

# Waste Management Advisory Board

## At-A-Glance

**One (1) Unexpired term expiring March 31, 2027**  
(Northern Towns slot)

Name	District	Gender	Ethnicity
Garth, Christopher	1	Male	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic

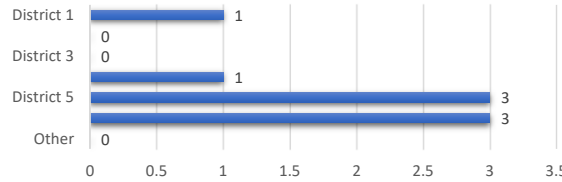
# WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD DEMOGRAPHICS

## Districts

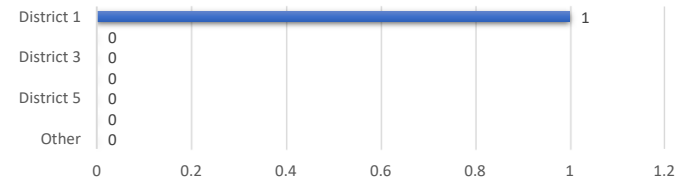
	Members	Applicants
District 1	1	1
District 2	0	0
District 3	0	0
District 4	1	0
District 5	3	0
District 6	3	0
Other	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

## BOCC Members Only

### Members by District



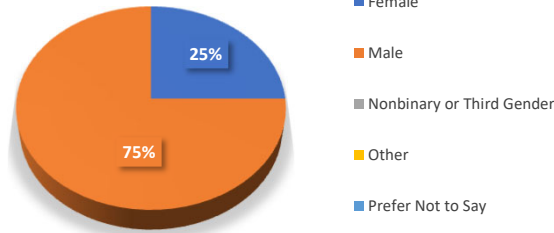
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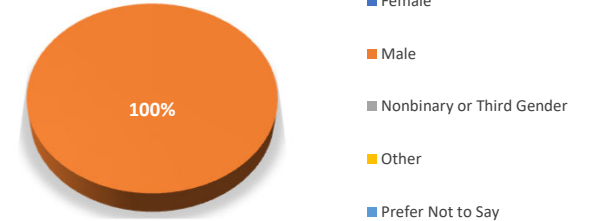
## Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	2	0
Male	6	1
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

### Members by Gender



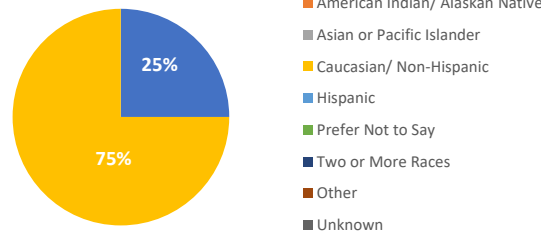
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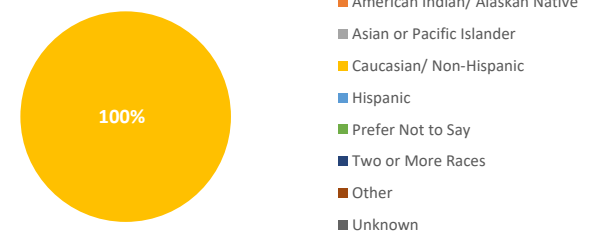
## Ethnicity/Race

	Members	Applicants
African-American	2	0
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	6	1
Hispanic	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

### Members by Ethnicity/Race



### Applicants by Ethnicity/Race



# **Waste Management Advisory Board**

## Recommendation Statement

**From:** [Moss, Jamie C.](#)  
**To:** [Little, Madison S.](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [External]FW: Waste Management Advisory Board  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024 3:31:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[image006.png](#)  
[WMAB Bylaws APPROVED 12.20.16 BY BOCC.pdf](#)

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Hi Madison,

Please the correspondence below from the Town of Huntersville regarding a recommendation for the Waste Management Advisory Board.

Can you let me know if anything else needs to be done on our end.

