

# Historic Landmarks Commission

## Applicant At-A-Glance

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### One (1) Three-year term expiring July 31, 2027

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Shurley, John	5	Male	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

# **Historic Landmarks Commission**

## Recommendation Statement

**From:** [Stuart, Elizabeth A](#)  
**To:** [Little, Madison S.](#)  
**Cc:** [Gray, Stewart](#); [County Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** HLC Vacancy Recommendation  
**Date:** Friday, June 21, 2024 9:36:32 AM  
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Hi Madison!

We were not able to get a vacancy recommendation from our Chair, but staff has reviewed the applicants and recommends Andrew Dunn with Catherine Leskowat as an alternate. Let me know if you need anything else from us.

Thanks,  
Elizabeth



**Elizabeth A. Stuart**  
Senior Administrative Support Assistant  
Historic Landmarks  
Mecklenburg County Government  
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**Statement to Applicants**

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**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Historic Landmarks Commission: Submitted

Lesley

First Name

Carroll

Last Name

**What other names have you used? (includes, legal names, aliases, maiden names or professional monikers) NOTE: If none, please note N/A**

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N/A

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Postal Code

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**What Mecklenburg County District do you live in? Please verify below. \***

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 1**How long have you been a resident of Mecklenburg County? Please include months, or years.**

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22 years

**My age range is (please select one): \***

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 30 to 45**Ethnicity \***

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 Caucasian/Non-Hispanic**Gender \***

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 Female

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**Interests & Experiences**

## Education

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Butler University - BA in English UNCC - MA in English

CMS

Employer

English and ESL teacher

Occupation

## Business and civic experience

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Teaching English language and literature, teaching writing, lesson and curriculum design, teacher training

## Area of expertise and interests/skills

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Language, architecture, design, historic houses/places and preservation

## Additional Comments

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I've been serving on the HLC for the past three years, and I am excited to continue doing so.

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## Additional Information

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Yes--Historic Landmarks Commission, 2021-2024

## Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

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I feel strongly about protecting and preserving Charlotte's historic places. I started an Instagram account many years ago to document Charlotte's historic homes because they so often ended up getting torn down. It started as a little hobby just for me, but I've gained more than 8k followers and been reposted and recognized by Southern Living magazine. I've had people all over the world reach out to me asking about Charlotte and saying how beautiful our houses are.

## Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

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Yes  No

## Hours Per Month Available for Position

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Whatever is required

## How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

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Other

## If you answered other - Where did you learn of this vacancy?

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Elizabeth Stuart, Senior Administrative Support Assistant of the HLC, notified me that I was up for reappointment.

Lesley Carroll

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Are you a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?**

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Yes  No

**• Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed? If yes, please explain the conflict.**

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Yes  No

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I Agree

**Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):**

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Lesley Carroll

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**Board Specific Questions**

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Andrew

First Name

Dunn

Last Name

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N/A

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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13 years

**My age range is (please select one): \***

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 30 to 45**Ethnicity \***

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 Caucasian/Non-Hispanic**Gender \***

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 Male

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**Interests & Experiences**

## Education

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Bachelor's degree in journalism with a minor in Spanish, UNC-Chapel Hill

Home Solutions

Employer

Content Manager

Occupation

## Business and civic experience

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I have more than a decade of experience as a journalist, small business owner, entrepreneur and marketer in Charlotte, beginning with a role as reporter and editor with The Charlotte Observer. At the newspaper, I covered banking and finance, and later moved into covering education and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. From there, I helped launch Charlotte Agenda, serving as editor-in-chief and member of the ownership team. After leaving the media industry, I've specialized in content writing and search engine optimization (SEO), working with several locally based companies. Civically, I am an active member of Christ Lutheran Church, a volunteer with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and a long-time leader with the Boy Scouts of America.

## Area of expertise and interests/skills

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I am an expert in writing, editing and marketing. I also have wealth of experience with issues of business, finance, history and education, and a deep understanding of Charlotte and its history.

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## Additional Information

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No

## Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

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**Mecklenburg County Board of Equalization and Review:** My extensive background in business journalism equips me uniquely for the Mecklenburg County Board of Equalization and Review. Having reported on and managed content around financial issues, including mortgages and personal finance, I possess a nuanced understanding of valuation and the financial challenges faced by taxpayers. This role requires the ability to analyze complex information and make equitable decisions, qualities I've honed through years of scrutinizing business practices and financial policies. My commitment to fairness and my analytical skills, developed over a career of holding entities accountable and conveying intricate financial information to the public, align perfectly with the board's mission to ensure fair and just assessments.

