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What district do you live in? *

☒ Chapel Hill Town limits (Purple)

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☒ 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

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Parks, Greenways & Recreation Commission

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

- ☒ Email
☒ Internet
☒ Other (provide additional information below)

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

personal contact

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?

work protecting local greenways. environmental concerns, stormwater abatement through land management, reforestation

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local experience (resident for more than 30 years)

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Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

retired data analyst

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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Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission: Eligible

Cathy (nickname Holly) L Burnham

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? *

None Selected

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:

Friend

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?

My number one concern is climate change. I want to find grass roots ways to protect our environment. Chapel Hill can be a model for the way parks, greenways and smart recreation opportunities can do that. The recent debates regarding funding for recreation have struck a chord with me. Listening to other viewpoints, mixing them with mine, and helping to decide the direction of Chapel Hill's opportunities to make a better and more environmentally sound plan is the primary perspective I can bring to this commission. For example, we could consider the railroad tracks to the University as a greenway to extend foot and bicycle traffic, providing safe ways for people (children, especially) to get to library, schools and stores. Such greenways linked with public transportation can support a more positive growth of our town.

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

My professional and personal growth have provided many skills relevant to this commission's work: • I earned my undergraduate degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in Recreation Administration, which gives me a solid understanding of the issues involved with parks and recreation, the impact it has on health and well-being of the community, and the many options available. • Over the years, I have kept myself well-read in environmental health, native plants and animals and water conservation. • I am fairly tech savvy: five years as a court reporter, 14 years with IBM as a systems engineer, and 15 years in corporate education. Because of this, I know how to get information from and to the public. • From 2011 – 2013, I served in the Peace Corps as a health educator working with youth, seniors, and people at risk. Exposed to diverse lifestyles, cultures, and social norms in a foreign country taught me a lot about attending to and understanding others' perspectives. At home I worked with seniors and people in physical rehabilitation in group exercise classes. • In my personal life, I am a real do-it-yourselfer – gardening, art, woodworking - making do with what's available. I can think creatively about solutions with limited resources. • In our neighborhood, in my recreational and social activities, I often take on leadership tasks to create events, and do them well. I am an excellent organizer and administrator.

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Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Retired

Occupation

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Cathy (nickname Holly) L Burnham

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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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Chapel Hill Public Library Advisory Board

Select a Seat Category for the Chapel Hill Public Library 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? *

☒ Chapel Hill Library Advisory Board

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

☒ Brochure

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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?

Being a graduate from UNC I love this town. I would love to bring my knowledge and experience with me to the advisory board. I would love to work for you full time. I love the bicycle future here of zero injuries in the future. I have a DDS degree and was a third generation dentist owner. I feel I could be a great asset to chapel Hill. I am thorough and dependable.

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

Graduated from UNC in 1987. I have owned my own dental practice for 20 years. My wife teaches in the area and we bought our place here. I have a passion for Chapel Hill. If chosen I would bring a business owners perspective to Chapel Hill. I was cum laude Dental school Virginia Commonwealth University.

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Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

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☒ over 55

Keith DDS

Occupation

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you participated in the Peoples Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

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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? *

☒ Orange County Climate Council

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?

I am currently working in the area of community-based climate adaptation and resiliency. I have lived in Chapel Hill since 1990 as a student, UNC employee, and parent. I now have a child at UNC as a student. I have walked the streets and greenways and know the town well. I have the time, experience, and perspective to help.

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

Education: BS Computer Science, MD (Duke), MPH (UNC-Chapel Hill), PhD (Epidemiology - UNC-CH, Climate Change Adaptation Masters: NC State) Employment: Duke, UNC, non-profits in NC for > 20 years. Currently adjunct faculty and instructor at UNC and private consultant. Skills: Public Health, Climate adaptation/mitigation, data science, geospatial information systems.

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Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

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☒ over 55

Teacher, Public Health
Consultant, Data Scientist

Occupation

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