

Mecklenburg County  
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions  
**Board Appointments Due**

Renewals From 11/1/2013 To 12/31/2013

**SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ADVISORY BOARD**

Number of BOCC Members: 10 Term Length in Years: 2

*Purpose*

To provide recommendations and advice to the Board of County Commissioners regarding ways to streamline permitting processes for new and expanding businesses; to provide input to the Board of County Commissioners regarding proposed changes in building codes, policies, and taxes; to advise the Board of County Commissioners about specific challenges small businesses and entrepreneurs encounter in the county; and to inform the Board of County Commissioners about new developments in the local small business and entrepreneurial communities.

*Qualifications*

Applicants must be residents of Mecklenburg County. Preference is given to applicants who have recently, are in the process of, or are intimately familiar with the process of starting a new small business or entrepreneurial venture.

*Special Notes* One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring June 30, 2015.

Erin Martin resigned due to work committments.

**1 Appointment(s) For 2 Year Term:**

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Martin, Erin		6/4/2013	06/30/2015	Resigned

**SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ADVISORY BOARD Applicants:**

Name	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Abdullah, Mitchell		U / M
Bucholtz, Travis		W / M
Carter, Dorian		B / M
Gaither, Trymaine		B / M
Guin, James		W / M
Ivey, Shelton		B / M
Lue-Hing, Pamela		B / F
McIntire, Eleanor		W / F
Minnix, Michael		W / M
Prentice, Kristin		U / F
Sidberry, Dana		B / F
Wagner, Rico		B / F

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Name (* = Chairman)	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Braswell, Theresa	BOCC		B / F	6/4/2013	6/30/2016	EL	
Childs, Antonia	BOCC		B / F	6/4/2013	6/30/2016	EL	
Dennis, Stacey	BOCC		W / F	6/4/2013	6/30/2016	EL	
Freeman, Franklin	BOCC		BH / M	6/4/2013	6/30/2016	EL	
Giometti, Juan	BOCC		H / M	6/4/2013	6/30/2016	EL	
Hassell, Jonathan	BOCC		W / M	6/4/2013	6/30/2015	EL	
Martin, Erin	BOCC		W / F	6/4/2013	6/30/2015	RS	<==
McAllister, George	BOCC		W / M	6/4/2013	6/30/2015	EL	
Padilla, Joe	BOCC		H / M	6/4/2013	6/30/2015	EL	
Shaul, John	BOCC		WH / M	6/4/2013	6/30/2015	EL	

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- **Name:** Mitchell Abdullah
- **Home address:** 5332 murrayhill rd
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 9176035991
- **Work Phone:**
- **E-Mail:** [camrncrazy3@live.com](mailto:camrncrazy3@live.com)
- **Occupation:** Freelance Marketing Professional - Founder Forefront Labs
- **Place of employment:**
- **Race:**
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 20
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Founded Bigtimeapplications LLC and grew our web application network to 1million+ users. Advisor/mentor to dozens of startup technology businesses in the Charlotte area. Develop and deploy marketing strategies for small and medium businesses (freelance).
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Business growth and marketing. Online strategy Viral growth Utilizing new technologies to grow/reduce costs/etc Social media strategy
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:**
- **Date:**

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# Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Small Biz & Entrepreneurship
- **Name:** Travis Bucholtz
- **Home address:** 7868k Rea Road
- **City:** charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 864-640-9055
- **Work Phone:** 704-542-6743
- **E-Mail:** [tbucholtz@gmail.com](mailto:tbucholtz@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Small Biz Owner
- **Place of employment:** Alegria Cherokee Store
- **Race:** Caucasian
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 32
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Bachelors
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Small business owner. Manager of retail operations 10+ years.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Purchasing, Vendor Relations, HR, Contract Negotiation, Social Media, Business Development, B2C, B2B, Wholesale & Retail Sales
  - (Commercial Real Estate Representative) Commercial Real Estate Representative
  - (Residential Real Estate Representative) Residential Real Estate Representative
  - (Home Builders Association of Charlotte) Home Builders Association of Charlotte
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Travis w Bucholtz
- **Date:** 04/30/2013

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- **Name:** Dorian L. Carter
- **Home address:** 5219 Silabert Avenue
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28205
- **Home Phone:** 980-395-3322
- **Work Phone:** 980-522-8859
- **E-Mail:** [dcarter@onpointepartners.com](mailto:dcarter@onpointepartners.com)
- **Occupation:** Real Estate Broker
- **Place of employment:** OnPointe Partners, LLC
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 42
- **Hours per month available for position:** 40
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Bachelors Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** I have owned several businesses since 1998. I currently own a commercial real estate brokerage firm. I have volunteered for non profit boards in the past including as PTA President. I do contracting work for non profit organizations as well. I recently excepted an opportunity to facilitate Business and Entrepreneur training for a local non profit dedicated to training 14-25 year olds.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Real Estate, Business, Community Development, Education
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Dorian L. Carter
- **Date:** 04/30/2013

