

**Staff Use Only:**

Council District 20

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 Nicholas Hollingshad

Home Address 4 Portofino Court City Greenville

Occupation Consulting

Employer Self-employed

EmployerAddress \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree Earned Ph.D.

School Attended Georgia Tech, UNT

Field Of Study Chemical Engineering, Theoretical Physics

**Volunteer Experience**

Greenville County Planning Commission (2016 to 2020)

Greenville County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board (2016)

VITA Tax Preparer, Greenville United Way (2015 to present)

Planning and Zoning Commission, Flower Mound, TX (13 years, 11 years as Chairman)

North Shore Water Supply Corp. Board Member (2 years)

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

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) hears and acts on requests for variance from the Zoning Ordinance. A variance may be granted if the ZBA determines that it meets certain strict and specific criteria designed to protect the public interest. The ZBA also hears and acts on appeals to decisions by the County Zoning Administrator, and interprets district boundaries where boundaries on the ground are at variance with those shown on the Official Zoning Map. The ZBA meets monthly.

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

I have 17 years of experience as a planning commissioner, including four years in Greenville County, and I am extremely familiar with the County's Zoning Ordinance. In addition, I am a registered professional engineer and my engineering background will be valuable in deciding cases involving technical matters such as hydrological constraints, drainage or slope stability. My broad business background enables me to understand the impact of ZBA decisions on both the applicants and

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 20

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

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Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes

If yes, list Greenville County Planning Commission (2016 to 2020)  
Greenville County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board (2016)  
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Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No  
If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 Accomidations 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](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.