create ways for youth to provide feedback to the board whether through surveys, focus groups, or collaboration with school clubs. This would also help to increase participation in more events and input from the town.
2. Being active in athletics, orchestra, and school events, I have seen and know how important safe spaces are for student growth. I would work to support planning and transportation projects that help make Apex more accessible for young people, and offer a safe environment for doing activities that both students and community members can enjoy.
3. As a Korean School teaching assistant and member of English Conversation Club, I've seen how sharing culture and language brings people together. The town already has amazing events that promote this, and I would further support and raise awareness for cultural events, performances, or awareness projects that would make Apex more inclusive and culturally diverse.

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

My most impactful recent volunteer work has been through Key Club and the Apex Youth Council. Through these organizations, I have been able to participate in many different events and activities, such as moving firewood in Warmth for Wake, or volunteering at food banks.

In the Apex Youth Council, where I serve as a shift leader, I've taken on responsibility for helping volunteers and assisting with service events that support the town. This has allowed me to contribute to Apex in a positive setting while learning how youth input matters in community planning.

In addition, I serve regularly as a church altar server, volunteer weekly as a Korean School teaching assistant, and have contributed to school events such as recycling and spirit weeks. Together, these experiences reflect my commitment to service and my dedication to helping Apex.

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preparing events connected to the town. I also serve as the sophomore representative for Key Club, where I assist in coordinating projects that support the community since freshmen year. Previously, I have been in NJHS in middle school as well as the Student Council for 3 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

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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.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

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Yes

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

Yes

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):

Under 16

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

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NA

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Elizabeth Bang

Entry #: 827 **Status:** Reviewed **Submitted:** 5/28/2026 11:35 PM

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Kaleb A Cook

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He/Him/His

Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Physical Address

1005 Wild Sonnet Ct, Apex, North Carolina 27502-9206

Mailing Address

SAME, Apex, North Carolina 27502-9206

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)

Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

Professional Experience

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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 27502

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 see Olive Chapel Road from my home's back deck. Since moving to Apex, I have seen many changes in land use and development along Olive Chapel Rd. Having seen and experienced these changes from my own home, which backs up to the Beaver Creek, I believe I bring important experience in land use and development that others who have not experienced it so up close likely do not have. With my parents and grandparents being residents of the Town of Apex, I will also bring perspectives as a youth member of the Board that not only reflect those of young people but also cross-generational ones.

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

1. The youth of Apex are its future, and, as such, they have a special stake in how its lands will be used and developed. The Planning Board and the Town of Apex would benefit from this future-oriented perspective.
2. The youth of Apex are part of families, which make up a crucial part of the town. Having a youth view (not just parents) that represents Apex families would benefit the Planning Board and the Town of Apex.
3. My grandparents live in Apex, too, so having youth representation for senior citizens (as well as senior citizen representation) will help ensure lands are used and developed for all ages of Apex residents.

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

1. Advocated for youth perspectives and interests in land use and development.
2. Work with others on the Planning Board to ensure family-oriented perspectives and interests in land use and development.
3. Work with others on the Planning Board to ensure senior citizen-oriented perspectives and interests in land use and development.

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

My older brother, who was part of Key Club, inspired me to get interested in community volunteering. Now that he is going to NCSU in the Fall, I have started volunteering in his place, with my family's charity, which assists disabled school kids in India, where my mom is from. I believe this inspiration and experience will help me contribute positively and make the town that I live in an even better place.

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 yet served on a governmental board, but I hope to and use the experience to give back to my community and repay it for the great things it's given to me.

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

Male

Ethnicity

Two or more

Do you rent or own your home?

I own my single family home

My age range is (please select one):

Under 16

I have been an Apex resident for

7-10 years

Conflict of Interest Declarations and Disclosures

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NA

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Kaleb A. Cook

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Profile and General Information

Legal Name

Maxwell J Dickson

Pronouns

He/Him/His

Preferred First Name

Max

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

Physical Address

1614 Squall Walden Ln, Apex, North Carolina 27523

Mailing Address

Same, Same, North Carolina 27523

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

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

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Planning Board (PB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

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Current Job Title

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Employer Main Work Telephone Number

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Employer Onsite Office Location

Youth Rep, North Carolina 27523

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 serve on this board because of my interest in government and service. I want to serve on this board to help give back to my community that embraced me so wholeheartedly.

