



# 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:**

Hannah Peele

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**Place of employment:**

Self Employed

**Job title:**

Designer/Consultant

**Birth date:**

Jan. 24, 1976

**Gender:**

Female

**Ethnic origin:**

White

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

First choice — Historic District Commission

**Reasons for wanting to serve:**

This is a way that I can be involved in the growth of my community. I'm interested in preserving the historic character of Hillsborough while at the same time fostering growth that will support and sustain that character. I love old buildings.

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

Never served on a town board.

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

M.Arch, Assoc. AIA, Currently working as a Residential Designer and Universal Design consultant. Work includes additions/renovations to old houses.

Human Kindness Foundation- volunteer (2014-present)

Benevolence Farm- Facilities and Events, volunteer (2014- 2016)

The Scrap Exchange- Facilities Committee, member (2009-2010)

A Community Portrait of Durham- 2010 Core Organizing Group, member (2009)

Hillsborough Arts Council- Gallery and Office assistant, member, volunteer (2010-2011)

SEEDS, Durham, volunteer 2006-2010

NC Healthy Built Homes Intern 2005-2006

NESEA member/volunteer 2001--present

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

Yes to all of the above. Own a house in Hillsborough. Work from home, w/some of my projects located in Hillsborough. Love the River Walk--can be found running or walking along it and around town. Love that I can run/walk/bike to shops and restaurants.

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

Overall, great and I'm glad to see that these goals are being realized.

Things I am glad to see included:

An increase in resources going to "Finding ways to celebrate and maintain this diversity".

Prioritizing connectivity as it is lacking-as stated.

Still potential for commuter rail.

"Modify regulations to allow additional density while maintaining neighborhood character."

Big fan of Goals 2 and 3d

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

Not thoroughly, but I am impressed with how readily accessible this info is and how well the town govt communicates with the community.

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

Affordability. Can be addressed by encouraging/allowing more density in the form of smaller dwellings (ADUs, garage apartments, duplexes etc)

Scale creep. Preserving the scale of the street front.

**How you heard about this opportunity:**

Other

**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.