



TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

Appointed Boards Application

If you are a Town of Hillsborough resident and willing to volunteer your time and expertise to your community, please complete this form. Volunteers for the Parks and Recreation Board must be at least 13 years old, and volunteers for all other boards must be at least 18 years old.

The town strives to reflect the diversity of its residents in the makeup of its boards. Demographics and residence location are considered during the appointment process.

First name (required):

Rainbow

Last name (required):

Cabbage

Home address (required):

300 west king street, Hillsborough NC 27278

Home phone number:

919 971-4862

Work phone number:

Email address (required):

happybidumusic@msn.com

Place of employment:

Nash Street Tavern

Job title:

Sound Engineer

Birth date (required):

May 2, 1965

Gender (required):

I prefer not to answer

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

I prefer not to answer

First choice (required):

Tourism Board

Second choice (required):

Historic District Commission

Third choice (required):

Tree Board

Reasons for wanting to serve (required):

To help, in some small way, to make Hillsborough continue to blossom.

Have you served or are you currently serving on a town board? If so, which ones and when? (required)?

No

Relevant work, volunteer or educational experience (required):

It has been my pleasure to run Sound at the Nash Street Tavern for the last seven years. I am the Audio Engineer who mixed all the live broadcasts on WHUP and Simulcast on the Hillsborough Arts Council website during the pandemic. Previously, I have also been an organizer of many Shows, Concerts and fundraisers. ...including the largest Volunteer Concert to ever be held in the capital, in support of disaster relief funding for the American Red Cross. I think I can help make things happen in and for Hillsborough.

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

I have just (almost!) finished a five year renovation of a little house on King Street, in the Historic District. Which I used to pass every day driving in from out of town, to go to work in the West End at the Nash Street Tavern to run Sound for all the Live Bands and Musical Acts that perform there.

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

Regarding Vision 2030

Maintaining the architectural charm and integrity of Hillsborough is one of the most important things that the town can do to both ensure Tourism and a high quality of life, here in Hillsborough. Protecting the health and safety of the historic trees in and around town, I believe should also be a high priority for quality of life, environment and Tourism.

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

I'm still working my way through all the information and letting it percolate.

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

I believe it is important to keep coming up with fresh ideas for fun things to do in Hillsborough...some of which should be unique to Hillsborough, not just lumped in with Carrboro and Chapel Hill.

Some additional attention could also be aimed at utilizing the free resources available in out of town Newspapers, like The News and Observer, The Herald Sun and The Independent. As Hillsborough has been virtually invisible in outside of Orange County print media.

Maintaining quality of life for residents and protecting the environment in general, while addressing growth and increased tourism is going to be an ongoing challenge for Hillsborough that is going to require good communication and an eye on the future.

And regarding the Trees in Hillsborough ...some immediate attention to the Ivey issue would be wise.

How did you hear about this opportunity (required)?

Current volunteer

Check the box to confirm (required):

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