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## 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.**

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☒ I Agree

Email Address

James F.

First Name

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Middle  
Initial

Faron

Last Name

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Chapel Hill

City

NC

State

27517

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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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?

☒ 1-3 years

☒ 4-9 years

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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

James F. F Faron

Question applies to Board of Adjustment

**Select a Seat Category for Board of Adjustment \***

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☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

**Which Board is your First Choice? \***

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☒ Board of Adjustment

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

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- ☒ Internet  
☒ Other (provide additional information below)

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

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Chapel Hill web-site

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**Interests & Experiences**

Question applies to multiple boards

**How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?**

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☒ Non-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?**

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As a recent resident to Chapel Hill, I seek to increase my involvement in the community. This is consistent with my previous forty-year residency in the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois region. I have experience in real estate, privately-owned business, health care (Dr. of Optometry), transportation, and education. I consider myself a lifelong learner and am always interested in diverse points of view and problem solving.

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

I moved from a community similar to Chapel Hill in terms of a recognized university (University of Illinois) and a diverse population base. I have served on a number of Boards, including the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, Champaign-Urbana Symphony, Green Meadows Girl Scout Council and Champaign County Mental Health Board. I practiced for thirty-three years as an Optometrist in a large multi-specialty practice in Urbana, Illinois. Previous to that, I served as an administrator/counselor in the Greenville, South Carolina public schools, I am currently still a property owner in Illinois. All of these experiences have put me in a position to deal with various people and viewpoints and to work collaboratively in a group setting.

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.**

I have owned, managed and developed rental properties. I have Transportation experience, having served on the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District as an appointed Board Member. Consequently, I have interacted extensively with Champaign city staff on issues relating to city affairs, the area I previously resided in prior to moving to Chapel Hill three years ago.

Question applies to Community Design Commission

**Do you have special interest, experience, or education/training in design field, architecture, landscape design, horticulture, city planning, green design, place making or related fields? If yes, please explain.**

Although I do not have special training in the areas cited in the question, I present a broad background and range of experiences. As stated earlier, these include Real Estate Ownership and Management, Transportation, Health Care and Educational Guidance and Administration. In these capacities, I worked with municipal governments, schools and both for and non-profit organizations across a diverse population spectrum.

[resume\\_James\\_Faron\\_1\\_.docx](#)

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.**

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## 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

James F. Faron

**If other, please describe:**

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**Please select your age from the following list. \***

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☒ over 55

Retired

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Occupation

**Are you a caregiver for or identify with a disability?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Ethics Statement**

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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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.

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☒ 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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