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What district do you live in? *

Chapel Hill Town limits (Purple)

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If you are a Chapel Hill Resident, How long have you lived here?

Greater than 10 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission *

Chapel Hill Resident

Question applies to Planning Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Planning Commission *

Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

Planning Commission

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

- Advisory Board or Council member
- Other (provide additional information below)

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

I am a former board member of another board

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

Chapel Hill Board Experience

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I have been a Chapel Hill resident most of my life. After graduation from UNC law School and bar passage I applied for and have served on the Orange County Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee, the Chapel Hill Board of Adjustment, including two terms as chair, and have served on the Democratic Party State Executive Committee. I am also an avid runner who has participated in several half-marathons and other races and as such extensively use the towns parks and greenways for training. Additionally, while at UNC law school, I studied state and local government under Judith Wegner. This, in addition to my experiences with town boards and commissions, helped me to realize not just how much of an impact local government has on our day to day lives, but also how much we can have an impact upon our local government here in Chapel Hill.

James A Bartow

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I currently work as a project coordinator at the Orange County Register of Deeds Office, and have just finished up two three year terms on the Chapel Hill Board of Adjustment.

Question applies to Planning Commission

Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in city planning, design field, environment, housing, transportation or related fields? If yes, please explain.

Yes, I have been involved with several boards and commissions, including the Board of Adjustment for 6 years. I also serve as treasurer of my homeowners association and have worked with the Orange County Register of Deeds office for 6 years.

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Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

25-34

Attorney/Project Coordinator

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

Yes No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

Yes No

James A Bartow

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

Yes No

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James A. Bartow

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Certification

Bar Admission in North Carolina Oct. 28, 2013

Education

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. J.D. May 2013

Activities

Pro Bono work with UNC Center for Civil Rights, UNC Wills Projects, 2011-2013. Prepared numerous wills and advance care directives in Eastern NC during spring and fall break.

Independent study on Medicaid and long term care planning

Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina

B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Economics, May 2009

Experience

Project Coordinator Orange County Register of Deeds *June 2016-Present*

Deputy Orange County Register of Deeds II *June 2015-June 2016*

- Establish and manage document retention policies per statutes and NC State Archives schedules. Assist with and manage special projects for long term preservation and access to information (includes work on pilot State Archives and UNCG enslaved peoples project that later received an NHPRC grant). Write legal memos, prepare legal research, and answer law-related questions. Verify Documents, indexing, perform general office duties, and assist patron research in real property and vital records

Attorney, Solo/Collaborative Practice *December 2013-June 2015*

- Wills and Estates, civil rights work, Document Review work and District Court criminal practice

North Carolina Coordinated Committee *July-November 2014*

- Organized over 100 volunteers to implement extensive Kay Hagan for US Senate campaign operations in Northern Orange County, including canvassing, voter registration, phone banking; also recruited volunteers for special events such as VIP visits and press events

18th Prosecutorial District, High Point Office, High Point, North Carolina *Summer Intern June-August*

2012 □ Assisted in prosecuting cases for the state in Criminal District Court; conducted misdemeanor criminal trials for the state with supervision in District Court; prepared briefs for Superior Court trials

Research Assistant for Professor Alfred Brophy, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Summer Research Assistant May-June 2012

- Did extensive research into early 20th century cases and laws regarding sterilization
- Reviewed 19th century historical documents

Legal Aid of North Carolina, Pittsboro Office, Pittsboro, North Carolina

Summer Law Clerk May-August 2011

- Assisted in preparing and filing statutory exemption claims, drafting wills, interviewing clients, and preparing outreach materials for highly successful Richmond County Wills Project
- Represented client in a successful unemployment appeals hearing
- Interviewed clients for 50B protective orders and observed related litigation

Volunteer/Intern September 2009-August 2010

- Assisted with other volunteers, answered phones, helped compile email lists and performed receptionist duties; sorted, stamped and dated mail; assisted in preparing mailings and applications for services; general office work including filing, scanning, submitting invoices, and light typing

Office of Emily Thornberry, Member of Parliament (MP) for Islington South and Finsbury, London,

United Kingdom, Intern *October-December 2008*

- Responsible for constituent contact and office upkeep

Community Work **Town of Chapel Hill Board of Adjustment** *July 2015-2021(Term limited); Chair September 2017-Sept 2019*

□ Hear and adjudicate zoning variance cases as well as appeals on permitting from town staff, the Chapel Hill Historic District Commission and Chapel Hill Planning Commission.

