

Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 6/1/2018 To 6/30/2018

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Number of BOCC Members: 3

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The County hereby appoints the Charlotte/Mecklenburg Public Art Commission as a joint commission of the Board of County Commissioners and the Charlotte City Council to carry out the Public Art ordinance. The Public Art Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members, three (3) appointed by the City Council, three (3) appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, and three (3) appointed by the Board of Directors of ASC. The Public Art Commission may, from time to time, select advisors for particular public art projects in accordance with the size and complexity of the projects. The Public Art Commission shall encourage broad community participation in the public art program, including naming a community representative on artist selection panels. The Public Art Commission shall engage ASC by contract to administer the public art program pursuant to an agreement between the County, the Public Art Commission and ASC. The Public Art Commission shall establish policies and procedures for the operation of the program. The Public Art Commission, assisted by ASC staff, shall annually review the capital projects proposed by the County, including those in the Capital Improvement Program, to determine which are Eligible Projects. Based upon such information, the Public Art Commission shall prepare an annual work plan for approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Qualifications

The members of the Public Art Commission shall be appointed by the City, the County and the ASC Board, as designated below:

Three from visual arts or design professions (ASC)
 Two from the business sector (County 1, City 1)
 Two from the education field (County 1, City 1)
 Two at-large, community representatives (County 1, City 1)

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

REAPPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR:

One (1) three-year term expiring June 30, 2021 (Business Representative)

Robert Combs is eligible for reappointment.

1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Combs, Robert	(BUS)	10/17/2017	06/30/2018	Eligible for Reappointment

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Combs, Robert	5	(BUS)	W / M	10/17/2017	6/30/2018	EL	<==
Dawkins, L. M. Cathay	6	(COMMU)	B / M	7/1/2013	6/30/2019	NE	
Newman, Lia	4	(EDU)	W / F	6/20/2017	6/30/2020	EL	



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Public Arts Commission
- **Name:** Robert Combs
- **Home address:** 2728 Creekbed Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 919-622-4133
- **Work Phone:** 704-319-8182
- **Email:** robert.c.combs@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Project Engineer/Project Manager
- **Place of employment:** The Keith Corporation
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 35
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15-20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** N/A
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master's Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Arts and Science Council
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I worked as a civil engineer doing various roadway and site designs for approximately 10 years that included CDOT, CATS, and NCDOT projects. For the past 2 years, I have worked in commercial real estate development as a project engineer and manager. I have overseen approximately 3 Mil SF of private real estate development in that time. Outside of work, I went through the Arts & Science Council Cultural Leadership Training Program. After the program, I served as an apprentice on the ASC Public Arts Commission. During that time I also served on the ASC grants committee.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** My work experience and Professional Engineering license has provided skills in Engineering, Architecture, and Construction. I have also added to this by currently pursuing a MS in Construction Engineering. I completed my MBA in 2015 and currently oversee the project finances for my commercial developments. Aside from technical skills, I have always had an interest in the visual and performing arts that has led me to take numerous art classes and music lessons.
- **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: Robert Combs**
- **Date: 9/29/2017**