

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Vote on Nominees listed below, nominated at the December 18, 2018 meeting.

One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring September 30, 2020

See attached letter of recommendation from CRC's Chair recommending the appointment of Manisha Parekh.

Nominees	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Brooke Adams District 5 (White)				
Delma Kendrick District 2 (Black)				
Marque Macon District 2 (Black)				
Manisha Parekh District 1 (Asian Indian)				
Micha Simmons District 6 (Black)				

Current District Representation: District 1 (7) - District 2 (7) – District 3 (9) – District 4 (7) – District 5 (3) – District 6 (10)

Current Membership Racial Demographics: White (11) Black (26) Hispanic (4) Asian (1) Unknown (1)

Nominees Racial Demographics: White (1) Black (3) Asian Indian (1)

***Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Community Relations Committee***

Letter of Recommendation

White, Tangela

From: Patricia Albritton <trishaalb@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 2:10 PM
To: White, Tangela
Cc: Thompson, Renee
Subject: [External]Recommendation for Manisha Parekh Cavendish

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Hello:

The Community Relations Committee (CRC) has an opening for an appointment.

Based on the current applications, I will like to recommend Manisha Parekh Cavendish for appointment to the CRC from the County Commissioners.

Dr. Cavendish is a licensed psychologist with a sincere interest in community relations and development of relationships with all people in Charlotte. The CRC is also seeking to increase our participation from the International communities in Charlotte Mecklenburg. I am hopeful Manisha will join the CRC, based on your appointment, and assist the CRC to continue being a core to building communities where differences are acknowledged and embraced.

Thank you for your consideration for appointment.

