

## Tom King

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**From:** Sarah Kimrey  
**Sent:** Monday, August 7, 2023 9:08 AM  
**To:** Shannan Campbell  
**Cc:** Tom King  
**Subject:** FW: Appointed boards application

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Hi Shannan,

Please see a volunteer application for the Planning Board below. David's second choice is the BOA, so I've copied Tom on this email.

Thanks,



**Sarah Kimrey**

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**From:** Town of Hillsborough <[no-reply@hillsboroughmail.org](mailto:no-reply@hillsboroughmail.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 5, 2023 11:51 AM  
**To:** Sarah Kimrey <[Sarah.Kimrey@hillsboroughnc.gov](mailto:Sarah.Kimrey@hillsboroughnc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Appointed boards application

Form: Appointed Boards Application

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First name (required): David

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Last name (required): Blankfard

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Home address (required): 1805 Cates Creek Pkwy

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Home phone number: 19192599671

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Work phone number:

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Email address (required): [blankfard@hotmail.com](mailto:blankfard@hotmail.com)

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Place of employment: Little Diversified Architectural Consulting

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Job title: Engineering Studio Principal

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Birth date (required): Feb. 2, 1971

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Gender (required): Male

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Ethnic origin (check all that apply) (required): White

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First choice (required): Planning Board

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Second choice (required): Board of Adjustment

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Third choice (required): None

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Reasons for wanting to serve (required): I want to serve the town to make it a better place for all.

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Have you served or are you currently serving on a town board? If so, which ones and when? (required)? Orange County Planning Board  
Orange County Board of Adjustment

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Relevant work, volunteer or educational experience (required):

I am a licensed Structural Professional Engineer in North Carolina and several other states.

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How are you connected to Hillsborough (live, work, play, shop, own property) (required)?

I've lived in Hillsborough since 2007. Prior to that I grew up in Chapel Hill since 1983. My two sons went to Orange county public schools and are the class of 2020 and 2023 from Cedar Ridge. My wife worked at Camp New Hope for several years.

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Have you reviewed the Vision 2030 plan, and what are your thoughts about it (required)?

The 2030 plan is specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound (SMART). I agree with them.

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Have you reviewed other town documents (budget, strategy map, small area plans), and what are your thoughts about them?

Yes, without a strategy plan we will have uncontrolled growth and sprawl. These plans better serve the community.

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What challenges do you see the town facing that could be addressed by the board or boards on which you wish to serve (required)?

The community does not understand the plans for strategic growth. Once they understand the plans they want to change them. The process of updating the plans is long and arduous, with many giving up. There needs to be a better and easier way of updating the plan for the community.

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How did you hear about this opportunity (required)?

Current volunteer

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Check the box to confirm  
(required):



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