Orange County Adult Care Home Advisory Committee *Appointed February 2014 –February 2017*

□ Visit adult care homes, speak with residents and ensure their rights are being protected

Other Campaign and Democratic Party Work *March 2010-Present*

- Democratic State Executive Committee Member representing Orange County (2015-present)
- Campaign work experience varied depending on campaign: staging location director, hosted and participated in phone banks and canvasses, voter protection research, precinct greeter, data entry, literature distribution, persuasion, campaign event staffing including fundraisers, and voter registration

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Question applies to Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board *

Chapel Hill Resident

Question applies to Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission *

Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

Parks, Greenways & Recreation Commission

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Peoples Academy

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I first moved to Chapel Hill just over 20 years ago as an undergraduate at UNC but after graduating I knew this was a special place to live. For the past 16 years I've worked as the Teaching Lab Manger for the Physics & Astronomy department at UNC, where I've used the position to create or help support programs that increase science education and outreach (often with a focus in energy sustainability). For the past three years I've served on the University Employee Forum, serving on the Communications and Public Relations committee. As a long time resident I've lived both as a renter in my early twenties as well as a home owner with my wife (first a townhome near the U Mall and then a single family home just across the Durham county line). My wife (who I met during undergrad) works for UNC Hospital and our goal is to stay residents through retirement, so I'm greatly interested in the long term health and viability of the parks and greenways of the town as well as the environmental health.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I recently completed the Peoples Academy provided by the town. I'm an amateur woodworker and podcaster (ha, I do not know if the last two really counts as relevant)

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Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

35-54

Teaching Lab Manager, UNC

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

Yes No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

Yes No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

Yes No

Ethics Statement

Shane B Brogan

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0-12 months

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Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission *

Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

Parks, Greenways & Recreation Commission

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

None Selected

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

Passion for recreational fishing, environmental justice, and accessibility.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

GIS skills, research and communication skills, experience as a river tour guide, experience in waterway cleanup, currently enrolled at UNC Planning.

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Demographics

Duncan Jones

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Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

18-24

Student

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

Yes No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

Yes No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

Yes No

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Greater than 10 years

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Question applies to Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission *

Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

Parks, Greenways & Recreation Commission

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

Internet

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I am a 6th generation Chapel Hill native who founded and managed an educational media production business, allowing me to live and recreate in a variety of places worldwide. I returned to Chapel Hill for my retirement as I have two children and five grandchildren here. I believe that part of growing a thriving community is to include diverse opinion, putting wisdom to work.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

I have founded and managed an environmental education production company and have written and produced hundreds of environmental education projects worldwide, including NC programs for UNC TV, NC State Parks, The NC Museum of Natural Sciences and many citizen advisory groups. Additionally, I have produced content for The Nature Conservancy Worldwide Office, Grand Canyon National Park, The Palau Conservation Society, and others. I co-authored the guide to NC State Parks. I served on the Park Advisory Committee for Jordan Lake State Park. My family is heavily involved in the use of parks and park programs in Chapel Hill and its environs. I am a graduate of Chapel Hill High School, Guilford College, and The American University graduate program.

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

over 55

Retired

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

Yes No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

Yes No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

Yes No

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1-3 years

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Select a Seat Category for the Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission *

Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

Parks, Greenways & Recreation Commission

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

Other (provide additional information below)

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Wes McMahon

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

I am a mother of two young girls who use the playgrounds and parks frequently. My four year old daughter is disabled and used a combination of a wheelchair and walker to move. I would like to see more inclusive features in parks and playgrounds for families like mine. I would also like to see more inclusive recreation for all disabled individuals in the community. I would love to serve as an advocate for families, caregivers, and disabled individuals within our community.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

Prior to being a stay at home mom, I worked a number of administrative assistant positions in addition to teaching English part time. I would love to put my communication and organization skills to good use for my community.

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Gender *

Female

If other, please describe:

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25-34

Stay at home mom

Occupation

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Yes No

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Street Address

Suite or Apt

CHAPEL HILL

City

NC

State

27516

Postal Code

Home: (910) 330-8437

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Residency within the Town limits is required for membership on most Council advisory bodies. Memberships of some committees and task forces may be composed of up to forty percent of non-Town residents.

What district do you live in? *

Chapel Hill Town limits (Purple)

[Please consult the town maps HERE if you are unsure.](#)

If you are a Chapel Hill Resident, How long have you lived here?

0-12 months

The Council encourages you to visit a meeting of the group that you are interested in serving on. Please choose no more than two groups from the list below to which you would like to apply.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission *

Chapel Hill Resident

Question applies to Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board *

Greenways Advocate and Chapel Hill Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply)

Brochure

If you chose "Other" from the advertising opportunity listed above, please specify:

Interests & Experiences

What perspective(s) do you bring to the board(s), commission(s), committee(s) or task force(s) to which you are applying?

In many communities of all sizes across the country it has been proven that easy access to work/home/play for all economic levels benefits the community. Whether it is allowing more people to access our community through micro-transportation, accessible parking, public transit, or safely paved and divided bike lanes.

Please provide a brief summary of any other relevant qualifications (skills, abilities, interests and/or experience) you bring.

As a policy professional, I have spent over a decade in community relations, most recently advocating for clean and micro-transportation policy adoption and the federal level and believe my network and knowledge can benefit the citizens of Chapel Hill by bringing resources to the community.

[Chris Worrell Resume.pdf](#)

You may upload a supporting document (e.g., CV or resume). **Please be advised that any information submitted becomes a public record and may be searchable online.**

Demographics

The Town Council seeks to attract persons from diverse backgrounds and believes that childcare and transportation is a potential barrier for qualified and interested applicants. See the [Childcare and Transportation Assistance pilot](#) for further details. In order to consider this application and provide some balance to the various boards, this personal information is required:

Ethnicity *

Prefer not to Answer

Gender *

Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

35-54

Government Relations

Occupation

Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?