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

Me serving on the planning board is the logical decision because of my experience, insight, and forward thinking mindset. I have experience in service and government in my time in Student Council for Green Level High School, Apex Youth Council, National Junior Honor Society, and various other volunteering and service positions. Another reason is my insight. My father is an architect so I have grown up around building development and planning and have had access to insight and information that few others have had. Finally I have a forward thinking mindset. This means that I not only look to solve today's problems but tomorrows as well in a way that prevents future issues from occurring.

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

My top three focuses that I will achieve during my term are environmental protection, transparency, and careful applications of innovations and new technologies. I want to make sure that environmental factors are deeply considered in any plan. We need to make sure that we are protecting the environment and make sure that is pristine for years to come. I also want full transparency on our plans. The people of Apex deserve it know how and why we are spending their money. I believe it creates more faith between the people and the government administration. Finally I want to carefully consider all new innovations before we implant them into our town. We need to make sure that they will not cause future issues and harm.

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

I have been serving on Apex Youth Council and giving back to my community. I have helped keep are parks clean and beautiful as well as put on community events and promote community involvement.

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 am currently a member of Student Council for Green Level High School. I am serving as a representative for the class of 29 and am on the approvals board that oversees clubs applications and audits. I have been serving for this past year and will continue to next year.

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

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Are you a Peak Academy Graduate?

No

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NA

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3-5 hours per month

Demographic Information

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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):

Under 16

I have been an Apex resident for

7-10 years

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No

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NA

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No

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NA

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Dear Mayor Gilbert, Town Council, and Apex Planning Board,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Nathan Jesperson, an incredible young leader who has been a great addition to the Apex Youth Council for the past two years. Throughout his time in AYC, Nathan has shown a great interest in local government and in serving his community meaningfully.

He recently attended a youth focus group hosted by Planning Staff to share his perspective on Peak Plan 2055 and wanted to find a way to continue to stay involved and invested in his community. During the focus group, staff shared about youth member positions on Town of Apex boards and Nathan instantly expressed his interest in serving.

Nathan demonstrates impressive time management skills, leadership traits, and is consistently working hard to ensure the success of Apex Youth Council. He works extremely well with his peers and is always ready to lend a hand and help out wherever he can. He is eager to serve his community well and I believe serving on the Planning Board is a perfect place for him to continue to learn more about the decisions that shape his community and be a representative for the youth in Apex.

Beyond his contributions to the council, Nathan excels academically and thrives in his extracurricular activities, showcasing his ability to balance responsibilities efficiently. I know he will balance all of his commitments with the position on the board just as well.

Nathan's dedication to volunteerism, his interest in local government, and his positive representation of Apex youth makes him a wonderful candidate for this position on the Planning Board.

Thank you,

Ellison Lambert

Volunteer Coordinator

919-249-1134

Ellison.Lambert@apexnc.org

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Profile and General Information

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Nathan A Jesperson

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Preferred First Name

Spouse/Partner Name (If applicable)

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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?

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

Planning Board (PB)

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 27502

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.

Six years of residence in Apex combined with international and out of state living in Switzerland and also in Utah has shaped my perspective on urban growth. These regions excel at integrating residential zones with natural topography, and I want to help Apex maintain that balance. Living in a variety of places gave me an appreciation for how special Apex is. It has also given me a unique understanding of things that work such as successful European transportation and infrastructure along with the effectiveness of planning practices in the western US. I love living in Apex, and it is home to me. As Apex continues to expand, I want to help the town scale intentionally and successfully while maintaining its unique character.

I attended the Planning Board meeting on April 13th to see how the board operates firsthand. I was impressed by the thoughtful and rigorous process in which board members consider competing interests between groups such as housing developers and farm owners who harbor concerns about traffic, land use, and use of resources. I intend to continue attending meetings.

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

1. My first reason is that as a teenager who has grown up here in Apex, I offer first-hand user experience. I explore the greenways with friends, utilize the facilities, and attend school here in Apex. I value Apex and the experiences I have had here. Rezoning and plans made today will affect our future generation of taxpayers and leaders in Apex as well as the kind of Apex I would want to raise my family in. I have a unique perspective as a young person growing up in Apex along with valuable comparative insight into how different municipalities here, out of state, and even internationally handle growth while not losing their identities.

