

Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 3/1/2020 To 5/31/2020

NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Number of BOCC Members: 34

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Nursing Home Advisory Committee serves as a liaison between the Board of County Commissioners and local Nursing Homes. Appointments are made for one-year terms for the first year, and any member reappointed to a second or third- year term will be appointed for a three-year term, with no one serving more than two consecutive terms.

Qualifications

No person or immediate family member of a person with a financial interest in a home served by this committee, no employee or governing board member of a home served by this committee, and no immediate family member of a resident in a home served by this committee may be a member of this committee. Must be able to travel to each facility in the county. Be available to serve an average of eight (8) hours per month. Must be able to complete an initial orientation and field training of 15 hours. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

REAPPOINTMENTS NEEDED FOR:

- Three (3) three-year terms expiring March 31, 2023

Leslie Ben Guirat, Kathy Dowd, and Kelli Horne are eligible for reappointment.

- Three (3) three-year terms expiring May 30, 2023

William Hudson, Janice Robinson and Sharrone Robinson are eligible for reappointment.

Note: The remaining applicants are pending screening by the Ombudsman at the Centralina Council of Governments and will be brought forth at a later date.

Service on this committee requires a tremendous time commitment. There's also mandatory training which is conducted by the Ombudsman at the Centralina Council of Governments. The Nursing Home Advisory Committee is one of six advisory boards that receive compensation. Members receive \$75/month.

7 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Ben Guirat, Leslie		3/19/2019	03/31/2020	Eligible for Reappointment
Dowd, Kathy		3/19/2019	03/31/2020	Eligible for Reappointment
Fogg, Stephen		3/19/2019	03/31/2020	Resigned
Horne, Kelli		3/19/2019	03/31/2020	Eligible for Reappointment
Hudson, William		5/21/2019	05/30/2020	Eligible for Reappointment
Robinson, Janice		5/21/2019	05/30/2020	Eligible for Reappointment
Robinson, Sharrone		5/21/2019	05/30/2020	Eligible for Reappointment

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NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Hart, Sarah	5		W / F
Lisby, Addie	3		B / F
Peters, Laura	1		W / F
Townsend-Chambers, Colette	4		B / F

NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Members:

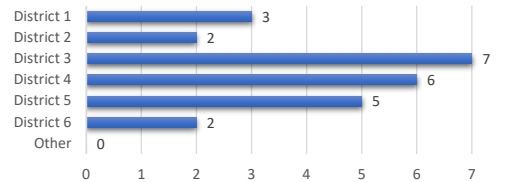
Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Anderson, Kimberly	3		B / F	2/19/2019	2/28/2023	EL	
Ben Guirat, Leslie	4		W / F	3/19/2019	3/31/2020	EL	<==
Benson, Frederick	4		W / M	6/20/2017	6/30/2021	EL	
Blakeney, Larry	6		B / M	9/5/2007	9/30/2020	NE	
Bradley, Debbie	1		W / F	1/15/2019	1/30/2023	EL	
Brummert, Rachel	4		W / F	2/19/2019	2/28/2023	EL	
Bruton, Robert	1		W / M	4/19/2016	8/31/2020	EL	
Cartwright, Monique	4		B / F	3/21/2017	3/31/2021	EL	
Dowd, Kathy	5		W / F	3/19/2019	3/31/2020	EL	<==
Faniel, Tarshia	4		B / F	10/15/2019	10/31/2020	EL	
Fogg, Stephen	5		W / M	3/19/2019	3/31/2020	RS	<==
Giddens, Jeffrey	2		W / M	10/2/2007	9/30/2020	NE	
Horne, Kelli	5		W / F	3/19/2019	3/31/2020	EL	<==
Hudson, William	5		W / M	5/21/2019	5/30/2020	EL	<==
Johnson, Priscilla	3		B / F	2/20/2018	2/28/2022	EL	
Leonard, Belle	3		B / F	9/18/2018	9/30/2022	EL	
Mason, Benita	3		B / F	2/19/2019	2/28/2023	EL	
McCrory, Charles	5		W / M	7/2/2019	7/30/2020	EL	
Mingo, Antoinette	3		BI / F	9/18/2018	9/30/2022	EL	
Molinaro, David	4		W / M	2/19/2019	2/28/2023	EL	
Robinson, Janice	6		B / F	5/21/2019	5/30/2020	EL	<==
Robinson, Sharrone	2		B / F	5/21/2019	5/30/2020	EL	<==
Roderick, Kay	3		W / F	2/17/2009	5/30/2022	NE	
Sanders, Sonja	1		B / F	8/5/2014	11/30/2021	NE	
Shaw, Carmen	5		B / F	7/2/2019	7/30/2020	EL	
Tisdale, Regina	3		B / F	2/19/2019	2/28/2023	EL	

NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE DEMOGRAPHICS

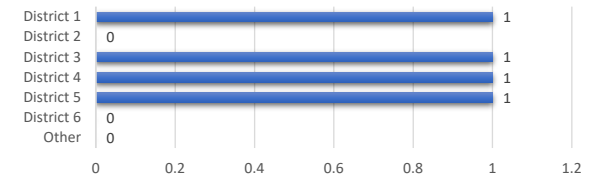
Districts

	Members	Applicants
District 1	3	1
District 2	2	0
District 3	7	1
District 4	6	1
District 5	5	1
District 6	2	0
Other	0	0
Total	25	4

Members by District



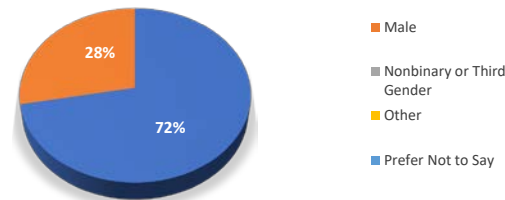
Applicants by District



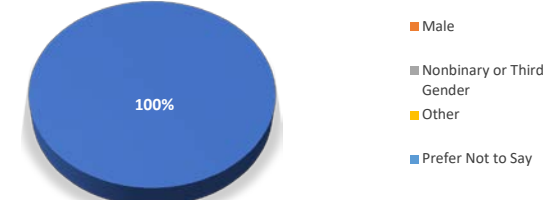
Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	18	4
Male	7	0
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Total	25	4

Members by Gender



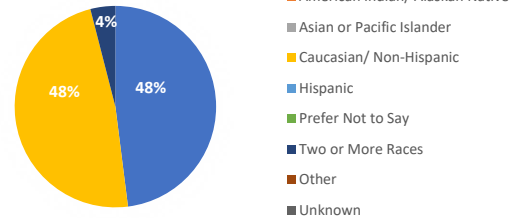
Applicants by Gender



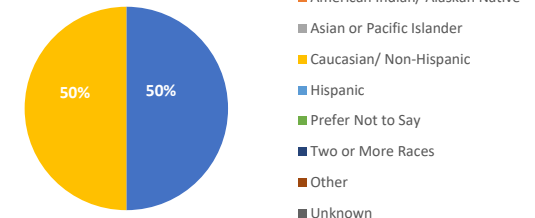
Ethnicity

	Members	Applicants
African-American	12	2
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	12	2
Hispanic	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Two or More Races	1	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0
Total	25	4

Members by Ethnicity



Applicants by Ethnicity



Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Eligible for Reappointment



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee
- **Name:** Leslie Ben Guirat
- **Home address:** 1570 Pecan Avenue
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28205
- **Home Phone:** 612-670-1247
- **Work Phone:** 704-687-5766
- **Email:** leslie.zenk@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** University Administrator
- **Place of employment:** UNC Charlotte
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 42
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8+
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Ph.D, Educational Policy and Administration, M.A. Educational Policy and Administration, B.A. Communication
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Susan Harden, County Commissioner
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I am currently Assistant Provost at UNC Charlotte, responsible for all aspects of academic policy and curriculum development. I also serve as President of the Charlotte Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, which provides academic honors and scholarship support to students. Additionally, I am on the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Association for Research in Education, an organization that promotes the research of K-12 and Higher Education research within the state. As a graduate of Leadership Charlotte (Class 39), I have had the opportunity to work closely with colleagues across the city of Charlotte in the non-profit world including a recent collaboration with Promising Pages, a non-profit that works to distribute books to children who live in homes with few books.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** In a professional capacity, my expertise is in policy: policy writing, implementation and enforcement, as well as program development. I work with policy at all levels, including federal, state, system (UNC System), and institutional (UNC Charlotte). I also teach courses in our Department of Educational Leadership -- as a teacher and researcher my expertise is in qualitative methods including interviewing and case studies. Taken together, these aspects would all benefit the Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee as I am skilled at

collaborating across diverse groups and gathering information to make informed decisions. Additionally, my Leadership Charlotte experience has provided me experience with equitable approaches to housing within the Charlotte community. Finally, having grown up within five miles of all of my grandparents, caring for my elderly grandmother during her time on hospice, and spending significant time in the nursing home at the end of my grandmother's life, I have become committed to being an advocate for vulnerable populations, particularly the elderly.

