
Profile

Whenever possible, submit your application prior to the scheduled meeting of the affected advisory board so that they can consider all applications prior to making a recommendation to Council.

Public Records Statement

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application becomes a public record and will be searchable online. The Town is not able to remove information from the public record once it has been posted.

☒ I Agree

Email Address

Joseph

First Name

Middle
Initial

Weiner

Last Name

Street Address

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Suite or Apt

Chapel Hill

City

NC

State

27517

Postal Code

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?

☒ Greater than 10 years

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?

Board of Adjustment: Eligible

Question applies to Board of Adjustment

Select a Seat Category for Board of Adjustment *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Board of Adjustment

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:

Town Employee

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Little or No 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 lived in Chapel Hill my entire life and am deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all its residents, particularly working-class citizens. As a chef employed locally and someone who has worked in a variety of labor-oriented roles in town, I have a close connection to Chapel Hill's blue-collar community, which makes up a significant portion of our population. A friend employed by the town recommended the Board of Adjustment as a way to make a tangible difference by addressing the immediate needs of residents facing unique challenges. I am eager to bring my hands-on experience, deep ties to the community, and dedication to service to this important role.

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

I am an effective communicator with extensive experience in Human Resources and client-facing roles. These positions have honed my ability to handle sensitive matters with professionalism and discretion while excelling at public-facing tasks that require translating complex procedures into clear, actionable steps. In many of my roles, both within and outside the restaurant industry, I have acted as a liaison between organizations and their employees or clients. I feel that these skills should be invaluable on the Board of Adjustment, where clear communication and the ability to address concerns with empathy and precision are essential to serving the community effectively.

Question applies to Board of Adjustment

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

Only in my desire to improve Chapel Hill for its current and future residents.

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 *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 25-34

Chef

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 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 the outcome of the matter being considered is reasonably likely to have a direct, substantial, and readily identifiable financial impact on the member. 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 General Statute 160D-109(d), 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 shall recuse himself/herself from voting on the matter. 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.

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