

Charlotte Water Advisory Committee

Applicants At-A-Glance

One (1) Three-year term expiring June 30, 2027

(Civil Engineer or Financial Expert slot)

Name	District	Gender	Ethnicity
Foster, Dimitrios	2	Male	Prefer not to Answer
Harris, David	6	Male	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

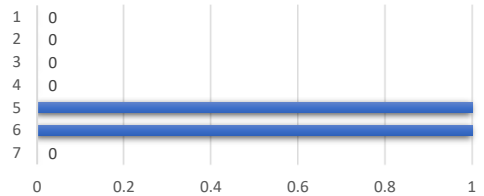
CHARLOTTE WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE DEMOGRAPHICS

Districts

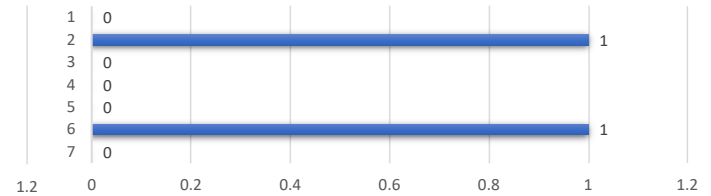
BOCC Members Only

	Members	Applicants
District 1	0	0
District 2	0	1
District 3	0	0
District 4	0	0
District 5	1	0
District 6	1	1
Other	0	0
Total	2	2

Members by District



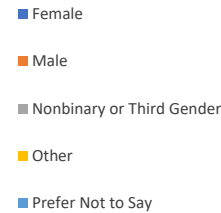
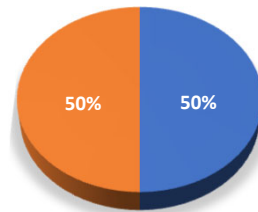
Applicants by District



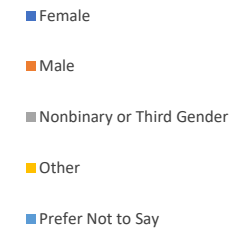
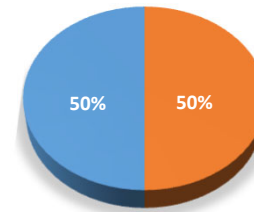
Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	1	0
Male	1	1
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	1
Total	2	2

Members by Gender



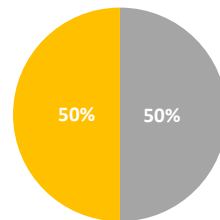
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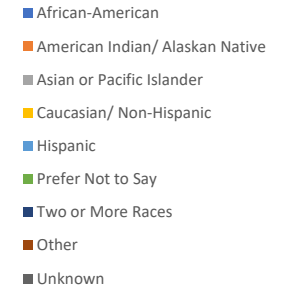
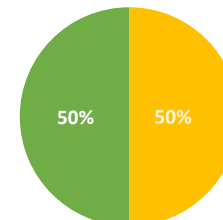
Ethnicity/Race

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

Members by Ethnicity/Race



Applicants by Ethnicity/Race



Statement to Applicants

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Charlotte Water Advisory Committee: Submitted

Dimitrios Foster
First Name Last Name

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

N/A

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Email Address

2413 Sloan Drive
Home Address

Charlotte NC 28208
City State Postal Code

Home: (704) 877-6856
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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

☒ 2

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

44 years

My age range is (please select one): *

☒ 46 to 55

Ethnicity *

☒ Prefer not to Answer

Gender *

☒ Male

Interests & Experiences

Dimitrios Foster

Education

CPCC - Associate in the Arts UNCC - B.S.B.A Pfeiffer University - MBA

Jacobs Engineering

Employer

Project Manager

Occupation

Business and civic experience

Jacobs Engineering - Current since 2021 - Project Manager for Capital Improvement Services Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. Create the Monthly Budget Report, Process Purchase Orders, Contracts and Change Orders for projects. Review and process invoices for payment and update/change budgets and provide cashflow projections. Mecklenburg County Finance - worked 11 years 4 months - Last position Capital and Debt Fiscal Administrator, procurement for finance area, wrote sections of CAFR - including facts and information section, Long term liabilities, Debt Income statement and Balance Sheet, Statistical Sections 8-22.