**Park and Recreation Commission:** As someone who has been deeply involved in local media and community engagement, I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the Park and Recreation Commission. My work in launching influential publications and managing large teams focused on local coverage, including development and community issues, underscores my commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Mecklenburg County. My extensive experience in advising and strategizing on public communications, combined with my firsthand knowledge of the community's needs and aspirations, positions me to effectively advocate for and contribute to the development of a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable recreational landscape. My dedication to public service, underscored by my recognition as an Eagle Scout, drives my passion for creating and preserving spaces that enrich our community's social, cultural, and physical well-being.

**Historic Landmarks Commission:** With a robust background in journalism, digital media publishing, and community engagement, I bring a unique perspective to the Historic Landmarks Commission. My career has centered on highlighting the cultural, social, and economic narratives of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, making me particularly attuned to the importance of preserving our architectural and historical heritage. Through my work, I have developed a deep appreciation for the stories that buildings, landmarks, and spaces tell about our collective past, and I am committed to ensuring these stories are preserved for future generations. My expertise in content creation, public relations, and strategic communications, combined with a passionate commitment to our community's heritage, will enable me to effectively contribute to the commission's goals of education, preservation, and enhancement of our city and county's historical treasures.

## Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

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Yes  No

## Hours Per Month Available for Position

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10-20

## How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

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Mecklenburg County Website

[RV\\_Dunn\\_Resume\\_2024.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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## Disclosure

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Yes  No

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I Agree

**Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):**

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Andrew Dunn

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### **Board Specific Questions**

# Andrew Dunn

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## **Content Manager, Three Ships** (December 2022-Present)

- Responsible for SEO content marketing strategy and production for a major financial industry client. Built the team from scratch, moving from zero writers and \$0 in revenue to four editors, two writers and \$10,000+ per week and growing.
- Managing a team of in-house writers and editors, as well as a broader freelance network.
- Created a content workflow to boost production from zero to 100+ articles per month.
- Implemented “best-in-class” content standards and article refresh procedures to boost quality.

## **Financial Freelance Writer** (August 2019-December 2022)

- Financial, business and spot news writer with bylines in local and national publications, including Fox Business, LendingTree, Credit Karma, Insurify and Credible.
- Optimized content for lead generation and conversions using SEO best practices.

## **Managing Editor/Mortgage, LendingTree** (November 2018-July 2019)

- Responsible for all online content driving customers to LendingTree’s flagship product.
- Published 50+ articles monthly across multiple domains. Responsibilities included developing story ideas, communicating assignments, managing projects, editing copy, and using search engine optimization techniques to drive page views and conversions.
- Managed a team of two full-time writers and numerous freelancers.

## **Editor-in-Chief and Partner, Charlotte Agenda** (August 2015-October 2018)

- Ultimately responsible for all content at the nation's fastest-growing local media company.
- Oversaw daily email newsletter growth from 4,000 subscribers to 36,000+.
- Managed a team of full-time and freelance reporters to own local coverage of development, politics, entrepreneurship, retail, food+drink, things to do and explanatory journalism.

## **Reporter/Editor, The Charlotte Observer** (October 2011-August 2015)

- Award-winning banking and finance reporter responsible for covering two of Charlotte’s largest employers, Bank of America and Wells Fargo, along with regional banks and financial institutions. Stories included uncovering banks exploiting a loophole in a national mortgage settlement and detailing Wall Street’s incursion into the local home market.
- Served regularly as night metro editor, coordinating coverage of breaking news and daily news stories, and overseeing the local pages in the daily newspaper.

## Awards

- Two North Carolina Press Association awards in business writing (2013, 2014) for stories on Wall Street firms buying Charlotte homes.
- SABEW Best in Business awards in 2009, 2011 and 2012.
- Eagle Scout, awarded in 2003.

## Education

B.A., UNC-Chapel Hill, 2010. Journalism major, certificate in business journalism, Spanish minor. Served as editor-in-chief of The Daily Tar Heel during the 2009-10 school year.

