

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 8/1/2012 To 1/31/2014

AIR QUALITY COMMISSION

Number of BOCC Members: 12

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners hereby creates the Mecklenburg County Air Quality Commission (AQC) with the mission and duty to promote the protection, preservation, and enhancement of the ambient air resources of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The purpose of the AQC shall be to provide citizen and stakeholder input to the Board of County Commissioners, local municipalities and staff through the review and recommendation of air pollution management policies, long-range plans, operations and their budgetary impacts in order to achieve the above mission.

Qualifications

The membership of the Air Quality Control shall be divided according to the following vocations or interests represented: One (1) Health Professional (HP), One (1) Engineer (ENG), One Industrial (I), One (1) Scientist (S), One (1) Environmental (E), One (1) Attorney (ATTY), One (1) Transportation (T), and Five (5) General Public (GP). The Board shall ensure that at least four (4) members shall reside in the City of Charlotte; at least one (1) member shall reside in the Town of Cornelius (CO), Davidson (D) or Huntersville (HU) and one (1) member shall reside in the Town of Matthews (M), Mint Hill (MH) or Pineville. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

Two (2) appointments:

One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring August 31, 2014 (Industrial).

The Board can nominate and appoint the one eligible applicant, Joe Sgroi.

One (1) appointment for a three-year term expiring August 31, 2016 (Engineer).

The Board can nominate and appoint the one eligible applicant, James Watts.

Staff will continue to advertise for the remaining vacancy, Health Professional.

3 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Barker, Gee	(HP)	8/5/2008	08/31/2010	Decline Reappmt Consideration
Keene, Anthony	(I)	10/18/2011	08/31/2014	Has not met attendance requireme
Knudsen, Kris	(ENG)	1/7/2003	08/31/2012	Not eligible for Reappointment

AIR QUALITY COMMISSION Applicants:

Name	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Joseph, D'eJawon	(GP)	B / M
Sgroi, Joe	(I)	W / M
Watts, James	(ENG)	W / M

AIR QUALITY COMMISSION Members:

Name	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Positior
(* = Chairman)							

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Name (* = Chairman)	Apptd By	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Barker, Gee	BOCC	(HP)	W / F	8/5/2008	8/31/2010	DRAC	<==
Billheimer, Lauren	BOCC	(GP)	W / F	4/3/2012	8/31/2015	EL	
Blotnick, June	BOCC	(E)	W / F	6/18/2013	8/31/2014	EL	
Keene, Anthony	BOCC	(I)	B / M	10/18/2011	8/31/2014	AT	<==
Kheireddine, Karim	BOCC	(S)	W / M	8/2/2011	8/31/2014	EL	
Knudsen, Kris	BOCC	(ENG)	W / M	1/7/2003	8/31/2012	NE	<==
Lansdell, Terry	BOCC	(T)	U / M	8/2/2011	8/31/2014	EL	
McGrath, Peter	BOCC	(ATTY)	W / M	2/15/2011	8/31/2014	EL	
Miller, Gordon	BOCC	(GPM)	W / M	2/19/2013	8/31/2015	EL	
Paterson, Fern	BOCC	(GP)	W / F	11/20/2012	8/31/2016	EL	
Statnick, Robert	BOCC	(GPCO)	W / M	5/1/2007	8/31/2015	NE	
*Long, Keith	BOCC	(GPM)	W / M	5/1/2007	8/31/2016	EL	

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Air Quality Commission
- **Name:** Joe Sgroi
- **Home address:** 2214 Caledonian Ln
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28273
- **Home Phone:** 704-808-0902
- **Work Phone:** 704-557-8780
- **E-Mail:** jsgroi@snyderslance.com
- **Occupation:** Environmental Engineer
- **Place of employment:** Snyder's-Lance
- **Race:** Caucasian
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 28
- **Hours per month available for position:** 6
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BS Civil Engineering
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **Business and civic experience:** Active member of the US Green Building Council (USGBC), Charlotte Chapter. I am certified with USGBC as a "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP)"
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I am an Environmental Engineer with over 5 years of experience, BS in Civil Engineering, Minor in Mathematics, PE Licensed, LEED AP Certification, and track record of effectively project managing deadlines and budgets. Comprehensive knowledge of Environmental Engineering disciplines including water/waste water, air quality, groundwater, chemistry, sustainability, and bacteriology. I am currently employed with Snyder's-Lance and Manage the environmental program in Charlotte plant by developing and overseeing permits, permit requirements, regulatory requirements, and work activities that may impact environment. I am seeking to fill the Industrial or Public position that is open for this commission.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** Joseph Sgroi
- **Date:** 11/14/2013

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Air Quality Commission
- **Name:** James M Watts
- **Home address:** 8923 Cambridge Green Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-699-9329
- **Work Phone:** 704-596-3021
- **E-Mail:** jwatts@dow.com
- **Occupation:** Chemical Engineer
- **Place of employment:** Rohm and Haas Chemicals, LLC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 43
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BS in Chemical Engineering, NC State, 1993
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **Business and civic experience:** I have over 20 years in Chemical Industry, including multiple regulatory and Environmental Engineering Assignments. For the last several years, I have had sole responsibility for regulatory compliance for a chemical manufacturing facility in Mecklenburg County, so I have familiarity with Federal, State and County Air Regulations / Ordinances. I have experience with different types of air pollution abatement technologies. I believe I would be able to provide technical expertise to the commission.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Environmental Engineering & Air Regulations. As a resident of Mecklenburg County who is raising his family here, I am interested in protecting the environment in the community.
- **County Commission District:**
- **Signature of applicant:** James M Watts
- **Date:** 11/17/2013