Thank you,



**Jamie Moss**

LUESA | Solid Waste  
Mecklenburg County Government  
980.314.3872 | [MeckNC.Gov](http://MeckNC.Gov)



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**From:** Jackie Huffman <jhuffman@huntersville.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024 2:53 PM  
**To:** Moss, Jamie C. <Jamie.Moss@mecklenburgcountync.gov>  
**Cc:** Kevin Fox <kfox@huntersville.org>; Janet Pierson <jpierson@huntersville.org>  
**Subject:** [External]FW: Waste Management Advisory Board

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Good afternoon, Jamie.

Per your request, we are submitting to you the name Chris Garth for the Mecklenburg County Waste Management Advisory Board.

If this needs to be submitted to someone else at Mecklenburg County, or if you need additional action from the Town, please let me know.

Many thanks

*Jackie Huffman  
Deputy Town Manager  
Town of Huntersville*

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**From:** Janet Pierson <[jpierson@huntersville.org](mailto:jpierson@huntersville.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024 8:55 AM  
**To:** Anthony Roberts <[aroberts@huntersville.org](mailto:aroberts@huntersville.org)>  
**Cc:** Bobby Williams <[bwilliams@huntersville.org](mailto:bwilliams@huntersville.org)>; Jackie Huffman <[jhuffman@huntersville.org](mailto:jhuffman@huntersville.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Waste Management Advisory Board

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**From:** Moss, Jamie C. <[Jamie.Moss@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Jamie.Moss@mecklenburgcountync.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2024 2:43 PM  
**To:** Janet Pierson <[jpierson@huntersville.org](mailto:jpierson@huntersville.org)>  
**Subject:** Waste Management Advisory Board

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Good afternoon Janet,

My name is Jamie Moss and I am reaching out to you regarding the Mecklenburg County Waste Management Advisory Board (WMAB). The WMAB has 12 seats in which the Town of Huntersville has a vacant seat.

I received correspondence from Chris Garth (Huntersville resident), who wishes to seek membership on this board. Mr. Garth attended our WMAB meeting on October 15, 2024 and has since expressed his interest in joining the board.

I am asking that you submit his name and information to the board for the Town of Huntersville, as a recommendation to fill the seat for the WMAB.

Here is his contact information as well:

Chris Garth  
12730 Cliffcreek Drive  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
P: 704-502-3838  
E: [chris@cmgarth.com](mailto:chris@cmgarth.com)

Please let me know if you need any additional information. I have also attached the by-laws for your review.

Thank you,



**Jamie Moss**

LUESA | Solid Waste

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**Statement to Applicants**

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

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Waste Management Advisory Board: Submitted

Christopher

First Name

D

Middle  
Initial

Garth

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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Chris

cdgarth@carolina.rr.com

Email Address

12730 Cliffcreek Drive

Home Address

Huntersville

City

NC

State

28078

Postal Code

Mobile: (704) 502-3838

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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28 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**

Christopher D Garth

## Education

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BS Chemical Engineering; MBA General Business;

Retired

Employer

consultant and  
management system  
auditor

Occupation

## Business and civic experience

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Operated local S Corp: Carolina Management System Services. In the process of closing this entity. Since 2004, I have conducted management system audits with focus on Quality, Environmental, Health and Safety at facilities all over the world. This has included numerous types of recycling facilities including metals and plastics. I have also audited many renewable fuel manufacturers and marketers. I have consulted to many organizations over the years also.

## Area of expertise and interests/skills

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Expertise: Management System processes (ISO9001, ISO14001, etc.) Interests: Energy and waste management with reduction of personal and organization impacts

## Additional Comments

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I have previously reached out to Jamie Moss to initiate my application to participate on this Advisory Board. This application is in response to emails from Jamie Moss, LUESA | Solid Waste, Mecklenburg County Government and Jackie Huffman, Deputy Town Manager, Town of Huntersville received during the 11/20-22/24 period. Please call me if any questions. Thank you.

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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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No

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

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I am particularly interested in contributing to the processes described in the "mission" statement of the Advisory Board. My knowledge and experience is relevant and should be helpful.

**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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Actual meeting participation of two-three hours per month is easy. Additional time should be available as needed.

