



TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

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Personal Information

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Employer

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Job title

Professional Learning Facilitator

*** Birth date**

May 28, 1969

*** Gender**

Male

*** Preferred pronouns**

He/him/his

*** 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

Tree Board
- Live in town

*** First choice board**

Parks and Recreation Board

Second choice board

Board of Adjustment

Third choice board

Planning Board

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Short-Answer Questions

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

I have not previously served on a town board.

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

I moved to Hillsborough three years ago and love the community. I want to be a part of preserving its quaint atmosphere while also helping to plan for its future. I am also interested in finding ways to be more active and involved with the town. Serving on a board would provide an important and direct way for me to serve my community, become more involved and to have a part in future planning and growth.

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

While I have not served on any government boards, my previous work as a school principal and district-level administrator for the third largest school system in NC provides with a strong understanding of systems. I understand how each subsystem plays a part in the overall smooth functioning of the larger system. As a principal, I had to guide staff and school community in the creation of a vision for excellence and in the development and implementation of a long term plan with short term goals to reach that reality. In my work as a district-wide administrator, I had a similar challenge but on a larger scale. Each board in the town government serves a purpose of contributing to the larger vision of the town.

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

In addition to being a citizen, I currently serve as an active member of the Orange Community Players. We work to provide opportunities for citizens of Hillsborough and Orange County access to opportunities for performing arts.

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

I have reviewed many of the documents.

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

One of the boards I have an interest in is the Parks and Recreation board. I think Riverwalk is an amazing resource our town has. I think the plan to expand access to surrounding neighborhoods, such as Collins Ridge, is a great opportunity to better connect the communities of Hillsborough. Not only does this increase opportunities for a healthier and more active town, it provides pedestrian access for surrounding neighborhoods to the businesses downtown. Another opportunity for growth is the addition of Occaneechee Speedway as part of the Eno River State Park. There are many opportunities to capitalize on this via the River Walk connection. In addition, there also remains other parks in the town that may not be as utilized as River Walk. I see opportunities for highlighting those parks and increasing utilization.

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

Town social media

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

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