Area of expertise and interests/skills

I have over 15 years creating, reviewing capital projects and deferred maintenance projects. I have ability to analyze and develop capital projects and create a budget and develop a cashflows for the building of projects. I have worked in the negotiating and creating of contracts with service providers.

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.

No

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

I have years of experience and am looking to use my experience to serve my community and make Mecklenburg County a great place to live.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

12 hours

How did you learn of the vacancy? *

☒ Mecklenburg County Website

[Dimitrios_Foster_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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 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

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☒ I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Dimitrios Foster

Board Specific Questions

Question applies to Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

ABC: Why are you interested in serving on the ABC Board?

Personally, I believe in fostering a responsible relationship with alcohol that respects individual choices while safeguarding public well-being. Serving on the ABC Board would allow me to directly contribute to achieving this balance. Combining my passion for public awareness, data-driven policy development, and personal commitment to responsible consumption, I believe I can be a valuable asset to the ABC Board. I'm eager to collaborate with fellow board members and stakeholders to address critical issues and shape effective policies that benefit our community.

Question applies to Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

ABC: What expertise, including but not limited to, financial literacy, retailing experience at the management level, and board governance, performance and dynamics that you possess that will be useful if selected to serve on the ABC Board?

CPCC - Associate in the Arts, UNCC - B.S.B.A, Pfeiffer University - MBA Mecklenburg County Finance - worked 11 years 4 months - Last position Capital and Debt Fiscal Administrator, procurement for finance area and writing policies.

Question applies to Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

ABC: Are you willing to devote the amount of time necessary to prepare thoroughly for all Board meetings in advance to carry out the duties and responsibilities of Board membership? NOTE: The board meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

Yes

Question applies to Charlotte Water Advisory Committee

CWAC: What sector do you represent? *

☒ Financial Expert

DIMITRIOS FOSTER

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Seasoned professional with extensive experience in Capital and Debt administration in the public sector and a robust commitment to accountability, integrity and transparency. Proven ability to meet deliverables on tight timelines while maintaining a keen focus on accuracy and precision. Thrives on opportunities to employ a consultative/collaborative approach, participate in the creation and transformation of processes (conceptualization to implementation), and contribute to the development of my team.

KEY STRENGTHS

Team Leadership
Problem Solving
Process Development
Project Management
Risk Mitigation
Reporting & Analysis
Financial Statements
Escalation Resolution
Procedure
Collaboration
Budget Management
Governmental Accounting

SKILLS

Excel, Word,
PowerPoint, Outlook
Pivot Tables/ Vlookups
Emerald
Mobius, Beta, Cap (Pam),
Check Image Archive,
Einstein Desktop,
Bloomberg
Netexchange Pro
Market Trader

EDUCATION

**Masters in Business
Administration**
Pfeiffer University 2013

**BS Business
Administration,
Management and
Finance**
UNC Charlotte 2002

Associate in Arts
CPCC 2000

AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

**Financial Management
Association**
2015-Present

Engage Charlotte
2008-Present

FINRA Series 7 & 63
2005-2010

**Certified Financial
Planner**
2008-2010

HIGHLIGHTS

- Developed and implemented Continuity of Operations Plan for Mecklenburg County.
- Managed the County's debt portfolio of general obligation bonds, installment financings, capital leases and special obligation bonds which exceeded \$2 billion.
- Collaborated on the creation, analysis and management of \$1.61 billion Capital Improvement Plan (FY14-FY18 & FY19-FY23)
- Organized, prepared and submitted all requirements for the 2013 and 2017 capital project Bond Referendums

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager ▪ Jacobs Engineering ▪ April 2021 to present

- Review invoices to confirm total amounts and sales tax are correct and the proper backup documentation
- Review contracts for correct documents and set up the contracts for review and signatures
- Set up and review projects in Prolog making sure the correct budgets and budget lines are accurate.
- Monthly reconciling all projects and creating Budget Status Report and narrative summary for management.
- Pay invoices and closeout completed projects.