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**Statement to Applicants**

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**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Historic Landmarks Commission: Submitted

Jerry

First Name

L

Middle  
Initial

Hollis

Last Name

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3

**My age range is (please select one): \***

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 Over 55**Ethnicity \***

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 African American**Gender \***

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 Male

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**Interests & Experiences**

Jerry L Hollis

## Education

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HIGH SCHOOL

RETIRED

Employer

MAINTANCE

Occupation

## Business and civic experience

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PRESIDENT OF THE SILVER COMMUNITY, INC AND THE PRESIDENT OF DESIRE YOUTH SPORT AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, INC.

## Area of expertise and interests/skills

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BUILDING MAINTANCE

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## Additional Information

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NO

**Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?**

I HAVE WORKED ON HISTORAL LANDMARK WITHIN MECKLENBURG CTY.

**Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?**

Yes  No

**Hours Per Month Available for Position**

4

**How did you learn of the vacancy? \***

Other

**If you answered other - Where did you learn of this vacancy?**

I WAS ASKED BY VICTORIA GREY

[JERRY\\_HOLLIS\\_Resume.pdf](#)

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I Agree

**Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):**

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JERRY L. HOLLIS

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### **Board Specific Questions**



# JERRY HOLLIS

7048918557 | JHOLLISM@AOL.COM | Charlotte, NC 28227

## SUMMARY

Committed job seeker with a history of meeting company needs with consistent and organized practices. Skilled in working under pressure and adapting to new situations and challenges to best enhance the organizational brand.

## SKILLS

- Employs critical thinking skill as well as utilizing instinctive senses to observe central energy plant operations and detect equipment malfunctions, system abnormalities and overall plant inefficiencies to ensure continuous supply of chilled water, steam and emergency power availability to the hospital campus.
- Maintains accurate, clear and concise documentation and record day-day operations, significant operational changes and plant disruptions in the plant logbook.
- Troubleshoots, adjusts, repairs and replaces rotating equipment. Inspects parts for any changes in dimensions utilizing rules, calipers, micrometers, or other appropriate tools to identify cause of malfunction and restore to operating condition.
- Documentation and Reporting
- Work on an on-call basis as needed to respond to equipment failure or problems

## EXPERIENCE

MECHANIC III, Atrium Healthcare, February 1988-January 2024

CHARLOTTE, NC

- Replaced worn or defective parts with new ones.
- Performed preventative maintenance on mechanical equipment and machinery.
- Installed, fit, cleaned and repaired valves, caps, hoses, pumps and gaskets.
- Diagnosed mechanical problems and determined solutions to correct concerns.
- Utilized hand tools such as wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers.
- Maintained accurate records of repairs and preventive maintenance activities.
- Conducted routine lubrication of moving parts according to safety protocols.
- Inspected and tested machinery, equipment and component parts to identify defects,

diagnose malfunctions and facilitate repairs.

- Tested, diagnosed, and repaired malfunctioning components.
- Followed safety regulations while working with hazardous materials and chemicals.
- Collaborated with other technicians to complete complex projects efficiently.
- Assembled, integrated and repaired equipment or systems in accordance with appropriate standards and procedures.
- Troubleshoot, diagnosed and repaired engineering equipment.
- Inspected completed work for accuracy and quality assurance.
- Collaborated with team members, lending mechanical expertise to meet team goals.
- Attended training sessions for updates on product changes or modifications.
- Organized spare parts inventory to facilitate quick access during repairs or replacements.
- Researched technical manuals for troubleshooting guidance when necessary.
- Audited, maintained and repaired equipment to achieve operational efficiency.
- Supported continuous improvement efforts to improve efficiency and productivity of maintenance technicians.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

High School Diploma

Roosevelt High School, Gary, IN June 1981

## **ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

- I am the President of Desire Youth Sports and Educational Services. Inc a Basketball organization with several team under my belt.
- I am the President of Silver Star Community, Inc. an organization that restore historic landmarks.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- KEAP award 3-2-2017

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- FIRE DOOR INSPECTION 11/13/2019
- UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGEMENT 9/10/2010
- FIT 2 11/17/2009
- PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINER SPACE 11/3/2005

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**Statement to Applicants**

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Catherine

First Name

R

Middle  
Initial

Leskowat

Last Name

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Alternate Phone

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4 years

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 Female

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**Interests & Experiences**

Catherine R Leskowat

## Education

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University of Oklahoma School of Architecture, 2013, BS of Interior Design

Hartranft Lighting Design

Employer

Architectural Lighting  
Designer

Occupation

## Business and civic experience

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Literacy tutor, New Haven, CT, Special education Surrogate Parent, Cambridge, MA

## Area of expertise and interests/skills

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Interior Design, Lighting Design, Architecture Education

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No.

## Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

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The Akers Estate down the road from my home is one of the reasons I learned about the commission's work. I love the city of Charlotte and feel if we don't care for our historic properties, (and our beautiful trees!) we will lose a lot of our soul. Thank you for your consideration. I would be so grateful to have the opportunity to serve our community alongside this commission!

## Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

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Yes  No

## Hours Per Month Available for Position

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15-20

## How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

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Mecklenburg County Website

[Leskowat Resume July 2023\\_2.pdf](#)

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Catherine Leskawat

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### **Board Specific Questions**

# Catherine Leskawat | Lighting Designer & Educator

## WELL AP, LEED AP ID+C, Associate IALD, MIES

p. 617-852-2136 e. cleskawat@gmail.com

### Architectural Lighting Designer

**Hartranft Lighting Design**, Senior Associate Lighting Designer, 2020-Present  
**Lam Partners**, Senior Associate Lighting Designer, Chair of Science Lab, 2017-2020  
**Available Light**, Associate Lighting Designer, 2016-2017  
**Atelier Ten**, Lighting Designer, 2013-2016  
**IBE Consulting Engineers** (now Stantec), Intern Lighting Designer, 2012

### Educator

**Wentworth Institute of Technology (WIT)**, 2020  
Lighting Design for Interiors, 2020  
**Boston Architectural College (BAC)**, 2017-2019  
Lighting Design for Interiors, Fall 2017  
Detailing and Documents, Fall 2018  
Building Systems, Lighting, Spring 2018  
Lighting Design for Interiors, Spring 2018  
Portfolio Workshop, Spring, 2019  
Grant Project, Lighting Considerations for Senior Living, 2019  
**Goodheart Wilcox Publishing House**, Textbook Review, Interior Design, 2018  
**Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)** Lighting Certification Prep  
Fundamentals of Lighting, Daylighting, 2016

### Affiliations

**International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD)**  
IALD Student Member 2011-2013  
Student Ambassador, 2021-2013  
Travel Stipend Recipient, Light Fair, 2011  
Travel Stipend Recipient, IALD Enlighten Americas, 2012  
IALD Member 2013-Present  
Education Trust Board of Directors, 2021-Present  
Travel Stipend Committee, 2015-2021, Chair, 2016-Present  
IALD Awards Committee, 2018  
**Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)**, Associate 2013-Present  
**US Green Building Council (USGBC)**, LEED AP ID+C, 2016-2019, WELL AP, 2022-Present  
**International Interior Design Association (IIDA)**, Associate 2011-2020  
**BOSLady**, Business Women's Networking and Thought Leadership, Co-founder, 2018-Present

## Affiliations (cont.)

**Women in Commercial Real Estate (CREW)**, DEI Committee, 2021-Present

## Speaking and Publications

**IALD Education Trust Spotlight**, 2014, "Momentum"

**Elkus Manfredi Architects**, 2019, "Introduction to Lighting for the Circadian System"

**Inclusive Designers Podcast**, (S1 E4) 2019, "Lighting and the Circadian System"

**NEOCon 2019**, "The Next Generation of Senior Residents Expects More out of their Lighting"

**USGBC-MA**, 2020, "Light for Health and Wellness: WELL Design and Beyond"

**IES Conference**, 2021, "Not your Average Old Boys Club: Supporting Female Talent beyond the AP"

**IES, Boston Chapter**, 2022, "Lighting for Accessibility"

**LightFair International**, Las Vegas, 2022, "Accessibility in Lighting"

**IALD Enlighten Americas**, Palm Springs, 2022, "Who's in Your Corner? Fostering Mentorship Relationships in your Career"

**AIA Lunch & Learn**, Charlotte Chapter, 2022, "How to Tame Your Dragon: or Light as a Medium"

**Bright Ideas for Healthy Spaces Conference and Trade Show**, 2023, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, "Accessibility in Lighting"

