

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 9/1/2020 To 10/31/2020

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Number of BOCC Members: 21

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Community Relations Committee (CRC) serves to prevent discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status or disability; to ameliorate the effects of past discrimination, and to promote harmony among citizens of Charlotte and Meck Co. The CRC serves to study programs in the area of human and community relations and to make the results available to the public and to promote the quality of opportunity for all citizens. The volunteers who comprise members of the CRC are an integral part of the human relations support system for Charlotte and Meck Co. CRC members pursue activities that ensure fair housing practices and access to public accommodations; assist in settling dispute and group conflicts; improve race, ethnic and community relations; prevent discrimination; and improve communication among various community groups and individuals. CRC's diverse membership is divided into six subcommittees: Programs, Communications, Education/Young Leaders, Police-Community Relations and Intercultural Relations. The subcommittee chairs along with the CRC chairperson and vice-chairperson, form the CRC Leadership Committee. Recommendations for action or advocacy are made by subcommittee chairs through their participation in the CRC Leadership Committee. Appointees must take an oath of office and are subject to the City's Attendance and Anti-Harassment Policies and Code of Ethics, Gift Policy and members of boards.

Qualifications

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

APPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR:

One (1) three-year term expiring September 30, 2023

The highlighted applicants were nominated at the BOCC's October 6, 2020 meeting.

1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Parekh, Manisha	(BOCC)	1/15/2019	09/30/2020	Decline Reappointment Considera

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Boyce, Jennifer	5	(BOCC)	W / F
Bridges, Daphne	3	(BOCC)	B / F
Brown, Lorie	5	(BOCC)	B / F
Faucett, Avery	1	(BOCC)	B / M
Foster, Jessica	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Gregory, Megan	3	(BOCC)	W / F

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Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Holliday, Yolanda	1	(BOCC)	B / F
Jackson, Gregory	3		B / M
Joseph, Devin	3	(BOCC)	B / M
Lyttle, Ryan	4	(BOCC)	W / M
Nash, Debbie	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Phillips, Ohavia	5	(BOCC)	B / F
Pickell, Kerstan Ryan	3	(BOCC)	W / F
Rowan, Joshua	5	(BOCC)	W / M
Wheeler, Kenyatta	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Yelverton, Jacqueline	2	(BOCC)	B / F

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Members:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
(* = Chairman)							
Becoats, Braxton	3	(CITY)	U /	2/17/2020	6/30/2021	EL	
Benjamin, Alicia	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2023	EL	
Beyer, Courtenay	6	(MAYOR)	U /	12/4/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Black, Sonya	3	(BOCC)	B / F	10/1/2019	7/31/2023	UEL	
Brim, Kelvin	3	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	9/30/2023	UEL	
Butts, Emmitt	3	(BOCC)	B / M	9/4/2019	7/31/2023	EL	
Cain, Jeronica	3	(BOCC)	B / F	9/1/2020	7/31/2023	EL	
Campbell, Kevin	4	(MAYOR)	U /	12/4/2019	6/30/2021	EL	
Choiniere, Matthew	4	(CITY)	W / M	5/28/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Clarke, Vanessa	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2023	EL	
Craig, Tiera	3	(BOCC)	B / F	6/23/2020	7/31/2023	EL	
Cuddihy, Kelly	5	(BOCC)	W / F	6/23/2020	7/31/2023	EL	
Dortche, George	6	(BOCC)	B / M	5/16/2017	9/30/2023	EL	
Drayton, Monifa	4	(CITY)	U /	12/12/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Evans, LaToya	4	(CITY)	B / F	1/22/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Foster, Bonnie	2	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2023	EL	
Frierson, Lucille	1	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Gartlan, Scott	4	(CITY)	W / M	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Gipson, Karen	5	(CITY)	B / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Henderson, Charlene	1	(CITY)	U /	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Hinton, Morgan	4	(BOCC)	B / F	6/23/2020	7/31/2023	EL	
Leake, Gary	2	(CITY)	B / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2022	EL	
Lewis, Eboni	1	(BOCC)	B / F	12/5/2017	9/30/2023	EL	
Lyons, Justin	5	(MAYOR)	U /	12/4/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Martinez, Adrienne	2	(BOCC)	U / F	8/8/2018	9/30/2023	EL	
McCarthy, Temako	2	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Millares, Jorge	5	(MAYOR)	H / M	8/28/2018	11/20/2021	EL	
Nair, Arun	1	(BOCC)	A / M	4/3/2018	8/31/2021	EL	

