

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 7/1/2018 To 8/31/2018

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Number of BOCC Members: 21

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee (referred to as CRC) consist of 45 members. The mayor shall appoint eight members, city council 16 members, and the BOCC 21. The mayor and the chairman of the BOCC shall designate one member as chairperson of the CRC and one member as vice-chairperson.

The CRC is charged to study problems in the areas of human and community relations and make the results thereof available to the public; Promote equality of opportunity for all citizens; Promote understanding, respect and goodwill among all citizens; Provide channels of communication among the various racial, religious and ethnic groups in the county; and Render at least annually a written report to the mayor and city council and to the chairman and the board of county commissioners. The report may contain recommendations of the committee for legislation or other actions to eliminate or reduce discrimination with respect to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Qualifications

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

REAPPOINTMENTS/NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS NEEDED FOR:

1) Two (2) three-year terms expiring August 31, 2021

Arun Nair and Samuel Smith are eligible for reappointment.

2) Three (3) unexpired terms expiring September 30, 2020

Kristle Lee and Daniel Vicario resigned because of other obligations.

Destiny Jenkins resigned because of relocation.

The Board can nominate and appoint Domar Bailey and Adrienne Martinez.

Staff will continue to advertise for the remaining vacancy.

5 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Jenkins, Destiny	(BOCC)	12/5/2017	09/30/2020	Moved
Lee, Kristle	(BOCC)	5/16/2017	09/30/2020	Resigned
Nair, Arun	(BOCC)	4/3/2018	08/31/2018	Eligible for Reappointment
Smith, Samuel	(BOCC)	7/11/2017	08/31/2018	Eligible for Reappointment
Vicario, Daniel	(BOCC)	9/19/2017	09/30/2020	Resigned

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Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Bailey, Domar	3	(BOCC)	B / M
Martinez, Adrienne	2	(BOCC)	U / F

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Abbinante, Anthony	6	(CITY)	W / M	2/13/2017	6/30/2019	EL	
Albritton, Patricia	1	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Benjamin, Alicia	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Boone, Mark	6	(MAYOR)	W / M	7/21/2016	7/20/2019	EL	
Brim, Kelvin	3	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	9/30/2020	EL	
Brooks, Crystal	4	(CITY)	B / F	3/28/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Brooks, Kendall	3	(BOCC)	B / M	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	EL	
Clarke, Vanessa	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Davis, Roderick	2	(BOCC)	B / M	10/17/2017	9/30/2020	EL	
Dortche, George	6	(BOCC)	B / M	5/16/2017	9/30/2020	EL	
Evans, LaToya	4	(CITY)	B / F	1/22/2018	6/30/2019	EL	
Faucett, Avery	1	(MAYOR)	B / M	8/4/2016	8/3/2019	EL	
Foster, Bonnie	2	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Gipson, Karen	5	(CITY)	B / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2019	EL	
Hamrick, Erin	3	(MAYOR)	B / F	6/30/2016	11/3/2018	EL	
Jenkins, Destiny	1	(BOCC)	B / F	12/5/2017	9/30/2020	MV	<==
Leake, Gary	2	(CITY)	B / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Lee, Kristle	6	(BOCC)	B / F	5/16/2017	9/30/2020	RS	<==
Lewis, Eboni	1	(BOCC)	B / F	12/5/2017	9/30/2020	EL	
Lindsay, Angela	3	(BOCC)	B / F	3/17/2015	7/31/2020	EL	
Michel, Jason	4	(BOCC)	W / M	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
Nair, Arun	1	(BOCC)	A / M	4/3/2018	8/31/2018	EL	<==
Nichols, Kwesi	1	(BOCC)	B / M	8/6/2013	9/30/2019	NE	
Orr, Aaron	2	(CITY)	B / M	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Pickering, Beth	6	(CITY)	W / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Raines, Joseph	6	(BOCC)	B / M	12/20/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
Rivas, Rochelle	6	(CITY)	W / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2019	EL	
Rivens, Tonya	3	(MAYOR)	B / F	6/20/2017	6/19/2020	EL	
Rivers, Rhonda	6	(BOCC)	B / F	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	EL	
Robinson-Ross, Jacqlin	2	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Saavedra, Oscar	6	(MAYOR)	H / M	6/20/2017	6/19/2020	EL	
Sidberry, Dana	3	(BOCC)	B / F	4/1/2014	7/31/2020	NE	
Sirhan, Gina	1	(BOCC)	W / F	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	EL	
Smalenberger, Michael	3	(MAYOR)	W / M	11/5/2015	6/30/2020	EL	

