

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Vote on Nominees listed below, nominated at the March 20, 2018 meeting

Three (3) appointments to fill unexpired terms expiring July 31, 2020

One (1) appointment to fill an unexpired term expiring August 31, 2018

Nominees	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Kendall Brooks District 3				
Gail Johnson District 3				
Arun Nair District 1				
Rhonda Rivers District 6				
Gina Sirhan District 1				
Current District Representation: District 1 (5) - District 2 (6) – District 3 (9) – District 4 (8) – District 5 (0) – District 6 (8)				

***CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE***

NOMINEES



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Kendall Brooks
- **Home address:** 2415 Keaton Ave., Apt. G
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 803-834-2922
- **Work Phone:** 704-805-3110
- **Email:** kendallbrooks18@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Infectious Disease Counselor
- **Place of employment:** American Red Cross
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 26
- **Hours per month available for position:** 32 +
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master of Social Work
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- county website
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** My business and civic experience is attributed to my volunteer experience as a college intern, but primarily as the Executive Director for South Carolina HIV Task Force. I have worked closely with elected officials and community members, in SC to address issues that disproportionately impact communities. During my tenure, I have worked and served on committees with organizations such as AARP of SC, Duke University - Southern AIDS Initiative Strategy and many more. Advocating for community residents, and working with both community members, along with elected officials to meet the needs of community residents. My experience has provided me the opportunity to meet with and work closely with elected officials to develop strategies for the community. I have managed budgets, written grants in addition to developed programs.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** · Excellent computer skills (i.e. Microsoft Word, Excel, e-mail & social media), Excellent interpersonal skills and comfortable working in team environment and independently, Strong written and verbal communication skills, Grant writing, Facilitation of small groups, Program evaluation, HIV prevention, HIV testing, Strategic planning, Administrative skills, Motivational Interviewing, Organizational development and capacity building, Budget Management, Policy

Development, Advocacy, Community Mobilization, Board of Directors Development,
Knowledge of Finance and Personnel, Board Governance

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 3
- **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:** Kendall Brooks
- **Date:** 3/7/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Gail Johnson
- **Home address:** 916 Highland Mist Lane
City: Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28215
- **Home Phone:** 704-531-7874
- **Work Phone:** 704-502-8310
- **Email:** GJOHNSON2060@ATT.NET
- **Occupation:** Retiree
- **Place of employment:** TIAA
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 66
- **Hours per month available for position:** 16
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** COLLEGE
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Researching
If you selected Other, please explain:
- **Business and civic experience:** Civic 101, Public Volunteer, ABWA, LWV
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Communication, volunteer, supporting adult and mentoring
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 3
- **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:** Gail Johnson
- **Date:** 10/25/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Arun Nair
- **Home address:** 9125 Greenheather Dr
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 614-446-1765
- **Work Phone:** 704-773-4331
- **Email:** arun@arunnair.us
- **Occupation:** Apps Systems Engineer
- **Place of employment:** Wells Fargo
- **Race:** Asian Indian
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MBA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Internet
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have been active member for several years and current Vice President (2017) in Charlotte Malayalee Association, a very active Indian community. I actively participate in my residential community and I am the current Secretary (2017) and Landscape Committee Chair (2017). I have completed Mecklenburg Sheriff's Citizen Academy program and came to know about FBI's citizen's academy from participants. I am currently doing CMPD's citizen's Academy. I have always worked to improve interactions and communications between various government organizations, civic and political leaders with the organizations that I help volunteer.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have several years of community service experience. I am very active with the Asian India community, my residential community and various governmental organizations. I am also an information technology professional of over 25 years of experience.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** Yes
- **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:** Arun Nair
- **Date:** 12/03/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Rhonda Rivers
- **Home address:** 10810 Wilkle Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-839-3227
- **Work Phone:** 704-839-3227
- **Email:** rcrivers@bellsouth.net
- **Occupation:** Director of Curriculum and Training
- **Place of employment:** LeafSpring School
- **Race:** African American
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-25
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BS and M.Ed
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** As an educator, I am an active member of the School Leadership Team in a local Ballantyne school and have done so for the last 12 years on the elementary, middle, and high school level. I have a state appointment that allows me to work on behalf of children and families throughout North Carolina and I also serve as a board member for NC Early Education Coalition. I am the founder and president of a mentor program that includes moms and teenage girls that are Charlotte residents. The program helps develop leadership skills and service opportunities that connect young women with other citizens in Charlotte, while helping them identify career goals. I have also been a licensed realtor for the last 15 years and work to support families relocating to the area as well as families hoping to purchase their first home. These associations afford me the wonderful opportunity to connect with and develop relationships with people throughout Charlotte and help support the growth and prosperity of families in our great city.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I am a certified Covey- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People trainer and a certified adult educator. I spend a great deal of time professionally and personally helping people identify their professional development goals and assisting them in accomplishing them. I have great interest in sitting with other people from diverse backgrounds to identify ways we can support the growth of our city

and assist families in this area in locating resources and provide support that connects them with people that can support them in various ways. I have many professional contacts in the private and public sector in Charlotte and across the state.

