



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:	Stephen Argo	Birthdate:	
Prefix:	Mr.	City/State/Zip:	
Home Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		Driver's License #:	
Voter Registration #:		Occupation:	Assistant Director of Development
Employer:	USC School of Medicine Greenville	School Attended:	University of Georgia
Highest Degree Earned:	BSED	Field of Study:	Business Education
Year of Graduation:	1991	Social Media Profile:	
Linked In Profile:			

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Member – Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) / South Carolina, Piedmont Chapter
Candidate – Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE)

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Rotary Club of Greenville

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Multiple volunteer experiences in my career, including:
NCAA Championships: Men's DI Basketball Regional (Atlanta), Men's DIII Tennis (Atlanta), Men's DIII Basketball (Terre Haute, Ind.), Men's DIII Soccer (Kissimmee, Fla.), DII Spring Sports Festival (Orlando, Fla.).
Numerous conference regionals and championships.
NCAA committees: Management Council, Championships Committee, Playing & Practice Seasons Committee, Interpretations & Legislation Committee.
Non-profit volunteer coordinator.

My interest in serving on the Arena District Commission is:

My wife and I are new residents of Greenville and I am currently serving as the Assistant Director of Development at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville. I became interested in serving on local civic and community organizations, including the Rotary Club of Greenville. That's when I discovered the Arena District Commission and an opportunity to serve. I have extensive experience in intercollegiate athletics administration and convention & visitors bureau.

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

To serve the Arena District Commission, the citizens of Greenville and Bon Secours Wellness Arena through support, analysis and evaluation. Working on a committee or commission requires patience, excellent listening skills, and understanding of the topics and issues.

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

I have experience working on local, regional and national committees -- including significant experience in intercollegiate athletics (NCAA, conference and institutional levels). I also believe that I would bring a fresh perspective to the commission as a new resident, but someone who has the knowledge and background to be productive in working with the men, women, executive director and arena staff. I believe BSWA is a vital cog in the socio-economic impact of Greenville.

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

To provide an arena and the surrounding area with a venue that is beneficial to its citizens and provides a destination for visitors that is first-class. I think new arenas in Savannah and Athens are important to recognize as potential "competition" for events. I also understand that some residents are not in favor of growing, expanding and upgrading BSWA and its surrounding locale. So providing data that enhances the economic impact of BSWA is important for future success.

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:

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?
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: Stephen P. Argo

Date: 9/30/2024

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