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Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Smith, Samuel	3	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	8/31/2018	EL	<==
Spruill, Vivian Mitchell	2	(BOCC)	B / F	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
Tanck, Michael	6	(CITY)	W / M	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Taylor, Carrie	3	(CITY)	W / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Turner, Savannah	5	(CITY)	W / F	4/9/2018	6/30/2021	EL	
Vaca, Hector	4	(CITY)	H / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Vicario, Daniel	3	(BOCC)	L / M	9/19/2017	9/30/2020	RS	<==
Whitener, Michael	4	(MAYOR)	W / M	7/1/2016	6/30/2018	EL	<==
*Albritton, Patricia	1	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Eligible for Reappointment



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Arun Nair
- **Home address:** 9125 Greenheather Dr
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 614-446-1765
- **Work Phone:** 704-773-4331
- **Email:** arunnairnc@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Apps Systems Engineer
- **Place of employment:** Wells Fargo
- **Race:** Asian Indian
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MBA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Internet
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have been active member for several years and current Vice President (2017) in Charlotte Malayalee Association, a very active Indian community. I actively participate in my residential community and I am the current Secretary (2017) and Landscape Committee Chair (2017). I have completed Mecklenburg Sheriff's Citizen Academy program and came to know about FBI's citizen's academy from participants. I am currently doing CMPD's citizen's Academy. I have always worked to improve interactions and communications between various government organizations, civic and political leaders with the organizations that I help volunteer.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have several years of community service experience. I am very active with the Asian India community, my residential community and various governmental organizations. I am also an information technology professional of over 25 years of experience.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** Yes
- **County Commission District:** 1
- **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:** Arun Nair
- **Date:** 12/03/2017



ARUN NAIR

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OBJECTIVE

To work with community and leaders to contribute for the betterment of everyone. To help make changes that positively impact and improve the welfare of everyone.

SUMMARY

- 20+ years of community relationship building, mentoring and other volunteer experience with multiple organizations around the world

RECENT COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

VILLAGES OF ROSEDALE HOA, HUNTERSVILLE, NC - SECRETARY, LANDSCAPE CHAIR, AND ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD MEMBER (2017 - 2019)

Villages of Rosedale is a residential community in Huntersville, NC with 300+ houses.

Responsibilities: Help the president in the discharge of his/her duties. Set agendas for each meeting. Act as a decision maker and approver in the architectural committee. Chair the landscape committee. Operate on the landscape budget to help improve the landscape and look of the community. Approve and help with various home modification change requests.

CHARLOTTE MALAYALEE ASSOCIATION (CLTMA.ORG) - VICE PRESIDENT (2017)

The Charlotte Malayalee Association (CLTMA) is a non-profit, non-political, secular and cultural Organization striving to promote the heritage and culture of the Indian state of Kerala to the 1000+ Keralite community residing in the Charlotte.

Responsibilities: Help the president in the discharge of his/her duties. Perform all duties of president, during his/her absence. All other responsibilities as deemed by the decisions of the Executive Committee. Work with the 22000+ Indian community and other Indian organizations to improve living experience and integrate well into US.

RECENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT

FBI CITIZEN'S ACADEMY - 2018 (ONGOING)

CMPD CITIZEN'S ACADEMY - 2017-2018 (ONGOING)

MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE CITIZEN'S ACADEMY - 2017 (GRADUATED)

SOME OF THE PAST COMMUNITY SERVICES

INFINITE FAMILY - MENTOR VOLUNTEER

Helped mentor AIDS affected children in Africa.

HABITAT OF HUMANITY - CONSTRUCTION AND EVENTS COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER

Helped building homes and involved in organizing events.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA - MENTOR VOLUNTEER

Mentor to help children realize their potential and build their futures.

ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES, OHIO, USA - RELATIONSHIP BUILDER VOLUNTEER

Worked to help the Asian community with guidance and support as they adapt and integrate into American society.

NIRMALA SISHU BHAVAN (PART OF MOTHER TERESSA ORGANIZATION) - SPONSORSHIP

This is a home for abandoned and destitute children, including children with special needs. I started involving with this organization as me & my wife decided to celebrate our first child's first birthday with them.