CAPITAL AND DEBT FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR ▪ MECKLENBURG COUNTY ▪ 2019 - 2021

- Supervise three employees in the management of Capital Projects, Investments and Debt Service payments
- Prepare financial statements, Statistical information and other information for Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

SENIOR FISCAL ANALYST ▪ MECKLENBURG COUNTY ▪ Jan 2010 to April 2019

- Prepare debt activity data for Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (i.e. note disclosure, supplemental schedules, statistical tables 11 -21, balance sheet, statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances and Facts and Information section).
- Produce debt metrics and debt service final estimate for fund balance.
- Review Capital Improvement Program projects (CPCC, Charlotte Meck Schools, Park and Recreation) and collaborated with Capital Improvement Team to develop five-year capital plan.
- Collaborated with Commission and Underwriters to draft Official Statements for bond issues.
- Prepared the County's debt service budget, recorded monthly interest rate activity, and performed trend analyses for potential impact on budget projections for upcoming fiscal years.
- Maintained variable rate interest and swaps costs. Determined the interest expense savings over fixed rate issues.

SENIOR INBOUND CONSULTANT ▪ TIAA-CREF ▪ Mar 2007 – May 2009

- Analyzed client investment options, projected investment earnings to meet clients' budgetary needs and provided consultative services for equities, bond and fixed/variable annuities.
- Managed and developed tracking systems for various financial reports to provide to external clients
- Projected funding requirements for annuity products to achieve the desired target annuity income
- Collected and verified data accuracy needed for financial reporting and worked closely with internal partners to successfully meet strict deadlines and adhere to legal requirements
- Trained and coached new representatives as well as provided development guidance

TEAM LEAD TRADER/ RETIREMENT & TAX ISSUES ▪ E*Trade ▪ Aug 2005 to Mar 2007

- Resolved complex client complaints and consistently exceeded service standards when closing client issues and supporting the back office
- Evaluated trade blotters for compliance with policies and provided brokerage expertise (assisted clients with tax and retirement inquiries and executed unsolicited stock, bond, mutual fund and option trades)
- Built and maintained strong professional relationships with clients and investors by demonstrating industry and operational knowledge.
- Trained and coached new representatives as well as provided development guidance

Statement to Applicants

Profile

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David

First Name

Harris

Last Name

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

David Schutte

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Charlotte

City

NC

State

28270

Postal Code

Mobile: (727) 421-1730

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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☒ 6

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

11 years

My age range is (please select one): *

☒ 46 to 55

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

Interests & Experiences

David Harris

Education

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Florida State University Masters in Business Administration (MBA), UNC-Charlotte

BOYLE Consulting Engineers

Employer

Civil Engineer

Occupation

Business and civic experience

Civil Engineer ~20 years (Registered Professional Engineer in NC, SC and FL); Graduate of Leadership Charlotte program; Past President of American Society of Civil Engineers NC Section and Southern (Charlotte) Branch; Past-Chair of Transportation Board, St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce (FL); Past Participant of Public Arts Commission, City of St. Petersburg (FL); Various Transportation Boards in Charlotte and Florida; Previously worked in the print and online media.

Area of expertise and interests/skills

Professional experience Civil Engineering includes Transportation, Geotechnical, Environmental and Land Development. Academic background includes Finance and Development through the MBA program. Proficiency in Spanish and Portuguese. Interests include spending time with family, reading, and staying active any way I can.

Additional Comments

I believe my professional and civic experience can be put to good use in helping my community.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

2- to 5 hours, but I would expect it to vary and can be flexible if called upon.

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If you answered yes to the question above, please explain.

As a Civil Engineer, at times I may find myself performing professional duties within and/or for Mecklenburg County.

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Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

David Scott Harris

Board Specific Questions

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CWAC: What sector do you represent? *

☒ Civil Engineer specializing in water and sewer construction

PROFILE

- Professional Engineer (Civil) – NC, SC, FL
- Balance of time at the design desk and on the construction site
- Active Civic Involvement – Leadership Charlotte, ASCE Engineer of the Year

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA – CHARLOTTE, Charlotte, NC

M.B.A. (December 2016) – MBA with a focus on Business Finance, Real Estate, and Energy Markets; competed in the annual *ULI Hines Student Competition*. I also led a team in creating a marketing plan for a startup engineering firm, which was successfully implemented.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL

B.S. in Civil Engineering (August 2004) – focus on transportation, structures, and geotechnical;

B.S. in International Affairs (August 1993) – Minor: Latin American/Caribbean Studies; Costa Rica study abroad

PROFESSIONAL – TECHNICAL

ENGHarris, PLLC, Charlotte, NC

Principal (6/14-present)

Civil engineer focused on site civil, geotechnical, bicycle-pedestrian, transportation, and structures, with interests in infrastructure policy and finance.

