

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:

City of Durham

Job title:

Urban Forestry Technician

Birth date:

Sept. 14, 1956

Gender:

Male

Ethnic origin:

White

Boards you would be willing to serve on:

First choice — Tree Board

Reasons for wanting to serve:

continue working with my wonderful associates on the Tree Board

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

I am currently an ex-officio member of the Tree Board

Relevant work, volunteer or educational experience:

Urban Forestry Tech. - (tree evaluations for 34+ years)

ISA Certified Arborist

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified

Master of Forestry degree

Served two terms as a voting member of the Hillsborough Tree Board

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

work a part time job at Sports Endeavors
Inc.

shop every week at Food Lion

occasionally eat out at local restaurants

attended Last Friday events

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

NO

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

only plans that Stephanie has shown to the Tree Board related to potential projects that the Board might get involved with (ex. parks, riverwalk)

My thoughts are simply that the plans are very well organized and forward thinking

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

trying to help the town get more trees planted to replace trees that have to be removed (ex. looking at other funding sources - grants, etc.)

identifying town trees that could be potential public safety issues so the town can minimize liability

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.