

Staff Use Only:

Council District 21

This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Zoning Board of Appeals

(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 Laura Godfrey

Home Address 316 Majesty Ct City Greenville

Occupation Market Development Consultant

Employer LE Management Consulting

EmployerAddress 316 Majesty Ct.
Greenville, SC 29615

Highest Degree Earned BA

School Attended Macalester College (St. Paul, MN)

Field Of Study Organizational Communications, Poli Sci, Sociology

Volunteer Experience

Greenville County Board of Elections, Asst. Poll Manager - technically not "volunteer" but you sure don't do it for the money.

Disciples United Methodist Church - Administrative Council Chair and other leadership and volunteer positions.

Upstate Forever (past) led workshop to align communications with mission and goals.

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

To serve as a member of the board that decides on the merits of appeals to the zoning administrator's decision on the appropriate zoning of property, assure that the county zoning is applied in a correct, consistent, legal and fair way that preserves the public good and allows for variances when individual circumstances merit it.

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

35 yrs. as communicator, analyst, project and brand manager with P&L responsibility (commercial lighting industry). I can listen critically, determine the key points and apply them rationally and reasonably.

5 yrs. reporting on legislation. I understand the process of establishing law (code) vs. policy and precedence.

Graduate of Upstate Forever's Citizen's Planning Academy. The Zoning Appeals Board position would dovetail with my

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

2-10

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:

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Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

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