2. My second reason is that I have developed skills to be effective in positions like this one. I am currently founding a club at my school, working alongside professionals on technical projects, and navigating civic organizations. This means I will show up ready to contribute, ask real questions, and do the preparation required to do so effectively. Youth representation fails when it is symbolic. I intend to take it seriously.

3. My third reason revolves around technical interests and proficiencies I have developed in areas that will significantly influence the development of Apex. Experiences such as working with CAD and prototyping autonomous solutions with AI have led me to develop technical proficiencies in areas that could benefit the effectiveness of planning. I also diligently study the effects of new technology such as AI and have considered how land use, employment shifts, autonomous transportation, and energy usage will affect the future of Apex. I believe that someone who is actively asking those questions and paying attention to that landscape has something useful to contribute.

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

1. Maintaining and Improving Small Town Character and the "Peak" Through Intentional Design

My first goal is to think carefully about protecting what makes Apex distinctively the peak of good living. I want future generations to inherit a charming small-town Apex that is simultaneously technologically advanced and socially cohesive. I have traveled to places and seen development be detrimental to the character and quality of a place through intensive and generic development in places such as Utah. However, I have also seen places where development provides significant improvement. Living in Switzerland and visiting other places showed me how effectively integrated public transit and greenways can reduce traffic, how adequate planning can improve towns, and how development can coexist and add to the character of a place. I want to protect and maintain areas such as the historic downtown, country farms on the city edge, and the beautiful parks that all make Apex home and the peak of good living, but also allow for the development that improves these areas. Development does not necessarily degrade the character of a place. If done right, it builds it up.

2. High-Impact Development that Serves Families

My second goal is to support the kind of development that allows more families to experience the peak of good living in Apex while also creating lasting benefits. The NC children's hospital represents a vivid example of an excellent development that I advocate for. Developments like this perform real good for the community, improve the quality of Apex, and serve as an anchor institution bringing jobs to the area.

3. Future-Proofing Apex: Leveraging Smart Infrastructure and Preparing Apex for the Next Generation of Urbanization

My third goal is to take seriously the inevitable integration of coming smart city infrastructure and how it will affect land use and planning. Autonomous vehicles will lead to significant alterations in transportation patterns and necessitate changes in parking and road design. AI and new job markets will lead to employment shifts impacting professional land usage and employment geography. Increased demand for data centers and the proximity of Apex to the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant will necessitate energy infrastructure synergy, especially because Apex is in the Research Triangle area. Certain emerging technologies will change the way land development itself functions. Increased capacity for automated planning, surveying, and design optimization will continually be utilized by the private entities that drive land development and come before the planning board. I can provide the board with research-backed insights into how emerging tech and AI can be leveraged to make planning more efficient and effective. Communities that have planned ahead for these shifts will be in a far stronger position than those that

have not, and I am ready to apply any beneficial insight I have to ensure the expansion of Apex is both high-quality and sustainable.

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

The most significant and recent project I have been part of was helping to rebuild the Apex Simple Gifts Community Garden, work for which I received a Presidential Service Award. This project represents a real and well-planned asset to the community. It does active good and is operated by incredible individuals who taught me a lot about character and hard work.

I am also a member of the Apex Youth Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, and I am currently in the process of founding a club at my school that brings in successful people from different fields to talk honestly about their paths: what they do, what it took, and what they wish they had known. I also do regular service with a close group of friends from my church, which is honestly one of my favorite things we do together.

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 any city boards before, but I have been a member of the Apex Youth Council for two years, which has given me a general understanding of the town's administrative protocol and culture.

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.