Patricia Albritton
Chairwoman
Community Relations

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

NOMINEES



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Brooke Adams
- **Home address:** 3301 Foxridge Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28226
- **Home Phone:** 704-281-4505
- **Work Phone:** 704-281-4505
- **Email:** brookeahealy@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Retired attorney, president of non-profit
- **Place of employment:** Retired, serving as president to Reproductive Rights Coalition
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 57
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** JD
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I worked in the auditing division of Continental Bank in Chicago for 3 years before attending law school at the University of Chicago. After law school, I practiced at private law firms in the area of securities and commercial litigation. I did pro-bono work with victims of domestic violence. I then worked in-house for Snap-on Tools Company. I retired in 2007 or so to stay home with my two daughters. During the years before they went to college, I volunteered with their schools, serving as a room mother and co-President of the Parents' Association, volunteering in the library, etc. In recent years, I have volunteered with the board of elections, the Urban Ministries soup kitchen, Planned Parenthood and Pro-choice Charlotte. In 2017, I founded Reproductive Rights Coalition with some colleagues. In my work with Reproductive Rights Coalition, I speak with City Council members and members of CMPD and work to ensure that patients are escorted into their appointments at women's health clinics with a minimum of harassment and obstruction.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I would consider my legal background and my work with women in difficult situations - domestic abuse, poverty and reproductive health access to be both areas of expertise and passions.
- **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:** Brooke Adams
- **Date:**10/29/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Delma Kendrick
- **Home address:** 723 Norwood Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28208
- **Home Phone:** 704-236-5681
- **Work Phone:** 704-236-5681
- **Email:** delmakendrick8@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Bail Bond Business owner/ Piedmont Airlines employee
- **Place of employment:** self employed/ Gate Agent Piedmont Airlines
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 47
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15
- **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:** I have over ten years of medical practice management experience and an extensive background in human resources management. I currently own my own bail bond business, an event planning company and I also work at CLT airport as a Gate Agent. Me and my husband are also Pastors.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** My areas of expertise are management and human resources. Me and my husband are also licensed Pastors and I enjoy mentoring women and young people.
- **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:** Delma Kendrick
- **Date:** 11/30/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Marque Macon
- **Home address:** 10626 Elm Bend Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28273
- **Home Phone:** 773-706-1283
- **Work Phone:** 773-706-1283
- **Email:** marque.macon@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Healthcare Administrator/Part Time Faculty
- **Place of employment:** Atrium Health/UNCC
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 30
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BS, MBA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Business: Healthcare administration, project management, operations improvement, education. Civic: Education Chair, Beta Nu Lambda Foundation, former board member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Chicago, former Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cabarrus County
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Youth mentorship and development, career development (resume building, mock interviews), education, racial and gender equality, community and civic engagement
- **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:** Marque Macon
- **Date:** 10/29/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Manisha Parekh
- **Home address:** 15731 Glen Miro Dr.
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 704-956-3962
- **Work Phone:** 704-960-2632
- **Email:** spingirl@hotmail.com
- **Occupation:** Psychologist
- **Place of employment:** Horizon Psychological Services, P.C.
- **Race:** Asian Indian
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 40
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Ph.D.
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have owned and run my own psychological practice in Mecklenburg County since 2009, building from providing solo contract services to a small group practice.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** As a psychologist, I am trained in active listening and communication methods. I have experience in dealing with conflictual situations and helping people to take perspective. I have an interest in working with cultural and ethnic minorities, as shown by my doctoral dissertation which dealt with acculturation, as well as in my clinical activities and memberships. I provide services to individuals from diverse backgrounds with regards to race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality. I am also currently a member of the Charlotte Transgender Healthcare Group.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **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:** Manisha M. Parekh
- **Date:** 10/18/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Micha Simmons
- **Home address:** 4330 Red Blossom Way Apt 102
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-390-4241
- **Work Phone:** 704-390-4241
- **Email:** Michasimmons@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Health and Human Services
- **Place of employment:** Dianas Homecare Inc
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 40
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10 or more if required
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in psychology
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Graduate of the Charlotte Civic Leadership Academy Cohort 4. Three years of employment in corporate banking and customer servicing.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** My interests in servicing the population of people that lack the empowerment to advocate for themselves and/or their family. My 18 year experience in the area of health and human services continues to motivate my interests in advancing my knowledge and education in areas that improve the process of living a productive and equitable way of life. My program managing, diversity/inclusion education and credentialing as a Qualified professional are a few of my skills that represents my health and human services employment. My employment in the Gujarati community continues to evolve my cultural experiences.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 6
- **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:** Micha Simmons
- **Date:** 11/11/2018

Mecklenburg County Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 1/1/2019 To 1/31/2019

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, Intercultural Relations and Crisis Response. 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 TO FILL:

One (1) unexpired term expiring September 30, 2020

See attached letter of recommendation for Manisha Parekh.

Domar Bailey cannot be reached.

1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Bailey, Domar	(BOCC)	8/8/2018	09/30/2020	Cannot Contact

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Adams, Brooke	5	(BOCC)	W / F
Butts, Emmitt	3	(BOCC)	B / M
Kendrick, Delma	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Macon, Marque	2	(BOCC)	B / M
Martell, Lindsay	1	(BOCC)	W / F

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 1/1/2019 To 1/31/2019

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Parekh, Manisha	1	(BOCC)	AI / F
Simmons, Micha	6	(BOCC)	B / F
Smith, Hannah	2	(BOCC)	W / F
Wendorff, Liliana	5	(BOCC)	H / F
Williams, Katherine	4	(BOCC)	W / 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	
Bailey, Domar	3	(BOCC)	B / M	8/8/2018	9/30/2020	CC	<==
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	UEL	
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	
Crumpton, Rosanny	6	(BOCC)	H / F	9/18/2018	9/30/2020	UEL	
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	
Leake, Gary	2	(CITY)	B / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
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	
Martinez, Adrienne	2	(BOCC)	U / F	8/8/2018	9/30/2020	EL	
Michel, Jason	4	(BOCC)	W / M	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	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	
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	
Reid-Smith, Delores	3	(CITY)	B / F	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	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	

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Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 1/1/2019 To 1/31/2019

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
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	
Smith, Samuel	3	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	8/31/2021	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	
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	