- **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.**
- **Signature of applicant:** Rhonda Rivers
- **Date:** 12/18/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Gina Sirhan
- **Home address:** 5834 Mantario Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 704-875-9374
- **Work Phone:** 704-533-2955
- **Email:** gsirhan@bellsouth.net
- **Occupation:** Self-employed
- **Place of employment:** S-A-F-E
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 25
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Bachelor's Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Currently I am launching a program that has been created to educate the public on how to safely complete online/internet sales and purchases in person.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Currently I am launching a program that has been created to educate the public on how to safely complete online/internet sales and purchases in person. My educational major was completed in adolescent psychology with a minor in sociology.
- **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:** Gina Sirhan
- **Date:** 1/28/2018

Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 4/1/2018 To 4/30/2018

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Number of BOCC Members: 21

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee (referred to as CRC) consist of 45 members. The mayor shall appoint eight members, city council 16 members, and the BOCC 21. The mayor and the chairman of the BOCC shall designate one member as chairperson of the CRC and one member as vice-chairperson.

The CRC is charged to study problems in the areas of human and community relations and make the results thereof available to the public; Promote equality of opportunity for all citizens; Promote understanding, respect and goodwill among all citizens; Provide channels of communication among the various racial, religious and ethnic groups in the county; and Render at least annually a written report to the mayor and city council and to the chairman and the board of county commissioners. The report may contain recommendations of the committee for legislation or other actions to eliminate or reduce discrimination with respect to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Qualifications

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS NEEDED FOR:

1) Three (3) unexpired terms expiring July 31, 2020

2) One (1) unexpired term expiring August 31, 2018

4 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
McIntyre, David	(BOCC)	11/15/2016	07/31/2020	Has not met attendance requireme
Pinkney, Colin	(BOCC)	12/20/2016	07/31/2020	Has not met attendance requireme
Styczen, Jennifer	(BOCC)	4/1/2014	07/31/2020	Has not met attendance requireme
Thompkins, Felicia	(BOCC)	12/20/2016	08/31/2018	Has not met attendance requireme

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Bailey, Domar	3		B / M
Brooks, Kendall	3		B / M
Johnson, Gail	3		B / F
Nair, Arun	1		A / M
Rivers, Rhonda	6		B / F
Sirhan, Gina	1		W / F

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Members:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
(* = Chairman)							

Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 4/1/2018 To 4/30/2018

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	
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	EL	
Brooks, Crystal	4	(CITY)	B / F	3/28/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Clarke, Vanessa	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Comer, Matthew	4	(CITY)	W / M	2/13/2017	6/30/2019	EL	
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	
Hamrick, Erin	3	(MAYOR)	B / F	6/30/2016	11/3/2018	EL	
Jenkins, Destiny	1	(BOCC)	B / F	12/5/2017	9/30/2020	EL	
Leake, Gary	2	(CITY)	B / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Lee, Kristle	6	(BOCC)	B / F	5/16/2017	9/30/2020	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	
McIntyre, David	2	(BOCC)	B / M	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	AT	<==
Michel, Jason	4	(BOCC)	W / M	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	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	
Pinkney, Colin	2	(BOCC)	B / M	12/20/2016	7/31/2020	AT	<==
Raines, Joseph	6	(BOCC)	B / M	12/20/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
Rivens, Tonya	3	(MAYOR)	B / F	6/20/2017	6/19/2020	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	
Sidberry, Dana	3	(BOCC)	B / F	4/1/2014	7/31/2020	NE	
Smalenberger, Michael	3	(MAYOR)	W / M	11/5/2015	6/30/2020	EL	
Smith, Samuel	3	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	8/31/2018	EL	
Spruill, Vivian Mitchell	2	(BOCC)	B / F	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
Styczen, Jennifer	2	(BOCC)	W / F	4/1/2014	7/31/2020	AT	<==
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	
Thompkins, Felicia	3	(BOCC)	B / F	12/20/2016	8/31/2018	AT	<==
Vaca, Hector	4	(CITY)	H / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Vicario, Daniel	3	(BOCC)	L / M	9/19/2017	9/30/2020	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	