



# TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

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## Personal Information

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**Employer**

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**Job title**

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**\* Birth date**

July 10, 1992

**\* Gender**

Female

**\* Preferred pronouns**

She/her/hers

**\* Hispanic, Latino or Spanish ancestry**

No

**\* Race**

White

**\* Have you attended Government 101 for community members?**

No

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## Board Selection

You must meet at least one of the eligibility criteria for each board you would be willing to serve on:

Board of Adjustment

- Live in town
- Live in the extraterritorial jurisdiction area

Historic District Commission

- Live in town
- Live in the extraterritorial jurisdiction area

Parks and Recreation Board

- Live in town

Planning Board

- Live in town
- Live in the extraterritorial jurisdiction area

Tourism Board

- Own or operate a restaurant in town
- Live, own property or be employed in town

Tourism Development Authority

- Be affiliated with a business collecting lodging tax

**\* First choice board**

**Second choice board**

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**Third choice board**

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## Short-Answer Questions

**\* Have you served or are you serving on a town board? Which ones and when?**

No

**\* Why do you want to serve on a town board? What would you specifically like to accomplish?**

I'm passionate about building beautiful, functional spaces—and that includes the shared spaces that bring a community together. As a local business owner and parent, I want to contribute to the thoughtful growth and stewardship of Hillsborough's parks and public spaces. I believe in creating environments that are welcoming, accessible, and reflective of the families and individuals who live here. Specifically, I'd love to support efforts that expand nature-based play, increase walkability, and protect the charm and ecological health of our town as it grows. I bring a collaborative mindset, a background in design and project management, and a genuine investment in Hillsborough's future as both a parent and a resident.

**\* Do you have relevant work, volunteer or educational experience for the boards you selected?**

Yes. I co-own a local design-build renovation firm, where I manage operations, community engagement, and long-term planning. My work regularly involves coordinating with local permitting offices, navigating zoning and building regulations, and leading projects that balance aesthetics, function, budget, and sustainability. I also have experience building collaborative teams and communicating with a wide range of stakeholders—from homeowners to subcontractors to local officials. As a parent, I'm especially tuned in to how public spaces support families and foster a sense of community. While I haven't formally served in a government role, I'm deeply committed to thoughtful, inclusive development and would bring a practical, creative perspective to the board.

**\* How are you connected to Hillsborough?**

I moved to Hillsborough in 2022 at the recommendation of current board member Hooper Schultz, and it's quickly become home for my family. We were drawn to the strong sense of community, the walkability, and the town's commitment to preserving its character while planning for the future. I live, work, and raise my daughter here, and I'm excited about the opportunity to be more involved in shaping the spaces that make Hillsborough such a special place to live.

**\* Have you reviewed town plans and other documents available on the town website?**

Yes

**\* What challenges facing the town could be addressed by the board or boards on which you wish to serve?**

I'm particularly interested in helping design a "Tiny Town"—style park: a highly stylized, imaginative space built to a child's scale. Parks like this not only support physical play but also fuel creativity, connection, and a deeper sense of place. I believe the Parks and Recreation Board can play a key role in championing these kinds of spaces—ones that feel truly special and memorable, while still being inclusive, accessible, and sustainable.

**\* How did you hear about this opportunity?**

Current volunteer

*I have been advised that I am committing to attend the appointed board's regular meetings. Attendance at the regular meetings is required for me to maintain membership on the board. The Board of Commissioners may declare a vacancy on the board because of non-attendance.*

View the complete code in the Hillsborough Code of Ordinances: [Appointed Boards, Task Forces and Authorities](#).

**Confirm understanding of attendance policy**

Confirm