**Lovers of Light Debate**, Boston, 2022

## Awards

**AIA Honor Award**, UMass Amherst John W. Olver Design Building, LWA, 2023

**AIA COTE Top Ten Award**, UMass Amherst John W. Olver Design Building, LWA, 2020

**BSA Sustainable Design Honor Award**, UMass Amherst John W. Olver Design Building, LWA, 2018

**AIA NE Design Citation**, Wentworth Center for Engineering, Innovation and Sciences, LWA, 2019

**BSA Higher Ed. Design Award**, Wentworth Center for Engineering, Innovation and Sciences, 2021

**AIA NE Merit Award**, Pavilion at Grace, Centerbrook, 2022

**Preservation Award**, Providence Preservation Society, Pavilion at Grace, Centerbrook, 2019

**Religious Art and Architecture Award**, Faith and Form Magazine, Pavilion at Grace, Centerbrook, 2019

**IES Award of Merit**, Jackson Labs, 2015

## Software Proficiencies

AutoDesk CAD, 3DS Max and Revit including BIM360, Microsoft Suite including Outlook, Excel, Word and Publisher, Google Suite, Agi32, Bluebeam, Procore, Slack

## Education

**Bachelors of Science in Interior Design**, University of Oklahoma College of Architecture, 2013

**Light and Health Institute**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2016

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**Statement to Applicants**

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John

First Name

A

Middle  
Initial

Shurley

Last Name

**What other names have you used? (includes, legal names, aliases, maiden names or professional monikers) NOTE: If none, please note N/A**

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NA

jashurley@gmail.com

Email Address

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Home Address

Charlotte

City

NC

State

28226

Postal Code

Mobile: (704) 661-2877

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**What Mecklenburg County District do you live in? Please verify below. \***

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 Other**How long have you been a resident of Mecklenburg County? Please include months, or years.**

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29 Years

**My age range is (please select one): \***

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 Over 55**Ethnicity \***

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 Caucasian/Non-Hispanic**Gender \***

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 Male

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**Interests & Experiences**

John A Shurley



## Education

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Bachelor of Architecture

Moseley Architects

Employer

Architect/Construction  
management

Occupation

## Business and civic experience

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Historic Landmarks Commission - 2002-2018 - Design Review, Design Review Chair, Projects Committee, Projects Committee Chair, Historic Landmarks Commissioner (And Board Chair). I have worked as an architect in multiple capacities since 1990 from Firm Principal, Project manager, Office Manager, Construction Manager, Quality Control Reviewer, etc. Charlotte Firms include Moseley Architects, CBRE, Insight Architects, Clark Nexsen, ADW Architects, Gantt Huberman Architects, Shook Kelley.

## Area of expertise and interests/skills

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Extensive Experience working with the Historic Landmarks Commission prior to being on the commission. I have extensive experience with Adaptive reuse of historic structures utilizing the Secretary of Interior Guidelines for Historic Structures.

## Additional Comments

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After taking about a 5 year break from the historic landmarks commission, I am very interested in becoming involved again with the Commission. My extensive experience working with historic structures and experience on the commission, makes me a perfect fit and one that I have a real passion for.

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## Additional Information

**If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.**

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Yes, Historic Landmarks Commission - 2002-2018 - Design Review Committee 2014-2018 - Commissioner (County Appointment) 2013-2014 - Commissioner (Mayors Appointment)

**Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?**

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I have a passion for saving Charlotte's historic character. My experience and specialization in historic preservation through the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission, Preservation North Carolina and the State Historic preservation office has been and continues to be a real passion for me. I have spoken and continue to speak at Historic preservation and downtown planning conferences which include the Preservation North Carolina Conference, The American Institute of Architects Conference, NC Downtown Development Association Conference has given me the opportunity to share what I know to other professionals with the same passion as me.

**Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?**

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Yes  No

**Hours Per Month Available for Position**

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20 Hours per month, but can take on additional responsibilities as needed.

John A Shurley

How did you learn of the vacancy? \*

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If you answered other - Where did you learn of this vacancy?

Historic Landmarks Commission.

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## Disclosure

Are you a Mecklenburg County resident?

Yes  No

Are you a current Mecklenburg County employee? (Mecklenburg County employees are prohibited from serving on any board where appointments are made by the Board of Commissioners. If you are a current, county employee who is to serve in an ex-officio and/or non-voting capacity on any board when required by law, please email [clerk@mecknc.gov](mailto:clerk@mecknc.gov) before submitting an application.)