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):

16 to 18

I have been an Apex resident for

4-6 years

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

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NA

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Nathan Jespersen

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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)

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), Planning Board (PB), Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

Professional Experience

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

Education

High School Diploma or GED

Current Employer

Youth Rep

Current Job Title

Youth Rep

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

Youth Rep

Employer Onsite Office Location

2200 Hillsborough St, Raleigh, NC 27607, North Carolina 27607

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

Currently in 3rd year of College at NCSU studying environmental engineering

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 applying to serve on the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board, Planning Board, Environmental Advisory Board, and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board because each connects strongly with my background in engineering, infrastructure, sustainability, public service, and community development. I am especially interested in helping Apex grow in a way that is thoughtful, connected, environmentally responsible, and beneficial to residents of all ages. As an environmental engineering student at NC State, I have developed a strong foundation in water quality, wastewater systems, sustainability, and infrastructure planning. I was also selected as a 2025 Undergraduate Engineering Scholar by the ASHE Carolina Triangle Section, which connects directly to transportation and infrastructure and strengthened my interest in how communities plan safe, efficient, and accessible transportation systems.

My experience also matches the responsibilities of the other boards I am applying for. Through my research assistant role at NC State, I collect and process water samples to support freshwater contamination research, which connects to environmental protection and public health. As a summer research intern at UNC Charlotte, I studied water conservation, wastewater management, stormwater/wastewater best practices, stakeholder perspectives, equity, cost, and implementation challenges, which connects to planning, environmental sustainability, and responsible growth. My experience with the U.S. EPA gave me additional exposure to research, lab procedures, quality control, and environmental science. I also bring community leadership experience from Wake County 4-H Teen Council, where I served as Vice President and Secretary, helped coordinate county-wide events, and supported youth programs. In addition, my YMCA experience working with children and families connects to parks, recreation, and community programming. These experiences allow me to bring a technical, service-oriented, and younger resident perspective to Apex's advisory boards.

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

First, my academic and research background in environmental/civil engineering would allow me to contribute a strong sustainability-focused perspective. I have experience with water quality research, wastewater management, water conservation, and environmental best practices, which aligns well with Apex's goals around responsible growth and environmental stewardship.

Second, I would bring a younger resident's perspective to town decision-making. Apex is growing quickly, and decisions about transportation, parks, land use, and environmental protection will affect younger residents for decades. I can help represent the perspective of students, young adults, and future professionals who want Apex to remain livable, connected, and environmentally responsible.

Third, I have experience working with both technical and non-technical groups. Through research, 4-H leadership, the YMCA, and a couple more public-facing jobs, I have learned how to communicate clearly, listen to community needs, and work collaboratively. I believe this would help me contribute respectfully and effectively in meetings, discussions, and recommendations.

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

My first goal would be to support environmentally responsible growth in Apex. As the town continues to develop, I would like to help encourage decisions that protect water quality, preserve green space, reduce environmental impacts, and promote sustainable infrastructure.

My second goal would be to improve community awareness and engagement, especially among younger residents. I would like to help make environmental, transportation, planning, and parks-related discussions more accessible so residents understand how town decisions affect their daily lives.

My third goal would be to support a more connected and resilient Apex. This includes encouraging safe walking and biking options, thoughtful park and greenway planning, and development decisions that balance growth with environmental protection and quality of life.

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

One of my most meaningful volunteer experiences has been my involvement with Wake County 4-H Teen Council, where I served as Vice President from 2023 to 2024 and Secretary from 2022 to 2023. In these roles, I helped coordinate events, support youth programs, take and distribute meeting minutes, and participate in community-centered activities such as the NC State Fair, mental health walks, STEAM camps, and council meetings.

This positively contributed to the Wake County (including Apex) community by supporting youth leadership, education, service, and civic engagement. It helped create opportunities for younger students to learn, participate in community events, and build confidence. It also helped me grow as a leader and taught me the importance of organized, responsible service to the community.

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 previously served on a formal Town of Apex governmental board. However, I served in leadership roles with Wake County 4-H Teen Council for several years as a member, and then as Secretary from 2022 to 2023 and Vice President from 2023 to 2024. Through this experience, I participated in organized meetings, helped coordinate county-wide events, supported youth programming, and developed skills in leadership, communication, public service, and collaboration.

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.

5 or more hours per month

Demographic Information

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

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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):

18 to 29

I have been an Apex resident for

4-6 years

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annie Powers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a heart-shaped flourish above the 'i' in "Annie".