EMPLOYMENT

Computer Engineer & management professional for 25+ years

EDUCATION

MBA in Entrepreneurial Leadership & Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering

REFERENCES CAN BE PROVIDED



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Samuel L. Smith Jr.
- **Home address:** 7111 Flying Scotsman Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28213
- **Home Phone:** 313-673-2935
- **Work Phone:** 704-355-4025
- **Email:** smisamjr@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Student Success Manager
- **Place of employment:** Carolinas Healthcare System
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 31
- **Hours per month available for position:** Open
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master of Business Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?**
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Charlotte Chamber Young Professionals Board, International House Young Professional Board, United Way of Central Carolinas Young Professional Board
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Higher Education, Community Advocacy, Community Connector **County Commission District:** 3
- **Signature of applicant:** Samuel L. Smith Jr.
- **Date:** 6/22/2017

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Applicants



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Domar Bailey
- **Home address:** 5109 Autumn Oak Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 704-977-5458
- **Work Phone:**
- **Email:** domar.bailey@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Student
- **Place of employment:** N/A
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 26
- **Hours per month available for position:** All
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Some College
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Growing up in Charlotte from the age of 6 until now at the age of 26. I've seen a lot of change and a lot of division within the city alot are not aware of or not choosing to make a difference in the various situations. On days I have free I've literally spends afternoons picking up trash in certain parts of the Charlotte community while other sections of charlotte receive water foundations and lawn care. I think it's time to take a look at the wonderful city of charlotte has a entire family and not just spoil certain members of that community because that creates crime and other issues charlotte faces today.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I'm looking to engage with my community in uniting the city of charlotte with a new generation of great leadership to create a new opportunity to continue to grow the city of charlotte including all of the residents of all race gender background and sexual preference. New ideas from a different walk of life will only give Charlotte the great leaders it needs to be one of the greatest cities to live in and work.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 3

- **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:** Domar Leland Bailey
- **Date:** 12/02/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Adrienne Martinez
- **Home address:** 3918 Willow Green Place
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28206
- **Home Phone:** 626-824-3365
- **Work Phone:** 626-824-3365
- **Email:** adrienne_martinez@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Information Security professional
- **Place of employment:** Bank of America
- **Race:** prefer not to answer
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 38
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Cornell University, BS and MBA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other - City of Charlotte, Civic Leadership Academy
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I currently sit on the North End Community Coalition (NECC) board of directors. NECC brings eight neighborhoods in Charlotte's North End together to build community and support one another in our individual and joint neighborhood events and programs. I have been a leader of NECC since June 2015. I am also a member of the City of Charlotte's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Advisory Committee. I have actively worked on the following grant funded projects: No Barriers Project (2015-2016) - funded by the Knight Foundation. This project used light, sound and play to bring three neighborhoods together in a park that serves as a physical barrier between them. Neighborworks America, Pride in Place, Neighborhood Matching grant supporting Brightwalk (2017). As a resident leader in Brightwalk, I planned and lead Neighbors Night Out 2017 (a National Night Out event) and supported the other projects which installed sign toppers, benches and way finding signs in my neighborhood. UNITE Charlotte grant (2017) supporting a workshop series on gentrification in the North End. The grant was awarded to NECC North End Smart District (2017-18) - funded by the Knight Foundation and done in conjunction with the City of Charlotte. I have specifically worked on the TechCharlotte kick start which has created a Learning Laboratory at Camp North End for residents to learn and earn a device (i.e. laptop or

iPad). I am a graduate of the City of Charlotte Civic Leadership Academy as well as the Planning Academy. I also serve as a Big Sister to a 10-year-old young woman through the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas. We have been matched for 4 years. At work, I am actively involved in diversity and inclusion efforts around hiring and pipeline building. One specific project of note is my leadership on a project called Girls Who Code, offering rising high school juniors and seniors a seven-week long summer immersion program into coding.

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Greetings! I am applying for the Community Relations Committee (CRC) because this committee creates the unique opportunity to work across city and county. I have changed careers several times and with each new experience I have added a set of tools that have made me a well-rounded leader. For the CRC in particular, I believe I can offer the following: Relationship management - I have many years of experience in serving as a conduit and mediator for two or more parties to plan, decision and manage. It gives me personal joy to connect individuals who would sometimes otherwise not have paths to cross and create something incredible. Communication - Related to relationship management, my expertise in communication allows me to not only navigate audiences of varying levels of interest and knowledge about subject matter, but also engage and influence their future behavior. Community building - civic engagement is my true passion and I am so grateful to be in a community that welcomes my leadership. While my leadership in Charlotte dates back to only 2014, I got my true beginning in high school through neighborhood clean ups and serving as a student leader.
- **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.** I agree
- **Signature of applicant:** Adrienne R. Martinez
- **Date:** 04/29/2018