Yes  No

Are you a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?

Yes  No

• Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed? If yes, please explain the conflict.

Yes  No

## Disclaimer

I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that I have read the appointment policy and that the information contained in this application is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am providing my legal name and address in which I reside. I understand that inaccurate or untrue information will be cause for removal from any appointed advisory board. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all County policies pertaining to advisory boards, including attendance. I understand if I do not achieve 65% annual attendance, I will be automatically removed from the board or commission to which I am appointed. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS § 132-1) and may be released upon request.

I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

John A. Shurley

John A Shurley

▫ Mecklenburg County, NC

# Historic Landmarks Commission

## Board Details

The Historic Landmark Commission is to ensure the preservation of any property that embodies elements of the cultural, social, economic, political, or architectural history of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for the education, pleasure and enhancement of the residents of the City and County.

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### Overview

- **Size** 12 Seats
  - **Term Length** 3 Year
  - **Term Limit** 2 Terms
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### Contact

- **Name** Elizabeth Stuart
  - **Phone** (704) 376-9115
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### Additional

**Qualifications**

The majority of the members must have demonstrated special interest, experience or education in history or architecture. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

**Advisory Board Details**

Appointments are made for three-year terms with no one serving more than two consecutive full terms. Appointees must take an oath of office.

**Meeting Dates/Times**

Monthly - 2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location**

2100 Randolph Road Charlotte, NC 28207

**Time Commitment**

10 hours per month

**Stipend**

No

**Special Notes****Job Description**

# Historic Landmarks Commission

## Board Roster

### Edwin Wilson

**2nd Term** Jul 17, 2021 - Jul 16, 2024

**Email** 484@noemail.com

**Address**

1700 Madison Av  
Charlotte, NC 28216

No Recruitment

**Appointing Authority** CITY COUNCIL

### Jonathan Kincheloe

**Partial Term** Aug 28, 2023 - Jul 16, 2024

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**Home Phone** : (704) 363-7624

**Appointing Authority** CITY COUNCIL

### Lesley Carroll

**1st Term** Sep 08, 2021 - Jul 30, 2024

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**Home Phone** Mobile: (704) 490-7446

**Address**

418 Fenton Place  
Apt 2  
Charlotte, NC 28207

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

### Victoria Grey

**1st Term** Apr 05, 2022 - Apr 30, 2025

**Home Phone** :

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

### Emily G Makas

**1st Term** Jul 01, 2022 - Jun 30, 2025

**Email** emakas@uncc.edu

**Home Phone** Mobile: (571) 594-7494

**Address**

3726 Ashford Leigh Court  
Charlotte, NC 28269

No Recruitment

**Appointing Authority** MAYOR

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□ **Dontressa Ashford**

**1st Term** Jul 17, 2022 - Jul 16, 2025

**Email** dcashford3@gmail.com

**Home Phone** : (704) 949-6344

No Recruitment

**Appointing Authority** MAYOR

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□ **Robert G Barfield**

**2nd Term** Aug 07, 2019 - Jul 31, 2025

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**Alternate Phone** Business: (980) 308-9644

**Address**

9814 Hanover Hollow Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28210

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

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□ **Nadine Ford**

**1st Term** Feb 14, 2022 - Jun 16, 2026

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**Appointing Authority** CITY COUNCIL

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□ **William Hughes**

**2nd Term** Jun 17, 2020 - Jul 16, 2026

**Email** 470@noemail.com

**Address**

1513 Russell Av  
Charlotte, NC 28216

No Recruitment

**Appointing Authority** CITY COUNCIL

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□ **Brian Clarke**

**2nd Term** Jul 02, 2019 - Jul 31, 2026

**Email** bclarke.lawprwf@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Home: (704) 724-9429

**Alternate Phone** Home: (704) 954-6426

**Address**

10124 Walkers Ferry Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28278

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

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□ **Andra R Eaves**

**1st Term** Sep 07, 2022 - Jul 31, 2026

**Email** volvoladyea@bellsouth.net

**Home Phone** Mobile: (704) 488-3516

**Address**

6812 Woodfield Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28215

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

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□ **Vacancy**

**Appointing Authority** BOCC