



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Arena District Commission

The Arena District Commission meets at 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena.

Personal Information

Name:	AMBER DRUMMOND		
Prefix:	Ms.	Birthdate:	_____
Home Address:	_____	City/State/Zip:	_____
Email:	_____	Phone #:	_____
Voter Registration #:	_____	Driver's License #:	_____
Employer:	CURRENT LIGHTING	Occupation:	IT PROFESSIONAL
Highest Degree Earned:	BACHELORS	School Attended:	CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
Year of Graduation:	2006	Field of Study:	ACCOUNTING
Linked In Profile:	_____	Social Media Profile:	_____

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

USMC OCS graduate (2005)

Certifications:

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC
JUNETEENTH GVL
VISION 25
SHADY OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

I volunteer with various organizations including the United Way of Greenville County, Shady Oak Baptist Church, Juneteenth GVL, Vision 25 and Upstate Circle of Friends. These activities include neighborhood beautification, food drives and service (serving meals), and community enrichment through education and fellowship, such as the Juneteenth Festival held in Downtown Greenville.

My interest in serving on the Arena District Commission is:

Serving has helped me look at financial management in different ways that I have used to help my church improve its financial stewardship. As chair of the community relations committee and secretary, I have come to know the family at Bon Secours and have joined the recent class of the Bon Secours Foundation. My interest is to continue to serve, continue to learn and professionally and personally mature so that I might better serve my community and state in future roles as well.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

This position serves as a managing arm of the Arena District which includes oversight of the Bon Secours Wellness Arena and its management. Arena District members support BSWA operations through committees that oversee capital improvements, financial operations and community involvement and attend monthly meetings to review financial performance and forecasts with relevant discussion.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Arena District Commission:

I am by major, a finance professional, which I operated in for 6 years prior to a transition into IT. Volunteerism is the heart of who I am, for I believe as Shirley Chisolm once stated, "Service is the rent we pay to live on earth." Those things together allow me to be able to understand the financial performance, ask suitable questions and suggest reasonable activities for service ideas.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Arena District Commission are:

I am proud of the efforts the arena puts forward to be a member of the community. The STAGE program seeks new community partners to collaborate with offering them exposure and support towards their operations. They provide incentives to group homes and foster children in the area and serve as a central location for law enforcement and military volunteer activities. They address food insecurities and work hard to eliminate waste. Each year, they look for new ways to be more involved!!

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you **currently** hold an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list:

Have you **previously** held an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list:

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No
If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check? Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Arena District Commission? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Arena District Commission? Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions? Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position? Yes No

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

However, I would offer that my employer (Current Lighting, formerly Hubbell Lighting) has come to the arena at my request (during one of the regular monthly meetings) to demonstrate a color changing lighting fixture. I understand that fixtures were

later purchased for the exterior of the building to enhance monthly recognition displays (breast cancer awareness, autism awareness, etc); however, I was not involved in the course of actions beyond the invitation to the meeting.

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

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 have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Signature: Amber K. Drummond

Date: 3/5/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.