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 4
- **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:** Leslie Rose Zenk Ben Guirat
- **Date:** 01/06/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee
- **Name:** Kathy Dowd
- **Home address:** 2230 Sagamore Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28209
- **Home Phone:** 704-502-5016
- **Work Phone:** 704-502-5016
- **Email:** kdowd01@att.net
- **Occupation:** Executive Director Nonprofit
- **Place of employment:** The Audiology Project Inc
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 68
- **Hours per month available for position:** 40
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** AuD: Doctorate in Audiology
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other – Susan Harden
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Business owner since 1986. Volunteer in neighborhood activities
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Knowledge of OBRA and basic structures in SNF. Good communication skills, computer skills. Understanding of the chronic disease and medications used in nursing homes
- **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:** Kathy Dowd
- **Date:** 01/06/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Nursing Home Community Advisory Board
- **Name:** Kelli Horne
- **Home address:** 6729 Lancer Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28226
- **Home Phone:** 704-307-6195
- **Work Phone:** 704-307-6195
- **Email:** kelli.horne@cbscarolinas.com
- **Occupation:** Real Estate Broker
- **Place of employment:** Coldwell Banker Residential Arboretum
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Susan Harden
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I am a master's level counselor who made a career change and I am now an experienced real estate agent. I have also been a freelance writer in the community throughout my career and I have recently rolled off the board of the Charlotte Writers' Club. I also serve on my community board for my neighborhood.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have experience as a professional counselor and social worker. I have extensive marketing experience and writing skills. I am also a longtime Charlottean, love the city and community and have recently placed a senior family member in long-term care. I am interested in senior care and services.
- **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:** Kelli M Horne
- **Date:** 01/10/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee
- **Name:** William Hudson
- **Home address:** 6301 Saint John Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 704-408-0930
- **Work Phone:** 704-408-0930
- **Email:** hugh.hudson@att.net
- **Occupation:** Retired
- **Place of employment:** N/A
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 67
- **Hours per month available for position:** 200
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** M.Ed. Counseling and Guidance
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other – Susan Harden
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** EMT, Red Cross Instructor, United Way financial volunteer.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** 30 years IT industry, White House Director of Aging 1979-1980, PhD candidate in Organizational Development
- **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:** William Hugh Hudson
- **Date:** 01/04/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee
- **Name:** Janice Robinson
- **Home address:** 15304 McClure Bridge Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 864-787-1274
- **Work Phone:** 864-787-1274
- **Email:** janice_robinson@hotmail.com
- **Occupation:** Occupational Therapist
- **Place of employment:** Advanced Home Care
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 59
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** MA in Occupational Therapy, Rush University; BS in Business Administration, Winthrop University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other – Susan Harden
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Past Department Head of Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Greenville Tech College, Greenville, SC; Past President of SC Occupational Therapy Association; Chair, Precinct 148/Mecklenburg Democratic Party for past 3 years.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Have spent close to 30 years working with senior citizens as an Occupational Therapist at times in nursing homes; skilled in working in/and leading group process.
- **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:** Janice D. Robinson
- **Date:** 01/06/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Sharrone Robinson
- **Home address:** 1521 Eagles Landing Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28214
- **Home Phone:** 704-391-0136
- **Work Phone:** 704-488-8097
- **Email:** Zeta1920@hotmail.com
- **Occupation:** Financial Services
- **Place of employment:** TIAA
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BA and Masters
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other-Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I'm currently a cohort in the Charlotte Leadership Academy 2019 class. I have worked in Financial services in various roles including sales, financial counseling and product management however for 7 consecutive years ending in December 2016 I worked as a Certified Nurses Aid (CNA) in a Long-term care Facility in Charlotte, NC. Working as a CNA provided me the gift of caring for people and insight into the needs of our residents and their families as well as the challenges faced by staff of long-term care facilities. This experience will be one that I will treasure for my entire life and has created a desire to be an advocate for the residents of Mecklenburg County's Facilities. I have served in variety roles as a community volunteer. My experience as a community volunteer has given me experience in planning community service events aimed at meeting the needs of the elderly and the economically disadvantage individuals in the charlotte community as well as coordinating and recruiting volunteers for community service events. I believe that my professional and volunteer experience will help me serve as a link between the needs of residents and the community while at the same time promoting community education and awareness of the needs of the residents of our long-term care facilities.

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I worked in a Charlotte long-term care facility for 7 years as a Certified Nursing Assistant and now I am interested in providing information, input, and advice with the aim of promoting the well-being of the Residents of Mecklenburg Nursing Home Facilities. In a prior role with my current employer I worked as a Customer Relationship Manager for a major financial services company. In my role as a CRM I was responsible for restoring the client's faith and trust in our organization as well as helping to change client perceptions about our products and services in the course of resolving written complaints. I also conducted in-depth research, analysis and fact finding in order to resolve complex client issues. In my current role. Currently I work on a project team responsible for the development and maintenance of product strategy plans, day-day management of the Variable Annuity products as well as ensuring that new products and services offered by our organization is aligned with federal and state laws. I work in collaboration with a wide range of key stakeholders including management, associates, IT, law, marketing and others. My direct hands on experience in Health care with a long-term care facility along with my relationship management and ability to interact and collaborate with individuals on all levels and backgrounds would contribute to me being a good candidate for the Nursing Home Advisory Committee.
- **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:** Sharrone Robinson
- **Date:** 4/18/2019