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Council District 18

This application is a Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Advisory Board

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss **Name** John Newkirk

Home Address 600 Austin Woods Ct. **City** Greer

****You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation Lawyer

Employer John D. Newkirk, Attorney at Law, LLC

EmployerAddress 126 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607 and
910 West Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650

Highest Degree Earned J.D.

School Attended University of South Carolina

Field Of Study Law

Volunteer Experience _____

Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association (Upstate SORBA chapter and Pisgah Area SORBA chapter), Friends of DuPont State
Recreational Forest, and The Pisgah Conservancy. Primary experience is in multi-use trail maintenance and have limited
experience in building new trails. Also have experience in communicating organization's objectives to the public.

Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying _____

The board acts as a liaison between county government and county citizens in regards to parks and recreational opportunities in
the County of Greenville. The board helps to formulate policy concerning parks, recreation, and tourism in Greenville County and
communicates, and obtains input from, both the citizens of Greenville County and County Government.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission? _____

As a lawyer and a small business owner, I understand the necessity of being a good steward of the taxpayer's money. As a
outdoorsman who utilizes the County's recreational opportunities, I understand that maintaining our parks and recreational
facilities is what makes living in Greenville County great. Plus, I have on the ground experience in maintaining multi-use trails.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission?

5 - 10

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission?

Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting?

Yes No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?

Yes No

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details

Yes No

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission?

No

If yes, list

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

No

If yes, list

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations?

No

If so, please explain

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards?

No

If so, please explain

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee
the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission please check
the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

Accommodations Tax Comm.

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

Historic Preservation Comm.

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic
Preservation Group

Construction Board of Appeals

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

Statement

By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:

**Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

Fax: (864) 467-7358

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If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.