NCDOT-approved as a Private Consulting Firm and Small Professional Services Firm (SPSF) – pending

BOYLE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC., Charlotte, NC

Senior Engineer (1/21-Present)

I manage Geotechnical, Environmental, and Construction Materials Testing (CMT) projects and provide inspection services for developers and agencies in the Carolinas. This includes conducting Phase I environmental site assessments, geotechnical/subsurface reports, on-site meetings with developers and contractors, and regular updates with local code enforcement. I also handle department scheduling/support and mentor younger engineers toward positive professional development.

WOLF TRAIL ENGINEERING, INC., Monroe, NC

Senior Engineer (1/20-10/20)

Responsible for design (AutoCAD LT), construction administration, and delivery of site development and building envelope projects while navigating the challenges of COVID-19. Clients typically included commercial developers and North/South Carolina school districts, which required technical consulting within differing agency standards. Notable projects included parking lot and pedestrian upgrades at the Central Piedmont Community College – Harris Campus, and complete roof design/replacement at Crossnore Elementary School.

HNTB, Inc., Charlotte, NC

Senior Project Engineer (8/18-9/19)

I was responsible for management and delivery of regional transportation projects – typically with NCDOT and CDOT. This included consistent budget updates, QA/QC design reviews, and scheduling. I served as a technical advisor and mentor for staff engineers and wrote proposals for the Regional Sales Team. Notable projects included Lakeview Road, and sidewalk improvements along Marvin Road and Old Providence Road.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC. (PSI), Tampa, FL

Project Engineer/Project Manager (1/11-6/13)

Geotechnical analysis; bid review/submittal, estimating, scope writing, construction method review, and compliance. I also managed work on-site for a unique foundation system at a Mormon Temple in Mexico City, which included bilingual coordination and technical writing for the Utah-based client and local (Mexico City) Geotechnical firms. Notable local projects included the C.W. 'Bill' Young Regional Reservoir and various projects along I-275 and I-4.

ARTISAN PROFESSIONAL GROUP, LLC, St. Petersburg, FL

Principal (2/10-1/11)

Engineering and Construction Project Manager for a start-up Design-Build firm facing the challenges of a severe recession. Projects included sewer line construction for a municipal wastewater department, and parking garage repairs for a condo association.

DYER, RIDDLE, MILLS AND PRECOURT, INC., Tampa, FL

Associate –Project Engineer/Project Manager (8/04-2/10)

Began as a roadway design engineer focused on plans preparation and project delivery using MicroStation and AutoCAD. Worked my way into an Associate role serving as construction- /project-management liaison for FDOT and municipality roadway and drainage projects. I also researched/prepared proposals for business development. Notable projects included design and documentation for roadway and drainage improvements along State Road 44 in Crystal River (FDOT), drainage improvements in Ybor City (City of Tampa), as well as the design of (and construction liaison for) a 4.5-mile section of State Road 595 in St. Petersburg, which included significant documentation, design variations and community engagement with the historic neighborhood.

ALPHA GEOTECHNICAL AND TESTING SERVICES, Tallahassee, FL

Staff Engineer (5/02-8/04)

Performed fieldwork and materials testing services for construction projects, including work behind a drill rig, project site layout, foundation design, pavement design, and Phase I environmental site assessments.

PROFESSIONAL – MEDIA/INTERNATIONAL/POLITICAL

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, Sarasota, FL

Assistant Internet Coordinator, Newscoast.com (4/99-6/01)

Coordinated newspaper and television news content for the online edition; oversaw projects, production and layout using various web-based tools and programs; provided award-winning web design and news coverage. I also implemented an internship program through the Manatee Community College Communications Dept.

THE WANDERING PRESS

Editor, Publisher (11/97-4/99)

Traveling independent freelance writer covering business, culture and politics.