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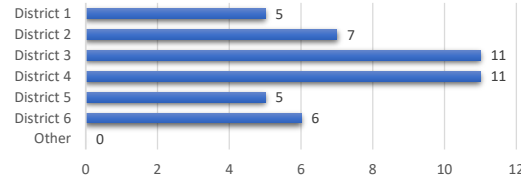
Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Parekh, Manisha	1	(BOCC)	AI / F	1/15/2019	9/30/2020	DRC	<==
Raines, Joseph	6	(BOCC)	B / M	12/20/2016	7/31/2023	EL	
Ratliff, Barbara	4	(CITY)	B / F	1/28/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Reid-Smith, Delores	3	(CITY)	B / F	3/14/2016	6/30/2022	EL	
Rivas, Rochelle	6	(CITY)	W / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Rivens, Tonya	3	(MAYOR)	B / F	6/20/2017	6/19/2023	EL	
Rochelle, Erinn	3	(BOCC)	MI / F	9/4/2019	7/31/2023	UEL	
Shipman, Kerry	2	(MAYOR)	U /	7/1/2020	6/30/2023	EL	
Simmons, Micha	6	(BOCC)	B / F	10/1/2019	9/30/2023	UEL	
Simpson, Jeffery	3	(CITY)	B / M	5/28/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Smalenberger, Michael	3	(MAYOR)	W / M	11/5/2015	6/30/2020	EL	
Smith, Samuel	2	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	8/31/2021	EL	
Spencer, Kelly	5	(BOCC)	W / F	6/23/2020	9/30/2023	EL	
Townsend-Ingram, Yvette	2	(BOCC)	B / F	4/2/2019	9/30/2022	UEL	
Vaca, Hector	4	(CITY)	H / M	3/14/2016	3/8/2022	EL	
Whitener, Michael	4	(MAYOR)	W / M	7/1/2016	6/30/2021	EL	
Williams, Shalinda	6	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE DEMOGRAPHICS

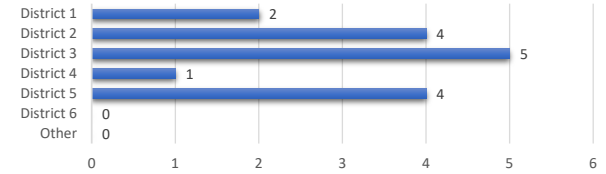
Districts

	Members	Applicants
District 1	5	2
District 2	7	4
District 3	11	5
District 4	11	1
District 5	5	4
District 6	6	0
Other	0	0
Total	45	16

Members by District



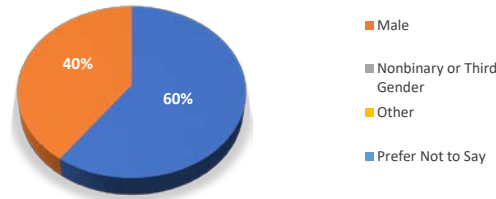
Applicants by District



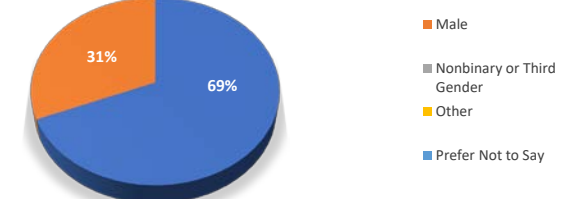
Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	27	11
Male	18	5
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Total	45	16

Members by Gender



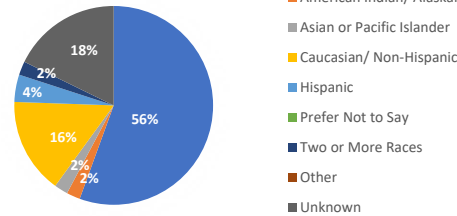
Applicants by Gender



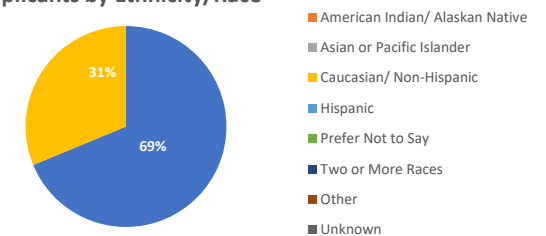
Ethnicity/Race

	Members	Applicants
African-American	25	11
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	0
Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	7	5
Hispanic	2	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Two or More Races	1	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	8	0
Total	45	16