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

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Other



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

I researched online and subsequently attended a meeting on 10/15/24.

[cdgarth\\_Resume\\_101224.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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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):**

Christopher David Garth

Christopher D Garth

**Christopher D. Garth**  
12730 Cliffcreek Drive  
Huntersville, North Carolina 28078  
Phone: (704) 502-3838 • Email: chris@cmgarth.com

### Summary

Management System Auditor and Consultant with focus on quality, environmental, health and safety management systems. Significant experience auditing and consulting to biofuel, chemical, automotive, steel and service businesses.

### Professional Experiences

**Carolina Management System Services, Inc.**, Huntersville, North Carolina 2004 – Present  
*President*

Conducts audits of Quality and Environmental, Health & Safety Management Systems for internationally recognized Registrars. Includes all facets of certification services including sales, quotation generation, customer service, as well as audit planning, conduct and reporting. Possesses Management System Auditing credentials for:

- Quality Management Systems: ISO9001
- Environmental Management Systems: ISO14001
- Occupational Health and Safety: ISO45001
- Energy Management Systems: ISO50001
- Environmental, Health, Safety and Security Management Systems: RC14001 and RCMS.
- Member of the U.S. TAG to ISO/TMB/WG on Social Responsibility (ISO26001)
- Member of the Standards Committee of the Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance
- Biofuel Quality Management Systems: BQ-9000: Producers, Marketers and Laboratories
  - Completed more than 100 audits of biodiesel producers, marketers and laboratories to BQ-9000 requirements since 2005
  - Developed content and presented at “General Information Training Sessions” at Conferences and Meetings
  - Developed content and presented at “BQ-9000 Internal Auditor Training Sessions” at regional locations
  - Co-Editor of BQ-9000 Implementation Guidance Document published by NBAC - 2006
  - Temporary Program Manager (six months) during transition of Managers at NBB/NBAC

Consults regarding implementation and improvement of management systems. Includes documentation reviews and edits, implementation support, 2<sup>nd</sup> party Baseline (GAP), internal audits and conformance audits. Conducts implementation and internal auditor training for National Biodiesel Board regarding BQ-9000 (QMS).

**Ultra Additives, Inc.**, Clover, South Carolina 2001 – 2004  
*Director of Manufacturing*

Responsible for all site operations related to \$25MM Specialty Chemical Manufacturing Plant including Production, Safety, Quality Assurance, Process and Facility Engineering, Distribution, Maintenance and Materials Management. Responsible for \$8MM budget and all 25 employees on site.

- Responsible for all site activities related to continuing registration to ISO14001 Environmental standard including permitted water discharge to POTW and all actions regarding aspects & impacts and targets & objectives.
- Member of ISO9001:2000 Steering Committee that directed successful transition to revised standard.
- Directed the revitalization of all safety-related processes including training, audits of facility, and communication of related metrics to all plant employees.
- Introduced and directed all recycling activities at the site. This included raw material drums and sacks, returnable product drums, corrugated materials, office and canteen items. Exceeded all objectives in this area during 2003.

**NGK Ceramics, USA, Inc.**, Mooresville, North Carolina 1995 – 2001  
*Manager, Process and Technology Department*

Responsible for Process Control and Engineering including Advanced Product Quality Planning activities in \$500MM ceramics manufacturing plant. Responsible for \$5MM budget and multicultural staff of 8 members.

- Directed day to day support to plant. Included significant focus on engineering projects, process improvement, cost reduction and quality improvement.
- Member of QS-9000 Implementation Steering Committee. Improved Quality System introduced in April, 1997. ISO-9001 / QS-9000 Registration achieved during November, 1997.

**Dataproducts Corporation**, Americas Imaging Supplies Division, Norcross, Georgia 1994  
*Plant Manager*

Responsible for Manufacturing and Injection Molding Operations, Quality Assurance, Facilities, Purchasing, Distribution, Finance and Human Resources. Responsible for \$15MM budget and 150 personnel.

- Directed seamless relocation of downsized operation to more efficient local facility.
- Introduced "Self-Directed Work Teams," Kaizen and zero based budgeting techniques.

