

**Mecklenburg County**  
**Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions**  
**Board Appointments Due**

Renewals From 11/1/2018 To 3/31/2019

**WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

**Number of BOCC Members: 12**

**Term Length in Years: 3**

***Purpose***

To provide citizen input & evaluations & recommendations of solid waste mgmt issues in coordination & cooperation with the Solid Waste Unit of the Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA), in order to achieve the following goals and objectives: 1) To assist the Cnty and participating local city and town governments in Meck Cnty in the development and implementation of a long range waste reduction & mgmt plan that conforms with the requirements of the State & acceptable to the BOCC & the participating local govts; 2) To recommend & to evaluate approaches to solid waste mgmt strategies; 3) To assist in developing effective solid waste mgmt functions among the Cnty and participating local govts; 4) To monitor progress in implementing the Solid Waste Mgmt Plan and/or LUESA Strategic Plans & to provide recommendations for program advancement; 5) To act as a review & implementation advisory group for solid waste related projects; 6) To provide regulatory oversight of actions & decisions made by LUESA-Solid Waste with respect to various solid waste ordinances; 7) To provide an oversight of the process and procedures used by LUESA-Solid Waste with respect to the issuance or denial of solid waste permits & the enforcement of the ordinances and laws & regulations of the State; 8) To hear appeals of LUESA-Solid Waste decisions; and 9) To provide an annual report to the BOCC. The report shall be submitted in Nov of each calendar yr.

***Qualifications***

Must be a resident and a registered voter of Meck Cnty. No more than 2 members may be recommended by Charlotte City Council; and 1 member may be recommended by each of the Twns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville. If any of the Twns fails to recommend a member within 2 mths of receiving notice from the Cnty, such Twn shall be deemed to have waived such recommendation and the BOCC may fill the vacancy; provided, however, that such Twn shall again be entitled to recommend a member of the Board when a vacancy may exist, including any reappointment of the member appointed by the BOCC. It is desirable that WMAB membership include representatives from various groups and organizations, including: Non-profit organizations with an interest in recycling & solid waste mgmt; and Local businesses of various sizes & specialties; Recycling & solid waste mgmt service providers; and a local Chamber of Commerce; No more than 3 representatives of a single industry subset may serve at any given time. The Chairperson will be appointed by the BOCC after receiving a vacancy notice and written recommendations from the Director of LUESA Solid Waste.

***Special Notes***

**1) NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS NEEDED FOR:**

**Two (2) three-year terms expiring March 31, 2022**

**There are two (2) slots and three (3) applicants.**

**2) REAPPOINTMENT NEEDED TO FILL A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 2, 2021 (City slot)**

**Jason Thomas serves as the City's appointee and is eligible for reappointment as recommended by Charlotte City Council.**

**3 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:**

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Plyler, Rita	(BOCC)	9/1/2009	03/31/2019	Not eligible for Reappointment
Thomas, Jason	(CITY)	11/6/2015	11/05/2018	Eligible for Reappointment
Watts, Louis	(BOCC)	4/17/2012	03/31/2019	Not eligible for Reappointment

**Mecklenburg County**  
**Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions**  
**Board Appointments Due**

Renewals From 11/1/2018 To 3/31/2019

**WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD Applicants:**

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Carter, Catherine	6	(BOCC)	W / F
Martell, Lindsay	1	(BOCC)	W / F
Mohammed, Elyas	3	(BOCC)	A / M

**WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD Members:**

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Antshel, Henry	5	(TWNBC)	W / M	5/7/2014	4/30/2020	EL	
Ashendorf, Linda	5	(BOCC)	W / F	1/20/2010	4/30/2020	EL	
Brown, Christopher	5	(TWNBC)	W / M	4/4/2017	4/30/2020	EL	
Doss, Martin	5	(CITY)	W / M	12/17/2013	2/28/2020	EL	
Harashima, Jo Covington	3	(TWNBC)	W / F	4/4/2017	4/30/2020	EL	
O'Brien, Jeremy	6	(BOCC)	W / M	3/7/2018	4/30/2020	EL	
Plyler, Rita	2	(BOCC)	W / F	9/1/2009	3/31/2019	NE	<==
Stienecker, Charles (Andrew)	6	(MAT)	W / M	11/1/2018	10/31/2021	EL	
Terrell, Carl	5	(BOCC)	B / M	6/4/2013	2/28/2021	NE	
Thomas, Jason	1	(CITY)	B / M	11/6/2015	11/5/2018	EL	<==
Watts, Louis	6	(BOCC)	W / M	4/17/2012	3/31/2019	NE	<==
*Sanchez, Ismael	6	(BOCC)	H ,/ M	5/15/2012	8/31/2020	EL	