WEEKLY PLANET NEWSPAPER (Creative Loafing), Tampa, FL

Associate Editor/Staff Writer (5/95-11/97)

Delegated assignments to staff writers and photographers; developed successful internship program that continues to exist; provided news and events coverage; won numerous awards for writing and editing from the Society of Professional Journalists. I also coordinated between the editorial and production departments while the managing editor took maternity leave.

CONSULTORES COLON, San Jose, Costa Rica

Consultant (Summer/93)

Consulted on investment projects within Costa Rica for emerging Eastern European markets.

OFFICE OF U.S. CONGRESSMAN DOUGLAS "PETE" PETERSON

Intern (Summer – Fall/92)

Conducted forums and meetings; addressed constituent concerns; prepared final paper on "The Effect of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Florida's Second Congressional District."

PERSONAL – COMMUNITY

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

NC Section (Past President)

NC Southern Branch (Past President)

Florida West Coast Branch (Past President)

Transportation & Development Institute, Florida West Coast Branch (Past Chair)

Infrastructure Report Card Committee

Legislative Fly-In (Washington, DC)

PREVIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE/POLICY-RELATED GROUPS

Transportation Research Board (TRB)

Urban Land Institute (Charlotte)

Transit Funding Working Group (CATS),

Transportation Committee (Charlotte Chamber)

St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce: Transportation Task Force (Past Chair), Public Policy Committee,

Downtown Waterfront Master Plan Task Force, Citizens Advisory Committee, Pinellas County Metropolitan

Planning Organization (Representative)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Leadership Charlotte

Leadership St. Pete

Public Arts Commission, City of St. Petersburg

Porsche Club of America-Carolinas



Mecklenburg County, NC

Charlotte Water Advisory Committee

Board Details

To review all Capital Improvement items; review changes in rate-setting methodology; review changes in extension policy; sit with City Council at any hearings as required; review water and sewer extension requests for which an agreement has not been reached; present annual report to City Council and County Commission; and review other utility matters as requested.

Overview

- ☐ **Size** 7 Seats
- ☐ **Term Length** 3 Year
- ☐ **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Contact

- ☐ **Name** LaToya Lindesay
- ☐ **Phone** (980) 240-7465

Additional

Qualifications

Members must be appointed from the following sectors: real estate developer (RED), water and/or sewer contractor (WSC), civil engineer specializing in water and sewer construction (CE), financial expert (FIN), neighborhood leader (NL), and a member designated by City Council as representing the towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville (Towns). 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. Appointments are made by both the County (3 appointments) and the City of Charlotte (3 by City Council and 1 by the Mayor).

Meeting Dates/Times

Monthly - 3rd Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Location

Franklin Water Treatment Plant 5200 Brookshire Blvd Charlotte, NC 28216

Time Commitment

1 to 2 hours per month

Stipend

No

Special Notes**Job Description**

Charlotte Water Advisory Committee

Board Roster

Barbara Bleiweis

2nd Term Jun 21, 2016 - Jun 30, 2022

Email barbarableiweis@yahoo.com

Home Phone : 7036232495

Address

4212 Greenbriar Hills Plantation Rd
Charlotte, NC 28277

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category NBHD LDR

Gordan Miller

1st Term Jul 01, 2021 - Jun 30, 2024

Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority CITY COUNCIL

Category TOWNS REPRESENTATIVE

Cemental G. Roundtree

1st Term Jul 01, 2021 - Jun 30, 2024

Email graysonroundtree@gmail.com

Home Phone : (704) 778-8365

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority CITY COUNCIL

Category FINANCIAL

Dan Melvin

1st Term Aug 03, 2022 - Jun 30, 2026

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Home Phone Mobile: (704) 999-3910

Address

5233 Morrowick Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category REAL ESTATE DEV

William Cornett

2nd Term May 29, 2019 - Jun 30, 2026

Email 224@noemail.com

Address

620 24th St
Charlotte, NC 28206

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority CITY COUNCIL

Category CONTRACTOR

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Vacancy

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority MAYOR

Category NBHD LDRR

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Vacancy

Appointing Authority BOCC

Category CIVIL ENG OR FINANCIAL EXPERT