**Pilot Technologies Corporation**, Waterbury, Connecticut 1987 – 1993  
 Subsidiary of Pilot Pen Corporation Ltd., Tokyo, Japan  
*Vice President of Operations*, 1992 – 1993

Directed "make to stock" manufacturing operations for OEM and aftermarket products of a \$4MM subsidiary of Japanese Multinational Corporation including P&L, Engineering, Inventory, Quality, Human Resources, Management Information Systems, Purchasing, Distribution, Forecasting and Budgeting. Managed \$2MM budget and staff of 35.

- Decreased new product development cycle form 26 to 10 weeks by use of critical path analysis.
- Instituted procedures and systems to guarantee 100% same-day shipments against all orders.

*Vice President of Manufacturing*, 1988 – 1992

Directed expansion of "make to stock" manufacturing operations for aftermarket and OEM line of printer ribbons increasing sales from \$500M to \$3.6MM within first 3 years. Managed \$1.5MM budget and staff of 30 employees.

- Managed Manufacturing, Inventory, Engineering, Quality Assurance, Human Resources, Management Information Systems, Purchasing, Distribution, Forecasting and Budgeting functions with full P&L responsibility.
- Instituted continuous improvement programs (kaizen) focused on reducing operational costs.

*General Manager*, 1987 – 1988

Directed start-up of manufacturing operations for aftermarket and OEM line of printer ribbons in a 16,000 SF facility including staffing, production supervision, plant layout, equipment selection and installation, purchasing and facility management. Successfully transitioned from start-up to production within 3 months. Budget responsibility, \$750M.

**Miller-Stephenson Chemical Company**, Danbury, Connecticut 1986 – 1987  
*Plant Manager*

Responsible for all manufacturing operations related to aerosol and solvent packaging including quality, distribution and inventory. Managed 3 building complex located on corporate headquarters property. Supervised 30 employees.

**The J. M. Ney Company**, Bloomfield, Connecticut 1979 – 1986  
*Operations Manager, Refining Division*, 1981 – 1986

Managed marketing and sales activities for \$3MM business unit including full P&L responsibility. Developed and implemented strategic business plans for the division. Managed \$2.5MM budget and a staff of 15.

- Increased sales and margins by annual averages of 8% and 3%, respectively.
- Completed a 10,000 SF expansion of the production area on time and 15% under budget.

*Technical Supervisor*, Refining Division, 1979 – 1981

### Education

MBA, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut  
 BS in Chemical Engineering, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

### Affiliations

Clover Chamber of Commerce, Clover, SC, Chair, Economic Development Board 2003-2004  
 Teikyo Post University, Waterbury, CT, Member of President's Advisory Board, 1990-1993  
 Member of U.S. TAG to ISO/TMB/WG on Social Responsibility, 2008  
 Member of Standards Committee: Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance

Mecklenburg County, NC

# Waste Management Advisory Board

## Board Details

To provide citizen input & evaluations & recommendations of solid waste management issues in coordination & cooperation with the Solid Waste Unit of the Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA), in order to achieve the following goals and objectives:

- 1) To assist the County and participating local city and town governments in Mecklenburg County in the development and implementation of a long range waste reduction & management plan that conforms with the requirements of the State & acceptable to the BOCC & the participating local govts;
- 2) To recommend & to evaluate approaches to solid waste management strategies;
- 3) To assist in developing effective solid waste management functions among the County and participating local govts;
- 4) To monitor progress in implementing the Solid Waste management Plan and/or LUESA Strategic Plans & to provide recommendations for program advancement;
- 5) To act as a review & implementation advisory group for solid waste related projects;
- 6) To provide regulatory oversight of actions & decisions made by LUESA-Solid Waste with respect to various solid waste ordinances;
- 7) To provide an oversight of the process and procedures used by LUESA-Solid Waste with respect to the issuance or denial of solid waste permits & the enforcement of the ordinances and laws & regulations of the State;
- 8) To hear appeals of LUESA-Solid Waste decisions; and
- 9) To provide an annual report to the BOCC. The report shall be submitted in Nov of each calendar yr.