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Email

Mobile Phone

**Alternate Phone
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Yes

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How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Apex Youth Council

Professional Experience

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Education

Youth Representative (Currently in High School)

Current Employer

N/A

Current Job Title

none

Employer Main Work Telephone Number

N/A

Employer Onsite Office Location

Apex, North Carolina 27523

Please briefly describe your job function and core duties,

N/A

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 eager to serve because I believe youth voices are essential in shaping Apex's future — especially in areas like growth, sustainability, and transportation, where today's decisions will affect my generation for decades to come. As a student, I experience the impact of town planning every day: how safe crosswalks are, whether biking routes are accessible, and how green spaces create gathering places for friends and families. I want to take those lived experiences and translate them into actionable input that helps Apex grow responsibly and inclusively.

My qualifications combine civic engagement, leadership, and research-driven problem solving:

Civic Engagement & Community Representation: As a member of the Apex Youth Council (2025–Present), I help plan and execute community projects, volunteer events, and local outreach initiatives. I collaborate with town staff and peers to ensure that programs reflect the community's needs, including logistics for volunteer cleanups, cultural events, and public forums.

Leadership & Project Management: I founded and led an Odyssey of the Mind team that reached the World Finals three years in a row, managing sponsorships, budgets over \$11,000, and coordinating travel and event planning. This experience taught me how to lead complex projects, resolve conflicts, and make strategic decisions — skills directly transferable to serving on a board that reviews development and policy proposals.

Research & Analytical Skills: Through Duke Pre-College Neuroscience and STEM research projects — including a Python-based project monitoring structural health of bridges — I have developed skills in analyzing data, designing experiments, and presenting actionable insights. These experiences give me the ability to approach town planning, sustainability, and

transportation proposals with evidence-based reasoning.

Volunteerism & Local Impact: I have contributed over 100 volunteer hours to Apex and the surrounding community, including Adopt-A-Highway cleanups, Durham Food Bank service, and large-scale cultural events such as Holi, Dhoom Dham Dhawat, and Bathukamma (2,000+ attendees). I also mentored middle school students in STEM, tutored peers in math, and helped coordinate community service projects — all of which strengthened local engagement and helped make Apex a cleaner, safer, and more connected community.

Civic Leadership Beyond the Board: As an active member of Rhizome, I worked on youth civic campaigns and initiatives to encourage participation in local governance, helping residents understand how their voices can shape town decisions. These experiences have given me perspective on bringing together diverse viewpoints and building programs that have tangible impact for Apex.

Together, these experiences give me the communication skills, problem-solving mindset, and long-term perspective needed to represent youth voices and help shape Apex's future in a thoughtful and balanced way.

As a student who thrives on listening, learning, and leading, I believe the voices of youth hold the power to inspire real, meaningful change — especially in shaping the community we will inherit. Serving on these boards would allow me to be that bridge between students and town leadership.

In Apex, our student population is incredibly diverse in culture, language, and experience — yet many of those perspectives are missing when development proposals are reviewed, environmental policies are discussed, or transportation plans are created. Some of the most important voices are not the loudest — they are the ones we don't hear because they don't yet feel invited to the table. Whether it's a student who feels unsafe biking to school, someone who wishes their neighborhood had more green space, or a classmate who cares deeply about sustainability but doesn't know how to act, their ideas matter.

I know what it feels like to be quiet and hesitant to share opinions — I used to be that student. Over time, I learned that change starts with speaking up, leading projects, and creating space for others to be heard. If selected, I will make it my mission to amplify these unheard voices and bring them into the conversation.

If selected for the Planning Board, I will advocate for youth-friendly, walkable neighborhoods and spaces where students can feel safe and connected.

If selected for the Environmental Advisory Board, I will champion sustainability education, green initiatives, and programs that empower students to take action on climate issues that affect their future.

If selected for the Multimodal Transportation Advisory Board, I will bring forward real student concerns about crossing safety, bike access, and equitable transportation options so youth can get around Apex independently and safely.

Below is a link to my resume:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jcRHmgWFbFHG4uLA7qbkJliAMwH07c7bbBb2aeSm14/edit?usp=sharing>

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

1. I bring a forward-looking youth perspective that is rooted in real experience.

As someone who walks Apex's streets, uses its parks, and depends on safe transportation routes every day, I can offer insight into how current and future developments affect students and families. Whether we are reviewing a rezoning proposal, discussing bike path improvements, or considering sustainability initiatives, I can speak to how these decisions will shape the lives of my generation — the people who will inherit this community.

