

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 2/1/2017 To 2/28/2017

CITY OF CHARLOTTE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Number of BOCC Members: 1

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Zoning Board of Adjustment an eight member Board. This includes five regular members and three alternates. Five members are appointed by the Charlotte City Council, two are appointed by the Mayor of Charlotte, and one is appointed by the Mecklenburg County Commission. The appointments are for three years and each member may serve two consecutive terms. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has the authority to hear and decide appeals from a decision made by the Zoning Administrator and to hear and decide petitions for variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. The appointee must live in the City of Charlotte ETJ.

Qualifications

Appointments are made for three-year terms with no one serving more than two consecutive full terms. The appointee must live in the City of Charlotte ETJ (i.e. not living within the City limits but within the City's zoning jurisdiction)

Special Notes

One appointment for a three-year term expiring January 30, 2020

The Board can nominate and appoint Dr. Lissette Torres.

1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Vacant, Slot		1/1/2016	12/31/2016	Vacant Slot

CITY OF CHARLOTTE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Torres, Lissette	2		L / F

CITY OF CHARLOTTE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
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City of Charlotte Zoning Board of Adjustment

Applicant



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** City of Charlotte Zoning Board of Adjustment
- **Name:** Lissette Torres
- **Home address:** 6025 Amos Smith Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28214
- **Home Phone:** (413) 304-1889
- **Work Phone:** (704) 215-4683 x 101
- **E-Mail:** LissetteT@synergie-wellness.org
- **Occupation:** Psychologist-Psychotherapy
- **Place of employment:** Synergie of Wellness, L3C - I am also an adjunct at J.C.S.U.
- **Race:** Latino
- **Sex:** F
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 3-6
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** PhD(c)
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** John Powell and Shad Spencer
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I am an entrepreneur and have owned a business for the past 10 years. I have been involved in the Charlotte community and surrounding counties attending different community events. Additionally, I have held positions on diverse boards within the community which have provided me with an opportunity to be a part of community engagement on many occasions including in festivals, community events (organizing domestic violence marches), as well as volunteered for different community events including CMS, serving food to the homeless, and the Board of Elections (the recent elections).
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have 25 years of providing mental health, substance abuse services, domestic violence, and services to address trauma to individuals who are struggling with symptoms and need the support to overcome either past or current issues in their lives in order to lead a well balanced self sustaining life. I am a Certified Forensic Evaluator for the State of NC and have also worked with individuals who have been ordered by the court to get forensic evaluations. Currently, I also work with individuals seeking U-visas.
- **County Commission District:** 2
- **Signature of applicant:** Lissette Torres
- **Date:** 12/23/16