
Town Attorney Assessment Center

Profile

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Public Records Statement

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☒ I Agree

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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?

☒ 4-9 years

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic District Commission: Eligible

Question applies to multiple boards

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Historic District Commission

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

☒ Email

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

Interests & Experiences

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How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Chapel Hill Board Experience

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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 dedicated to living in Chapel Hill, and wish to give back to this community through service that will enhance the Chapel Hill Community for everyone.

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

I live in the Historic District, and cherish old houses. I have an interest in architecture of old buildings

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

I have a special interest in historic architecture. I own a Grade II listed building in the UK that we grew up in (it is ~500 years old) and I have a lot of experience maintaining that in its original character. I served on the Community Design Commission, but had to give up my seat due to work commitments that changed. I have a keen interest in maintaining the historic character of Chapel Hill as we live in the Historic District, in a 1920's house. My interests are personal interests, and not reflected on my CV (academic CV)

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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. *

☒ 35-54

Veterinary Surgeon and
University Professor

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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☒ 0-12 months

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Arts Commission: Eligible

Historic District Commission: Eligible

Question applies to Cultural Arts Commission

Select a Seat Category for the Cultural Arts Commission *

☒ Chapel Hill Town Resident

Question applies to multiple boards

Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Cultural Arts 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 specify:

Interests & Experiences

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How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

☒ Non-Chapel Hill Board Experience

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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 have served on staff and the governing board of a cultural arts organization in Austin, Texas on and off for about 20 years. I have served as an advisor to the Texas Historical Commission. I have reviewed grant applications for arts awards at the city, county, and national level. I have a background in arts administration and in performance.

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

I have years of experience with community programming. I have board governance experience. I am a performer myself. I also have an academic background in folklore and ethnomusicology and have been involved with historic community preservation work, most recently in Austin, Texas.

Question applies to Historic District Commission

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

I have special interest, experience and education in history, preservation, and community program. My academic background in folklore has given me extensive experience in not only determining the historical significance of a building or community, but in understanding the public messaging that should surround a successful public announcement of these kinds of decisions.

[Brigham curriculum vita.pdf](#)

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Gender *

☒ Female

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ 35-54

national non-profit

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?

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☒ Greater than 10 years

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Historic District Commission: Eligible

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Which Board is your First Choice? *

☒ Historic District Commission

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

☒ Advisory Board or Council member

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Interests & Experiences

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☒ Chapel Hill Board Experience

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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 have lived in the East Rosemary district for over 35 years. I will bring the perspective of a district resident with a strong background in design. My interests include historic residential and commercial architectural expression as well as an interest in urban morphology (how villages and towns grow and develop over time).

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I am an architect with an interest in both historic and contemporary design. I have also received an award from the American Planning Association (APA) for my work as a volunteer planner and urban designer. I have served on the HDC in the 1980's and have served on other town commissions including several Comprehensive Plan update teams.

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

Yes. I have an undergraduate degree in Architecture, a Masters of Architecture (both from Syracuse University). I have studied the history of domestic design (development of house forms and design from pre-history through the 1970's). I have worked professionally to restore buildings on the National Register of Historic Places and on buildings within historic districts.

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Gender *

☒ Male

If other, please describe:

Please select your age from the following list. *

☒ over 55

Architect

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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How do you describe your previous advisory board experience?

None Selected

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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?

Having been a resident of Chapel Hill for more than 50 years, I've seen changes in the town as few others can visualize. Now retired, I was a Chapel Hill police officer for 20 yrs and 32 yrs.as Orange Co.Deputy Sheriff/Investigator. My perspective of Chapel Hill and Orange Co. begins in another time, place and atmosphere when the town was in fact a "village" as it proudly proclaimed then.

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

As one who was here when Chapel Hill city limits ended at Boundary st., when most streets/road in Chapel Hill were 2 lane roads, as Airport Rd once was or when Eastgate was still a swamp and WCHL radio signed on at 6 AM off at 6 pm. As retired law enforcement officer the abilities/skills and organization, procedures to logically approach problems, circumstances in exploring solutions, remedies or answers to formidable questions.

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

I have been a student of history all my life especially regarding history of Chapel Hill, knowledge from many who actually lived and participated in events in Chapel Hill going back to the early 1900's. I held direct conversations with individuals as eyewitnesses to events, history of Chapel Hill. The late W.D. Blake, Police Chief of Chapel Hill and I once considered and compiled information to write a book about Chapel Hill long ago. Chief's health problems became serious, I as police officer directing traffic at Mallett st/Cameron Ave. during UNC/Marquette Nat'l basketball championship game was struck by a car. In out of hospitals for 2 yrs, Chief Blake died; so it seems our project to write about unknown history of Chapel Hill.

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retired law enforcement officer

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