



# TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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### Appointments to the Historic District Commission.

**Staff:**

Sabrina Oliver, Director/Town Clerk  
Amy Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk  
Brenton Hodge, Assistant Town Clerk

**Department:**

Communications and Public Affairs



**Recommendation(s):**

That the Council make appointments to the Historic District Commission for three seats.



**Attachments:**

- Council Committee Recommendation
- HDC Recommendation
- Ballot
- Applications

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Council Committee: Historic District Commission Interviews  
(Council Members Parker and Ryan)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the vacancy(s)

DATE: May 18, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Council Committee: Historic District Commission Interviews met on Thursday, May 18, 2023 and by a unanimous vote made the following recommendation(s) to the Town Council for consideration:

- Polly Van de Velde, Reappointment, Town Resident and ETJ members
- Josh Gurlitz, Reappointment, Town Resident and ETJ members
- Rebecca Rogers, Appointment, Town Resident and ETJ members

**SPECIAL REQUEST(s):** The Committee supports the Historic District Commission recommendations.

**BACKGROUND:** The Committee expects that Polly Van de Velde and Josh Gurlitz will continue to do an excellent job on the board. The Committee sees Rebecca Rogers professional preservation work done in Augusta, Georgia and her participation in the Peoples Academy as an asset to the Commission.

*Note:* Communications and Public Affairs notes that the Council Committee reviewed the following applications: Polly Van de Velde, Rebecca Rogers, and Josh Gurlitz, and Nikkima Santos.

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Anya Grahn-Federmack, Principal Planner

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the vacancy(s)

DATE: May 10, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Historic District Commission (HDC) met on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, and by a unanimous vote made the following recommendation(s) to the Town Council for consideration:

- Polly Van de Velde, Reappointment, Historic District Commissioner
- Rebecca Rogers, Appointment, Historic District Commissioner
- Josh Gurlitz, Reappointment, Historic District Commissioner

**SPECIAL REQUEST(s):** No Comment

**BACKGROUND:** The Historic District Commission recommended the appointments of Polly Van de Velde, Rebecca Rogers, and Josh Gurlitz.

They chose to take no action on the application of Nikkima Santos as she was not in attendance and they did not take action on Phillip "Ty" Chapman as he had withdrawn his application for the HDC.

*Note:* Communications and Public Affairs notes that the Historic District Commission reviewed the following applications: Polly Van de Velde, Rebecca Rogers, and Josh Gurlitz, and Nikkima Santos. No additional applications were received between May 9, 2023, and May 17, 2023, for the Historic District Commission.