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- **Name:** Trymaine Gaither
- **Home address:** 10331 Garrett Grigg Rd
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** 704-449-4611
- **Work Phone:** 704-567-3723
- **E-Mail:** [trymaine\\_gaither@yahoo.com](mailto:trymaine_gaither@yahoo.com)
- **Occupation:** Career Advisor
- **Place of employment:** Kaplan College
- **Race:** African American
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 30
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Kaplan University Bachelors in Communication/ expected graduation date 2015
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** TV
- **Business and civic experience:** I bring more than 10 years of recruiting and sales experience ranging from business to business sales, client negotiations and recruitment. Was a negotiator for the law firm Parcel's & Associates. In addition to my experience in the sales and negotiations profession, I have been an advocate in the community by organizing various nonprofit organizations including a program called "Rize" which served as a safe haven for teenagers who were fighting to escape gang affiliations. I am a member of the Northeast Coalition, NAAHR, Charlotte Chamber and NAACP.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** As a Career Advisor, I am a diversity champion with a commitment to attracting, retaining & developing world-class talent. Confident in leadership skills and ability to exceed performance goals acquired. Demonstrate strong abilities in handling multiple projects simultaneously, meeting tight deadlines and working in a fast-paced professional environment.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Trymaine Gaither
- **Date:** 06/13/2013

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### Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners appreciates the interest of all citizens willing to serve their Community through participation on County advisory boards.

For a hard copy of the application form, call the Clerk's office, or send an E-mail. You can also submit the application online thanks to Mecklenburg County e-Government.

All applications will be valid for 1 year from date of submission.

(one board per application)

Name of Advisory Board:

Name:

(Please do not use P.O. Box numbers.)

Home address:

City:

Zip code:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-Mail:

Occupation:

Place of employment:

Race:

Sex:  Female  
 Male

Age:

Hours per month available for position:

County advisory board currently serving on:

Expiration date:

Education:

How did you learn of this vacancy?

Business and civic experience:

Areas of expertise and interests/skills:

Below are boards requiring representation of certain professions or sectors of the community. Please check where applicable. Thank you for your interest in serving your community.

#### Board of Equalization and Review

- Attorney  
 CPA  
 Commercial Real Estate Representative  
 Residential Real Estate Representative

#### Adult Care/Nursing Home Committees

Your response will determine which you are eligible for. If none apply, you're eligible for both.

- Do you or an immediate family member have a financial interest in a home served by the committee?
- Are you an employee or a board member of a home served by the committee?
- Is an immediate family member a resident in an Adult Care or Nursing Home?

**Building Development Commission**

- Master Electrical Contractors Association of North Carolina, Inc.
- Mecklenburg General Contractors Association
- Development Industry (nominated by The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce)
- Home Builders Association of Charlotte
- Charlotte Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects
- Charlotte Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors Association
- Charlotte Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association
- Professional Engineers of North Carolina-South Piedmont Chapter
- Multi-family residential industry represent the Charlotte Apartment Association
- National Association of the Remodeling Industry of Charlotte
- General Public Representative
- American Institute of Architects-Charlotte

Please check only one of the qualifications/categories below.

**Criminal Justice Citizens' Advisory Committee**

County Commission

District:

- The Mecklenburg County Bar (Recommended by the Criminal Justice Section of the Mecklenburg County Bar)
- Law Enforcement Representative
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System Representative
- Substance Abuse Professional (e.g., A licensed social worker or psychologist)
- Member of the Faith Community
- A person who has been rehabilitated, but gone through the Mecklenburg County criminal justice system. (The individual should be proposed for consideration by The Center for Community Transitions)

Signature of applicant:

Date:

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- **Name:** Shelton L. Ivey
- **Home address:** 3023 Edmonton Place
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 704-733-0202
- **Work Phone:**
- **E-Mail:** [sivey@successfulendeavours.net](mailto:sivey@successfulendeavours.net)
- **Occupation:** CEO/Owner
- **Place of employment:** Successful Endeavour inc.
- **Race:** African American
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 43
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** B.S. in Business
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **Business and civic experience:** I have started and ran my own business for 15 years. I work in the consulting industry along with social media and website development. I have worked from the federal and state government, and private corporations.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Business Analysis, Business development, process development and improvement.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Shelton L. Ivey
- **Date:** 08/24/2013

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- **Name:** Pamela Lue-Hing
- **Home address:** 2150 Winthrop Chase Dr.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28212
- **Home Phone:** 980-207-2613
- **Work Phone:** 414-795-6208
- **E-Mail:** [pamela@lpstrategist.com](mailto:pamela@lpstrategist.com)
- **Occupation:** Business Strategist/Consultant & Coach
- **Place of employment:** Small Business Owner
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 45
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BA in Communications/Public Relations
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **Business and civic experience:** For the past 18 months, I have served as moderator and as a business development consultant for Commissioner Leake's Small Business Consortium. In addition, I have been in business for over 25 years. As a business strategist, I work with small businesses to assist them in implementing their business plans with a keen focus on systems development and income producing activities.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** The following are my areas of expertise: Strategic planning; systems and process development and implementation; communications; crisis management; strong relationship development; and extremely resource driven.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Pamela Lue-Hing
- **Date:** 05/30/2013