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## Overview

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

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## Contact

- Name** Jamie Moss
- Phone** (980) 314-3872

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## Additional

**Qualifications**

Must be a resident and a registered voter of Meck County.

**Advisory Board Details**

The Chairperson will be appointed by the BOCC after receiving a vacancy notice and written recommendations from the Director of LUESA Solid Waste. No more than 2 members may be recommended by Charlotte City Council; and 1 member may be recommended by each of the Towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville. It is desirable that WMAB membership include representatives from various groups and organizations, including: Non-profit organizations with an interest in recycling & solid waste mgmt; and Local businesses of various sizes & specialties; Recycling & solid waste mgmt service providers; and a local Chamber of Commerce; No more than 3 representatives of a single industry subset may serve at any given time.

**Meeting Dates/Times**

Monthly - 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

**Meeting Location**

Mecklenburg County - LUESA Office 2145 Suttle Avenue Charlotte, NC 28202

**Time Commitment**

4 to 5 hours per month

**Stipend**

No

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

# Waste Management Advisory Board

## Board Roster

### Henry Allison

**Partial Term** Jun 04, 2024 - Mar 31, 2025

**Email** 51emt51@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: (704) 604-2524

**Address**

2933 Patten Hill Drive  
Matthews, NC 28105

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

### Christopher N Brown

**Current Term** Apr 17, 2017 - Jun 30, 2025

**Email** chrisbrown5618@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Home: (704) 540-0038

**Alternate Phone** Home: (704) 252-0275

**Address**

5618 McAlpine Farm Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28226

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

### Deborah Butler

**Partial Term** Jun 04, 2024 - Feb 28, 2027

**Email** dbutleresquire@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: (215) 688-6626

**Address**

18201 Studman Branch Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28278

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

### James E Clay

**1st Term** Mar 01, 2024 - Feb 28, 2027

**Email** jclay59@icloud.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: (704) 999-3828

**Address**

3201 Ravencliff Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28226

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

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□ **William Hall**

**1st Term** Mar 01, 2024 - Mar 31, 2025

**Email** william.hall@goodwillsp.org

**Home Phone** Business: (704) 393-6882

**Alternate Phone** Mobile: (704) 315-4965

**Address**

11409 Fullerton Place Dr NW  
Huntersville, NC 28078

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

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□ **Michael Jacome**

**Partial Term** May 02, 2023 - Mar 31, 2025

**Email** mr.michaeljacome@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: 332-207-5544

**Address**

6234 Rosecroft Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28215

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** CITY COUNCIL

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□ **Christopher M Lakin**

**Partial Term** Feb 21, 2023 - Mar 31, 2025

**Email** clakin01@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: (704) 996-5840

**Address**

2712 Kilgo Way  
Charlotte, NC 28205

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

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□ **Suzette Mchugh**

**1st Term** Jun 04, 2024 - Mar 31, 2027

**Email** suzette.mchugh@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: (704) 661-8787

**Address**

1314 Lilac Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28209

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

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□ **Jeremy K O'brien**

**2nd Term** Mar 07, 2018 - Apr 30, 2026

**Email** jercarobrien@hotmail.com

**Home Phone** Mobile: (704) 906-7269

**Address**

13715 Portpatrick Ln  
Matthews, NC 28105

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** BOCC

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□ **Charles (andrew) Stienecker**

**2nd Term** Oct 16, 2018 - Mar 31, 2025

**Email** andrewstienecker@gmail.com

**Home Phone** Home: (704) 773-6459

**Alternate Phone** Home: (980) 236-2848

**Address**

533 Foxfield Ln  
Matthews, NC 28105

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** TOWN OF MATTHEWS

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□ **George White**

**1st Term** Mar 01, 2024 - Feb 28, 2027

**Email** gwhite836@gmail.com

**Home Phone** : (901) 351-3176

**Alternate Phone** : (704) 879-7895

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** CITY COUNCIL

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□ **Vacancy**

**Appointing Authority** BOCC

**Category** NORTHERN TOWNS  
REPRESENTATIVE