



# TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

## Advisory Board 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.

**Name:**

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**Place of employment:**

Retired

**Birth date:**

Jan. 13, 1965

**Gender:**

Male

**Ethnic origin:**

White

**Boards you would be willing to serve on:**

First choice — Tourism Board

Second choice — Historic District Commission

Third choice — Water and Sewer Advisory Committee

**Reasons for wanting to serve:**

I would like to learn more about how the town is run and to have an opportunity to meet my neighbors! I think Hillsborough is a great place and I would like to be able to give back to the community

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

This would be my first time on a board.

**Relevant work, volunteer or educational experience:**

I just retired in July of 2021. I worked for over 30 years as an IT director of various colleges in California. I spent a lot of time in construction meetings and understand how to move from discussions/plans/construction/move-in. I have also had the privilege of working with various diverse groups of people to make important decisions. The colleges all had elected boards so I am familiar with attending government meetings and following institutional plans.

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

My wife and I moved to Hillsborough (Churton Grove) in 2015 and purchased a home in 2016. We enjoy the shops and restaurants in town. We have also attended Last Fridays, Farmer's Market and other town events. We have a lot of family that live in Hillsborough and have feel strongly that Hillsborough is a great place to live.

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

I have not.

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

I have followed the town changes in the News of Orange and other media. I am excited about many of the changes going on and am hopeful that the small-town feel will be preserved as new things are added.

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

Clearly growth is going to be an ongoing concern for Hillsborough. I understand that the water supply for new housing will be a challenge. Obviously the increase in traffic will also affect everyone as more cars are on the road. I am also concerned about the disparity between those residents with large resources and those without. As things change, it will be important that all the citizens of Hillsborough are included in decision making.

One of the unique things about Hillsborough is the Historic District, it will be important for the town to keep the character in place while making sure homeowners are able to maintain and enjoy their property.

**How you heard about this opportunity:**

Internet

**Agreement:**

✓ I have been advised that I am committing to attend the volunteer board's regular meetings. Attendance at the regular meetings shall be considered a prerequisite for maintaining membership on the board. The Board of Commissioners may declare a vacancy on the board because of non-attendance.