2. I focus on solutions that are practical, inclusive, and future-ready.

My goal is not just to participate in discussions but to help shape recommendations that work for everyone — students, families, and long-term residents alike. I believe the best ideas come from considering multiple perspectives and balancing creativity with feasibility. I will approach every proposal by asking: Will this make Apex safer, more connected, and more sustainable 5, 10, and 20 years from now? This mindset helps ensure that decisions we make today benefit the entire community well into the future.

3. I offer a problem-solving mindset and a collaborative approach.

From leading teams to tackling complex challenges, I have learned to find common ground and work toward shared goals. I approach every challenge by asking, "How can we make this better for everyone?" and am committed to helping the board reach decisions that balance innovation, practicality, and community well-being.

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

1. Walkable & Accessible Development Checklist

Create a checklist for the board to consider during rezoning and development reviews — including safe crossings, lighting, green space, and public gathering areas — so every resident benefits from thoughtful planning.

2. "Future Apex" Vision Map

Design a collaborative map where residents can indicate where parks, bike lanes, or other community improvements are needed. Present these findings to help guide long-term planning decisions.

3. Interactive Community Input Nights

Host engaging planning events with visual boards, model-building stations, or virtual simulations of proposed developments, allowing residents to visualize changes and provide informed feedback.

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

Apex Youth Council (2025–Present): Contributed to planning and outreach for community service projects and civic engagement efforts. This work increased youth turnout at volunteer events and created direct lines of communication between students and town staff. My participation helped shape youth programming that reflected student availability and interests.

Adopt-A-Highway (Davis Drive) & Durham Food Bank: Participated in cleanups and food distribution that directly improved local cleanliness and food security resources accessible to Apex residents.

Large cultural event support (Holi, Dhoom Dham, Bathukamma) — 2,000+ attendees: Helped coordinate and participated volunteer teams so cultural celebrations ran smoothly and safely, strengthening community cohesion and representing Apex's diverse population.

Math tutoring & STEM mentoring: Provided one-on-one help and mentorship to students, improving academic confidence and building a volunteer pipeline of motivated youth who then participated in Apex activities.

Collectively, these efforts increased volunteer engagement, supported local service delivery, and helped build trust between young residents and town staff.

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 Youth Council — Member (2025–Present).

This board experience gives me direct familiarity with municipal processes, meeting cadence, community outreach expectations, and the practicalities of turning community feedback into board recommendations. (If asked to list other boards, I have not served on additional municipal boards beyond the Apex Youth Council.)

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?

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

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):

Under 16

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

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.

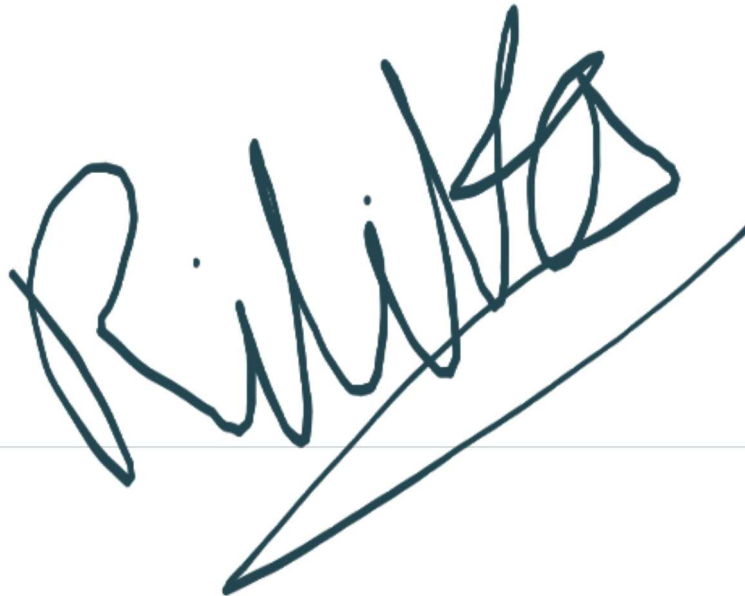
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Have you reviewed the Town of Apex Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy?

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

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