



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

## Planning Commission

The Planning Commission meets at 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Conference Room D at County Square.

### Personal Information

<b>Name:</b>	Ashana Taylor	<b>Birthdate:</b>	
<b>Prefix:</b>	Ms.	<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Driver's License #:</b>	
<b>Voter Registration #:</b>		<b>Occupation:</b>	Affordable Housing Developer
<b>Employer:</b>	Homes of Hope	<b>School Attended:</b>	Clemson University
<b>Highest Degree Earned:</b>	College Degree	<b>Field of Study:</b>	Political Science
<b>Year of Graduation:</b>	2017	<b>Social Media Profile:</b>	
<b>Linked In Profile:</b>			

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

**Military Experience:**

NA

**Certifications:**

Housing Credit Certified Professional

**Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:**

Greenville Homeless Alliance  
Urban Land Institute  
Greenville Affordable Housing Coalition  
Upstate Forever – Citizens Planning Academy  
Greenlink

**Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):**

Adopt A Stop – Greenlink

**My interest in serving on the Planning Commission is:**

I'm interested in serving on the Planning Commission because as a Greenville native I am passionate about our community and taking an active role in the area's growth. I want to see that Greenville is a place for those who have called it home since birth, while also welcoming newcomers. Being a part of the Planning Commission will be a great place to learn more about our county and I welcome the tough conversations.

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

I understand that if given the position on the Planning Commission I will be expected to review and help implement the ideas, plans, and programs brought before the commission. It's my understanding that I will need a working knowledge of zoning ordinances and how they are implemented in plans. I understand that I will be expected to be present and committed to the work.

**Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Planning Commission:**

My strengths and skills that would positively contribute to the Planning Commission are the understanding planning process, being familiar with our vast county, my willingness to learn, being a team player while also having my perspective, and being

able to see the big picture as well as the small details. Working in the affordable housing space has also equipped me with the knowledge of community concerns and issues. I think also my background serves as a voice for my community.

**My community topics of concern that relate to the Planning Commission are:**

As Greenville grows my topics of concern that relate to the Planning Commission are how our zoning ordinances affect the people in real time. I want to better understand the County's goals will answer to housing concerns and things such as transportation. I'm also interested in how our County ordinances appeal to businesses who want to relocate here.

**Qualifiers / Areas of Expertise**

**Please check the box(es) that apply to your field of employment or expertise:**

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney / Paralegal               | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking / Finance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Agent / Broker      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Conservation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Builder / Contractor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use Planning       | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Investments / Securities        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                          |   |  |

**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**

**Do you hold a South Carolina Real Estate License?**  Yes  No

**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 Planning Commission?**  Yes  No

**Have you attended a meeting of the Planning 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?  
*If yes, please explain:*  Yes  No

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

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?  
*If yes, please explain:*  Yes  No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?  
*If yes, please explain:*  Yes  No

## 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: Ashana Taylor

Date: 2/8/2024

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