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## Profile

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## Public Records Statement

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**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

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board: Eligible

Question applies to Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

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

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☒ Chapel Hill Resident

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

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☒ Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

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**How did you find out about this opportunity? (select all that apply by holding down the shift key)**

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☒ Advisory Board or Council member

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

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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?**

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I am applying for the newly created Public Transit seat. Until August 2018, I was a ride to work at university ride, first from Raleigh Road to campus, later from Booker Creek. However, last in August of 2018, now retired with an unexpected financial burden, my car died and I can't repair or replace. I have been using area public transportation exclusively since and learned a lot more than I suspect most about the good and the seriously needs improvement with public transit. Uber, Lyft, cabs are not a viable option financially. For twenty years, I was the director of student services at a department in Gillings School of Global Public Health. While I no longer get direct student input, I am now more aware of the transportation issues of students, especially graduate and professional students and even more so, international arrivals who come from come from countries that have extensive public transit, most 24/7-365. This is the perspective t hat I bring, that of a regular rider of necessity and one aware of needs of many others, as well as the disdain for using the system by folks in intown neighborhoods.

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

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I can use the standard MS Office. With last job, I organized open house events, and advertised department functions electronically as well as posters. I'm accustomed to making public talks to sizable groups. Further, I talk literally to everyone on buses, sitting on our infamous campus walls from the well-heeled to the homeless. I play with an area Chinese band when I can get to rehearsals, which is very seldom now as practice is in Cary on Sunday. I have helped with one political campaign as well as attending/performing/helping with several area cultural events.

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## Demographics

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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 UNC-CH staffer

Occupation

Are you a Town of Chapel Hill employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Ethics Statement

## ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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☒ 0-12 months

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Adjustment: Eligible

Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board: Eligible

Question applies to Board of Adjustment

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

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Question applies to Transportation and Connectivity Advisory Board

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

☒ Chapel Hill Resident

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

☒ Board of Adjustment

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**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 passionate about serving the community I reside in. I have resided in Nigeria, Canada, and North Carolina and have seen the structure of local government on various scales. I've witnessed the self-serving cynicism of some city management, but I've also interacted with dutiful local policymakers who always put the community's needs before their own. I wish to emulate the latter, on an advisory board for the Town of Chapel Hill. As a black male, I provide a diverse perspective on the issues facing the town of Chapel Hill and can contribute to the fundamental growth of this beautiful town.

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

I have served in local government as a member of the Onslow County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council where I collaborated with community stakeholders to improve youth diversion programs for delinquents and child offenders. I have also served as Chairman of the Jacksonville City Youth Council where I oversaw operations of the city-wide council. We provided professional and leadership development to teenagers and served as the official youth voice of the city. Also, for three years, I advocated youth representation in state government in meetings with NC Senate Majority Leader Harry Brown, State Representative Phil Shepard, NC Secretary of Administration Michelle Sanders, and NC Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest. I developed close connections with staffers in the NC General Assembly and in Governor Cooper's Administration. In addition, I served as a Governor's Page, able to interact with instrumental staff in Cooper's administration and further strengthen bonds I've formed throughout North Carolina state government. As Executive Director of the Institute for Effective Change, I met with Congressmen across the state including Mark Meadows, David Rouzer, the Late Walter B. Jones, and G.K. Butterfield. Additionally, I was recognized by Governor Cooper as an outstanding volunteer and steward of community in 2018. I am equipped and excited to serve the Town of Chapel Hill!

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### Gender

☒ Male

**If other, please describe:**

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

☒ 18-24

Policy Entrepreneur & Student

Occupation

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## Education

### **Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Bachelor of Business Administration,  
Conferment May 2023

Expected

Assured Admission Program

Robertson Scholarship Leadership Program

### **Duke University, Durham, North Carolina**

Robertson Scholarship Leadership Program,  
Conferment May 2023

Expected

## Professional Experience

### **Institute for Effective Change, Jacksonville, North Carolina**

Founder, Chairman & Executive Director  
March 2018-Present

- Develop an online database of Policy Development, Advocacy, and Research resources for adolescents
- Draft Bylaws and Operations Plan to form executive board & commission leadership
- Successfully file articles of nonprofit incorporation in the state of North Carolina
- Attain 501(c)(3) tax exempt status through IRS Form 1023
- Coordinate Seven Member, nation-wide Executive Leadership to set up 3 initial startup commissions
- Fundraise approximately \$1,000 to cover startup costs and purchase website, email, and cards

## Internship Experience

### **North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts, Jacksonville, North Carolina**

Judicial Intern  
June 2019

- Assist Chief District Court Judge Paul Hardison in clerical operations of the courtroom
- Carry messages between Trial Court Coordinator and Private Defense Counsel
- Spectate Divorce, Juvenile, and Violent Criminal Cases

- Engage with District Attorneys, Court Appointed Counsels, and members of the community

**Fourth Prosecutorial District Attorney's Office**, Jacksonville, North Carolina

Legal Intern

June 2018-August 2018

- Personal Intern to Assistant District Attorney Walter Rodriguez
- Organize case files for seamless access to the District Attorneys
- Assist in clerical duties of serious criminal cases including habitual felons, second-degree murder, and manslaughter
- Attend Court Hearings alongside Government Attorneys to provide administrative support

## Leadership and Volunteer Experience

**Jacksonville City Youth Council**, Jacksonville, North Carolina

Chairman

September

2015-June 2019

- Represent local youth directly to city leadership
- Conduct monthly meetings in city council chambers
- Lead youth forums and debates for civility and effective solutions
- Volunteer throughout the community to increase overall welfare

**Juvenile Crime Prevention Council of Onslow County**, Jacksonville, North Carolina

Under 18 Representative Board Member

August

2017-June 2019

- Oversee juvenile diversion programs across the county
- Appropriate funds towards countywide initiatives
- Collaborate with county officials to form policy intended to reduce juvenile crime

**Onslow County Youth Court Diversion Program**, Jacksonville, North Carolina

Lead Youth Prosecutor

August 2015-June

2019

- Prosecuted first-time youth defendants in controlled settings
- Trained new youth prosecutors to understand the courtroom
- Led prosecution to over one hundred convictions

**Peer Tutoring Center - North Carolina Virtual Public Schools**, Raleigh, North Carolina

Computer Science Tutor

May 2018-June

2019

- Evaluated and selected by educators to assist students struggling with computer science concepts
- Teach principles of python and programming to students

**Onslow County Community Outreach** Jacksonville, North Carolina

Youth Volunteer

August 2015-June

2019

- Volunteer at local shelters and assist with inventory and distribution
- Aid underprivileged neighborhood with necessities such as soap, socks, and shoes

## **Awards and Skills**

- CFA Institute Investments Foundation Certificate Recipient 2019
- 2018 North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper Volunteerism Certificate of Appreciation
- Piano Player for 14 years; Alto Saxophonist for 8 years