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- **Name:** Eleanor Marie McIntire
- **Home address:** 6623 Seton House Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-650-2620
- **Work Phone:** 794-679-5092
- **E-Mail:** [Elliemmcintire@aol.com](mailto:Elliemmcintire@aol.com)
- **Occupation:** Commerical Lender
- **Place of employment:** Carolina Premier Bank
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 57
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** UNC Chapel Hill School of Banking
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Newspaper
- **Business and civic experience:** SBA Financial Services Advocate of the Year, Past Member of Congresswoman Sue Myricks Small Bussiness Action Committee, Past President of the Charlotte Certified Developement Corporation
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Small Business Lender with substantial experience in business startup and success.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Eleanor Marie McIntire
- **Date:** 04/30/2013

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Small Business
- **Name:** Michael Christopher Minnix
- **Home address:** 8432 Loxton Circle
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28214
- **Home Phone:** 9809392314
- **Work Phone:** 7043238054
- **E-Mail:** [cminnix@gmail.com](mailto:cminnix@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Small Business Owner
- **Place of employment:** Cedar Management Group
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 43
- **Hours per month available for position:** 30
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** College
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Own and started small business in Charlotte. Currently have 40 staff and sales of over 3M
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Business
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Michael C Minnix
- **Date:** 05-07-2013

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- **Name:** Kristin V Prentice
- **Home address:** 1441-J Ashcraft Ln
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28209
- **Home Phone:** 703-785-4474
- **Work Phone:** 704-559-6386
- **E-Mail:** [kristin.prentice@wfadvisors.com](mailto:kristin.prentice@wfadvisors.com)
- **Occupation:** Financial Advisor
- **Place of employment:** Wells Fargo Advisors
- **Race:**
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 26
- **Hours per month available for position:** 12
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** B.S. Finance
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** I am currently building a financial advisory practice with Wells Fargo Advisors. While I have the Wells Fargo name on the door, the practice that I am building is all my own.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Customer service, investment analysis, administrative, fundraising, sales
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Kristin V Prentice
- **Date:** 04/30/2013

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## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Small Business & Entrepreneurship Board
- **Name:** Dana Sidberry
- **Home address:** 7109 Lowen Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 7047773368
- **Work Phone:**
- **E-Mail:** [Dana@MotivationMktg.net](mailto:Dana@MotivationMktg.net)
- **Occupation:** CEO
- **Place of employment:** Motivation Marketing Firm
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 30
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Bachelors Degree-Business Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Business Owner for over 4 years and currently president of The Blessing House Inc. Executive Board
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Marketing, Public Relations, Social Media and interested in community opportunities.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Dana Sidberry
- **Date:** 04 25 2013

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION**

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Please type or print your information.

NAME OF ADVISORY BOARD (one board per application) Small Business Advising Board  
& Entrepreneurship

NAME Rico Wagner

HOME ADDRESS 2828 Ed Reid Rd. Charlotte NC ZIP CODE 28216  
(Please do not use P. O. Box numbers)

HOME PHONE 9804063683 WORK PHONE 3364713212 E-MAIL ADDRESS ricoawagner@  
gmail.com

OCCUPATION President of Heritage Home Care PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT Heritage Home Care  
agency

RACE B SEX F AGE 42 HOURS PER MTH. AVAILABLE FOR POSITION Flexible  
Schedule

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD CURRENTLY SERVING ON None

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS VACANCY On-line (TV, RADIO, NEWSPAPER, ON-LINE, OTHER)

EDUCATION PhD/organizational Management

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE Healthcare / Construction & Implemen-  
tation of Financing Small Businesses

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS/SKILLS Senior Care, Real-Estate, Domestic Violence  
Substance Abuse

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- American Institute of Architects-Charlotte
- Charlotte Apartment Association (Multi-Family Residential Industry)
- Charlotte Chamber of Commerce (Development Industry)
- Charlotte Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects
- Charlotte Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors Assoc.
- Charlotte Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association
- Home Builders Association of Charlotte
- Master Electrical Contractors Assoc. of NC, Inc. or Charlotte Area Assoc. of Electrical Contractors
- Mecklenburg General Contractors Assoc.
- Natl. Assoc. of the Remodeling Industry of Greater Charlotte
- Professional Engineers of NC-South Piedmont Chapter
- General Public Representative

Board of Equalization & Review

- Atty.  CPA
- Residential Real Estate Rep
- Commercial Real Estate Rep

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Criminal Justice Citizen's Advisory Committee

Please Check Only One of the Qualifications/Categories Below:

County Commission District 1  2  3  4  5  6

- The Mecklenburg County Bar (Recommended by the Criminal Justice Section of the Mecklenburg County Bar)
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- Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System Representative
- Substance Abuse Professional (e.g., A licensed social worker or psychologist)
- Member of the Faith Community
- A person who has been rehabilitated, but gone through the Mecklenburg County criminal justice system. (The individual should be proposed for consideration by The Center for Community Transitions)

Signature

Rico Wagner

Date

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