

Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 7/1/2018 To 8/31/2018

ARTS & SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCILS

Number of BOCC Members: 10

Term Length in Years: 2

Purpose

Arts & Science Advisory Councils are chaired by Arts & Science Council Board members and are responsible and accountable for input, feedback and recommendations to the Arts & Science Council (ASC) Board so the cultural community is aligned with the needs of local communities. Advisory Councils shall meet a minimum of twice annually and once annually with the Arts & Science Council Board.

There are three types of Advisory Councils:

- Public Sector – representing the region geographically: North/West, Central, and South/East
- Private Sector – representing funders-individual, small business, corporate and foundation
- Cultural Sector – representing arts, science, history and heritage organizations receiving ASC grants, creative individuals (artists, scientists, historians), colleges/universities, CMS and the Public Art Commission.

The BOCC has ten (10) appointments, consisting of four At-Large slots for the Public Sectors North & West, Central, and South & East which can be filled by anyone, regardless of the district they reside in and six District slots, 1-6.

Qualifications

Persons interested in serving as a district representative on the ASC Advisory Council must reside within that District and must be a resident of Mecklenburg County. The Mecklenburg County resident requirement applies to At-Large representatives on the ASC Advisory Council as well.

Special Notes

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS NEEDED FOR:

Two (2) two-year terms expiring June 30, 2020

The Board can nominate and appoint Erique Berry and Philip Thomas.

Sheila Mullen resigned because of other obligations.

2 Appointment(s) For 2 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Brown, Vonnice	(C-AL)	3/16/2016	06/30/2018	Decline Reappmt Consideration
Mullen, Sheila	(AL3/4)	4/5/2016	06/30/2018	Resigned

ARTS & SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCILS Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Berry, Erique	3	(AL3/4)	B / F
Thomas, Philip	2	(AL1/2)	B / M

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Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Brown, Sabrina	6	(SE-AL)	B / F	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	
Brown, Vonnie	4	(C-AL)	B / M	3/16/2016	6/30/2018	DRAC	<==
Butler, Tamara	2	(NW-D2)	B / F	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	
Hoff, Shannon	4	(C-D4)	W / F	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	
Jones, Jordan	3	(C-D3)	B / M	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	
Labiner, Howard	6	(SE-D6)	W / M	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	
Mullen, Sheila	4	(AL3/4)	W / F	4/5/2016	6/30/2018	RS	<==
Pauling, Corie	1	(NW-D1)	B / F	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	
Price, Kathryn	5	(SE-D5)	W / F	3/16/2016	6/30/2020	NE	
Starr, Tyler	1	(AL1/2)	W / M	4/5/2016	6/30/2020	NE	

ARTS & SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCILS

Applicants



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts & Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Erique Berry
- **Home address:** 11119 Derryrush Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28213
- **Home Phone:** 704-241-3722
- **Work Phone:**
- **Email:** erique_berry@me.com
- **Occupation:** Math Teacher
- **Place of employment:** Charlotte Lab School
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 33
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** N/A
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** B.S. Applied Mathematics
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have been a Math teacher for 7 years with 5 of years being in Mecklenburg county. In addition to teaching I work for Apple Inc for 5 years serving in tech support roles to sales.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I am certified as full stack developer through University of North Carolina at Charlotte. I also have experience in social media marketing and recruitment.
- **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:** Erique L. Berry
- **Date:** 9/25/2017



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** ASC Advisory Council
- **Name:** Philip Thomas
- **Home address:** 12614 Elkhorn Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28278
- **Home Phone:** 980-237-8041
- **Work Phone:** 980-432-3475
- **Email:** newartz@verizon.net
- **Occupation:** Arts Administrator
- **Place of employment:** Retired
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 72
- **Hours per month available for position:** 80
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master of Arts Degree - Arts Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Newark Symphony Hall, Executive Director 2007-2011, Bergen Performing Arts Center, Consultant 2005-2006, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, VP of Arts Education 1992-2005, All activities were associated with my professional experience in New Jersey
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Philip S. Thomas has extensive leadership experience in producing, presenting, and touring the live performing arts. In addition, he has had a corollary focus on the training of young people in the performing arts disciplines of drama, music, dance and musical theater.
- **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:** Philip S. Thomas
- **Date:** 6/12/2018

Philip S. Thomas

Cellular: (980) 432-3475 – Email: newartz@verizon.net
12614 Elkhorn Drive – Charlotte, NC 28278

PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTER, PROGRAMMER AND EDUCATOR

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Philip S. Thomas has extensive leadership experience in producing, presenting, and touring the live performing arts. In addition, he has had a corollary focus on the training of young people in the performing arts disciplines of drama, music, dance and musical theater.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Bachelor of Arts Degree	Theater	Montclair State University	New Jersey
Master of Arts Degree	Arts Administration	Winthrop University	South Carolina
Fellowship	Arts Administration	NEA	Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Newark Symphony Hall, Newark	Executive Director	2007-2011
Bergen Performing Arts Center, Englewood	Consultant	2005-2006
New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark	Vice President of Arts Education	1992-2005
Carter G. Woodson Foundation, Newark	President / Artistic Director	1985-1992
Newark Public Schools, Newark	Grants Development Specialist	1984-1985
Newark Symphony Hall, Newark	Director of Marketing	1982-1984
New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Trenton	Arts Development Coordinator	1980-1982
Greater Paterson Arts Council, Paterson	Executive Director	1977-1980

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Venue Management, Operations and Rental Business
 - Artistic Direction and Programming
- Human Resource and Personnel Management
 - IATSE Staffing and Contract Negotiations
- Front of House and Production Coordination
- Budget Development and Financial Management
- Marketing, Sales, and Community Engagement
 - Box Office and Ticket Sales Operations
- Board of Director's Governance and Relationships
 - Resource Development and Sponsorship
 - Arts Education Programming and Training

PAST BOARDS AND SERVICE (Partial Listing)

Montclair State University - College of the Arts (Advisory Board)	1998-2007
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation (Education Advisory Board)	1999-2004
New Jersey State Council on the Arts (Commissioner)	1991-1994
Association of Performing Arts Presenters – APAP (Board of Directors)	1991-1994

MILITARY

Mr. Thomas is a Vietnam Veteran and a recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.