Members by Ethnicity/Race



Applicants by Ethnicity/Race



**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

NOMINEES



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Jennifer Boyce
- **Home address:** 6010 Birkdale Valley Drive #225
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-716-1200
- **Work Phone:** 704-716-1200
- **Email:** jenniferboyce1@mac.com
- **Occupation:** Paralegal
- **Place of employment:** Erwin, Bishop, Capitano & Moss PA
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 57
- **Hours per month available for position:** 18
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** University of RI
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Charlotte Civic Leadership Academy
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Housing & Community Relations
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.**
- **Signature of applicant:** Jennifer Boyce
- **Date:** 12/02/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Lorie Brown
- **Home address:** 1028 N. Sharon Amity Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28211
- **Home Phone:** 919-332-0931
- **Work Phone:** Not applicable
- **Email:** lmcgeebrown@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Not applicable
- **Place of employment:** I am currently unemployed.
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 41
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Princeton University (master's degree in public affairs) and Brown University (Bachelor of Arts degree in public policy and American institutions)
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Internet (Mecklenburg County's website)
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have over eight years of experience in public affairs, with a wide range of accomplishments in building and executing advocacy and community outreach programs in education, health care, and economic development. I also have nearly 10 years of experience serving on non-profit boards of directors. My most recent role as the director of external relations for a network of charter schools in Connecticut focused on three key responsibilities: (1) advocating for equitable funding for our students before elected and appointed leaders through a partnership with external groups; (2) managing a student recruitment team to attract students and families to 11 schools across three cities; and (3) conducting community outreach to inform key stakeholders about our schools and build positive relationships. I also have experience working nearly seven years for a global health care company. One of my roles included serving as the chief of staff to the senior vice president (SVP) of human resources (HR). In this capacity, I oversaw the operations and team of the SVP of HR, ensuring alignment with the business strategy for a company with 34,000 employees. I co-developed the agenda for quarterly meetings of the company's top leadership, including topics such as strategic business issues and employee survey results. The role also required strong collaboration with the communications department, as I helped prepare key messages for

the SVP's internal and external meetings and assisted in preparing for the department's quarterly internal meetings. I have served on the boards of directors for several organizations, including Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Clubs of Hartford and Phillips Metropolitan Apartments, a senior citizens residence. I am currently a participant in Leadership Charlotte as a transfer applicant.

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Having earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in public policy and public affairs, respectively, I have expertise in advocacy, public policy analysis, stakeholder engagement, and strategic planning. If selected to serve on the Community Relations Committee, I would be interested in participating in the Programs, Communications, and/or Education/Young Leaders subcommittees.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. 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:** Lorie Brown
- **Date:** 8/24/2020



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Kerstan Ryan Pickell
- **Home address:** 6527 Spanish Moss LN
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** 480-740-5988
- **Work Phone:** 704-307-9528, ext. 110
- **Email:** kerstan.l.ryan@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Development Manager
- **Place of employment:** Clean Air Carolina
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 32
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master's Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** My business experience comes from my career path of working with corporations and foundations to generate monetary support for worthwhile causes. My civic experience includes serving as a coach for Girls on the Run and a Brownie Troop Leader with Girl Scouts of America. I am also an avid voter and volunteer with local community gardens in the Charlotte area.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** My career has focused on establishing relationships, programs, and systems that have bolstered community impact. I have spent the last decade honing my knowledge of program management through the implementation of many initiatives for universities, colleges, and nonprofits with an emphasis on customer service, program achievement, and stakeholder relationships. My tenure in higher education development has centered on process and program development and execution, ranging from overseeing a student-led call center to working with individuals and community partners to advance philanthropic passions to undertaking the creation of a comprehensive donor relations program for one of the largest, most innovative universities in the country, Arizona State University. As a Certified Nonprofit Professional with a master's in Nonprofit Leadership and Management, I have gained a vast knowledge of board development, organizational

ethics, financial management, grant administration, and marketing and communication practices. In my current position, and in previous roles, I have supervised employees and volunteers, crafted direct mail and website content for gift solicitation and community partnership cultivation, and worked extensively with board members and organizational leadership. Through these experiences, I have developed excellent project management skills and learned to work extremely well under pressure in fast-paced environments. I possess a proven track record of results-driven successes with regard to establishing, implementing, and overseeing multi-faceted programs. My interests include community building and connecting constituents in Mecklenburg County with one another as well as with the many great resources our government offers but many residents are not familiar with them. As a recent transplant to Charlotte as of April 2019 and a homeowner since January 2020, I am eager to begin serving my new community.

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 3
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- **Signature of applicant:** Kerstan L. Ryan Pickell
- **Date:** 9/29/2020



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Jacqueline Yelverton
- **Home address:** 1806 McAllister Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28216
- **Home Phone:** 7045642182
- **Work Phone:** 9806833861
- **Email:** jfyelverton@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Banking
- **Place of employment:** Bank of America
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 53
- **Hours per month available for position:** 4
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Masters
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Researched
- **Business and civic experience:** 25 years of Procurement, Sourcing and relationship management. Previously served on the Historic Landmark Commission Board.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Change Management, Procurement, Sourcing.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.**
- **Signature of applicant:** Jacqueline F. Yelverton
- **Date:** 12/11/2019