



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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Birth date:

Oct. 25, 1971

Gender:

Female

Ethnic origin:

White

Boards you would be willing to serve on:

First choice — Water and Sewer Advisory Committee

Reasons for wanting to serve:

I run The Appropriate Sanitation Institute, a non profit that works on sanitation in the developing world. I believe that water and sanitation are vital to the health and wellbeing of communities so I would like to be involved in my own community as well.

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

No

Relevant work, volunteer or educational experience:

Masters degree in International Studies, with a focus on water and sanitation

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

I live here.

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

Yes. I think it could use a focus on climate change and getting off carbon, like Ithaca NY is doing.

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

No

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

Growth is the biggest challenge. Our limited water supply is going to be a factor. I'm concerned about expanding or water sources because of contaminates such as forever chemicals which are present in the Haw River and Jordan Lake.

How you heard about this opportunity:

Current volunteer

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.