

Memorandum



To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Lisa Snyder

Date: 5/9/2024

Re: New Business: ASC Board opening

There is currently a vacant seat representing Pineville on the ASC's South/East Advisory Council. These Advisory Councils are composed of appointed community members who volunteer 3 to 5 hours each month to engage with local cultural programming and serve as a liaison between their appointing officials, local community, and ASC staff and board members. Each Mecklenburg town has two allotted seats. For the Town of Pineville, Victoria DeShazer is approaching the end of her first of two, two-year terms, and the other seat recently became vacant.

There are four eligible applicants for this open seat, Laura Stout, Zach Bowyer, Dan Shoemaker, and Denise Torrance.

Mr. Bowyer is the ASC's recommended applicant based on the relevant content and thoroughness of his responses to the two narrative questions. These responses gave them confidence that he would be an effective communicator and liaison for the Pineville government, while bringing a unique perspective to ASC's South/East Advisory Council. The ASC Board is recommending Zach Bowyer for the seat.

Action Requested: *Appoint interested resident to this board.*