Yes No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

Yes No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

Yes No

Ethics Statement

ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Members of advisory boards and commissions shall not discuss, advocate, or vote on any matter in which they have a conflict of interest or an interest which reasonably might appear to be in conflict with the concept of fairness in dealing with public business. A conflict of interest or a potential conflict occurs if a member has a separate, private, or monetary interest, either direct or indirect, in any issue or transaction under consideration. In addition, members of the Historic District Commission and Board of Adjustment, when these boards are hearing cases, serve as quasi-judicial bodies. Pursuant to State Statute 106A-388(e)(2), members of these boards “shall not participate in or vote on any quasi-judicial matter in a manner that would violate affected persons’ constitutional rights to an impartial decision maker. Impermissible violations of due process include, but are not limited to, a member having a fixed opinion prior to hearing the matter that is not susceptible to change, undisclosed ex parte communications, a close familial, business, or other associational relationship with an affected person, or a financial interest in the outcome of the matter.”

Any member who violates these Ethics Guidelines may be subject to removal from the board or commission. If the advisory board or commission member believes he/she has a conflict of interest then that member should ask the advisory board or commission to be recused from voting. The advisory board or commission should then vote on the question on whether or not to excuse the member making the request. In cases where the individual member or the advisory board or commission establishes a conflict of interest, then the advisory board or commission member shall remove themselves from the voting area. Any advisory board or commission member may seek the counsel of the Town Attorney on questions regarding the interpretation of these ethics guidelines or other conflict of interest matters. The interpretation may include a recommendation on whether or not the advisory board or commission member should excuse himself/herself from voting. The advisory board or commission member may request the Town Attorney respond in writing.

I Agree *

Applications will be kept on file from July 1st to June 30th of the same fiscal year. Please reapply each fiscal year if you are still interested in serving on an Advisory Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force and have not yet been appointed.

CHRISTOPHER WORRELL

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C., Government Relations Manager, February 2020 - Present

- Collaborates in the development and implementation of government relations and communications strategy with program staff.
- Authors press releases, blogs, social media, and op-ed's on behalf of EDF, our coalitions, and congressional allies.
- Represents EDF in engagement and building relationships with Congressional staff and members to support legislative action in sustainable agriculture, clean energy, resilience, and other climate policy areas.
- Cultivates and sustains stakeholder relationships across the federal, state, and business community.
- Monitors legislative proposals and policy trends to share with EDF and ensure teams are prepared to execute engagement opportunities.
- Develops best practices and implementation of federal affairs management software.
- Lead EDF's efforts to include clean energy, transportation, efficiency, and storage tax credit in the 2022 infrastructure and reconciliation packages.

Office of House Financial Services Ranking Member Patrick McHenry (NC-10), Washington, D.C., Legislative Assistant, June 2016 - February 2020

- Collaborated with the Natural Resources Committee, House Leadership, and a coalition of stakeholders on the passage of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Authorization which has an estimated \$442 million in economic activity and sustains more than 3,000 jobs from a \$214 million federal investment.
- Authored the reauthorization for the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area (BRNHA), which was included in S.47 and signed into law on March 12, 2019. The BRNHA contributes \$2.39 billion annually to the economy of the region, supporting more than 30,000 jobs and generates \$176.5 million annually in state and local tax revenue.
- Successfully petitioned USTR, Dept of Energy, and the Dept. of Commerce to grant a Bifacial High-Voltage Solar Panels exclusion from the Section 201 tariffs which have caused 435 MW of lost production and 3,300 lost jobs in North Carolina.
- Lead staffer for the Small Brewers Caucus and provided leadership for the inclusion of the Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act, into the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This legislation provided approximately \$49 million per year in tax relief to help strengthen our nation's smallest brewers and support their efforts to maintain and generate jobs.
- Worked with the FDA and Hop Growers of America to exclude hops, which has an annual production value of \$583 million, from the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption Rule.
- Helped sway USDA-ARS to increase their commitment to hops genetic/molecular research by using economic impact data to show the correlation between research dollars and economic output.

Office of Rep. Comstock (VA-10), Washington, D.C., Legislative Assistant, Jan. 2015 – June 2016

- Drafted Congresswoman's media presence among digital and print outlets for issues related to federal workers, science & technology, and drug policy.
- Spearheaded heroin task forces, forums, and regional roundtables, leading to the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) establishing a comprehensive strategy and \$181 million annually for grants program to expand prevention, education, treatment and recovery.
- Worked with committee staff to write the Research and Development Efficiency Act, which passed the House in the 114th Congress. It harmonizes, streamlines, and eliminates duplicative federal regulations and reporting requirements to minimize the regulatory burden on U.S. institutions of higher education performing federally funded research while maintaining accountability for federal tax dollars.

Comstock for Congress, Sterling, Virginia, Field Director, Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Jacksonville Police Department, Jacksonville, North Carolina, Police Officer I/II, Feb. 2008 – Feb. 2013

EDUCATION

University of Mount Olive, Jacksonville, NC; B.A., Criminology, 2015