



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Aug. 11, 2025
Department:	Planning and Economic Development Division
Agenda Section:	Appointments
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Molly Boyle, Senior Planner

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Planning Board – Resolution to Orange County requesting reappointment of Jeanette Benjey to an extraterritorial jurisdiction seat for a three-year term

Attachments:

1. Volunteer application
2. Draft Resolution

Summary:

Jeanette Benjey is currently serving a partial term on the Planning Board as an extraterritorial jurisdiction representative. Her term expires on Oct. 31, 2025. She is eligible for reappointment to a three-year term.

Pursuant to NC GS § 160D-307 (b), the Orange County Board of Commissioners appoints the extraterritorial jurisdiction members on the town's Planning Board. The Town of Hillsborough is to send a resolution to the county requesting an appointment. The county is to act on that request within 90 days of receiving the resolution. If it does not do so, then the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners may make the appointment instead.

Financial impacts:

None beyond occasional board training sessions.

Staff recommendation and comments:

Jeanette has been a valuable member of the Planning Board. She comes prepared for meetings, gives thoughtful comments, respects the thoughts and opinions of others, and has good meeting attendance. Staff recommends her reappointment to the Planning Board.

Action requested:

Adopt the attached resolution, which requests that the Orange County Board of Commissioners reappoint Jeanette Benjey to the Planning Board as an extraterritorial jurisdiction representative.