# **WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

## **Applicants Demographics**

**District 1 (1) – District 2 (0) – District 3 (1) – District 4 (0)  
District 5 (0) – District 6 (1)**

**White (2) – Asian (1)**

**Female (2) – Male (1)**

## **Current Membership Representation**

**District 1 (1) – District 2 (0) – District 3 (1) – District 4 (0)  
District 5 (5) – District 6 (3)**

**Black (2) – White (7) – Hispanic (1)**

**Female (2) – Male (8)**

# **WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

## **Applicants**





## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Waste Management Advisory Board
- **Name:** Catherine Carter
- **Home address:** 13800 Walker's Creek Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28273
- **Home Phone:** 508-633-4959
- **Work Phone:** 704-247-3220
- **Email:** [catherine.noyes56@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.noyes56@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** Public Sector Management Consultant
- **Place of employment:** Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 31
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MPA (UNCC); Master's of Environmental Management (Duke University); BS (Randolph-Macon College)
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Website
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I've done public-sector (mostly water/sewer, but a little solid waste) management consulting for 8 years, and I volunteer as a judge at 6-8 collegiate debate events annually.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Strategic planning, organizational assessments, municipal/county government, technical and general audience communication, change management
- **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:** Catherine Carter
- **Date:** 11/16/2018



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
- **Name:** Lindsay Martell
- **Home address:** 15624 Gathering Oaks Drive
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 415-713-1516
- **Work Phone:** 415-713-1516
- **Email:** [ljmartell@yahoo.com](mailto:ljmartell@yahoo.com)
- **Occupation:** Writer
- **Place of employment:** Self-Employed
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 45
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8-10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Bachelor of Arts (English), University of San Francisco
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Google search
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I am a longtime volunteer with Operation Backpack, which provides thousands of homeless children with a new backpack full of every grade-specific school supply they needed in time for the first day of school. I also managed a collection bin for Dignity Matters, a non-profit organization that collects and supplies feminine hygiene products and underwear to women and girls who are homeless or otherwise in need, in order to help them stay healthy, regain self-confidence, and live with basic dignity.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I am a skilled journalist and copywriter with a passion for recycling, upcycling and finding creative ways to reuse materials. One of my current endeavors is reaching ways to repurpose textiles and other hard-to-recycle materials.
- **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:** Lindsay Martell
- **Date:** 8/9/2018



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Waste Management Advisory Board
- **Name:** Elyas Mohammed
- **Home address:** 14248 Drake Watch Ln
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28262
- **Home Phone:** 312-391-2317
- **Work Phone:** 704-988-2882
- **Email:** [elyas.mohd@gmail.com](mailto:elyas.mohd@gmail.com)
- **Occupation:** IT Operations
- **Place of employment:** TIAA Financial Service
- **Race:** Asian
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 35
- **Hours per month available for position:** Depends
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master's in Business Administration
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Business Exp - I have been working in IT Ops for 12+ years
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** IT & Others
- **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:** Elyas Mohammed
- **Date:** 01/31/2019



# **WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

**Eligible for Reappointment**

City Of Charlotte Boards & Commissions  
**Application Form**

Submit Date: Jun 24, 2015  
Status: submitted

---

**Profile**

Jason  
First Name

Middle  
Initial

Thomas  
Last Name

jason.thomas@goodwillsp.org  
Email Address

9232 Newfield Street  
Street Address

Suite or Apt

Charlotte  
City

NC  
State

28216  
Postal Code

Mobile: (704) 315-0370  
Primary Phone

Business: (980) 636-1298  
Alternate Phone

District 2  
City Council District

County - district 1

African American  
Ethnicity

Democrat  
Political Party

Male  
Gender

05/24/1980  
Date of Birth

**Are you a registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**List any boards you are currently serving on:**

List any boards you have served on in the past:

---

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

---

Waste Management Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on these boards/ committees?

---

My Director (Patrick Darrow) was a previous member until he relocated out of Mecklenburg County. My company would like a representative to continue on this board.

Please describe any background or abilities that qualify you to serve on these boards/ committees.

---

---

Goodwill Industries of the Southern  
Piedmont

Current Employer:

3

Years in current position:

Environmental Enterprises  
Operations Manager

Job Title:

Brief description of duties:

---

Directs activities of the Recycling and eCommerce Departments to ensure net performance provides satisfactory financial support for the organization and training opportunities in support of the Agency's mission and strategic objectives. Manages customer and vendor relationships for both departments. Directly supervises the staff of the Recycling and eCommerce departments.

**Other employment history:**

---

**Has any formal charge of professional misconduct ever been sustained against you in any jurisdiction?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please explain complete disposition:**

---

**Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please explain conflict:**

---

**College**

Education:

---

If you selected 'Other' for education, please specify below:

**Additional Education History:**

---



Melissa Thomas

Spouse's Name:

CHC

Spouse's Employer

Nursing

Spouse's Job Title

Other

How did you find out about the Charlotte Boards and Commissions vacancies?

My Director

If you selected 'Other', please explain:

---

## Board Specific Questions

Please select yes where applicable.

---

## Boards / Commissions Disclaimer

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize and consent to background checks and to the investigation and verification of all information contained herein. I further authorize all persons having information concerning my qualifications to release information to city representatives and release such persons from all liability for any damages connected with the release of such information. I also release and discharge the City of Charlotte from any claims and damages, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses or any other charges or complaints arising out of the City's use of any information provided pursuant to this release. I understand and agree that any misstatement will be cause for my removal from any board or committee. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all city policies pertaining to boards and commissions, including attendance. **I understand that affixing my name in this form is deemed an electronic signature that has the effect of a written signature and will be presumed a valid signature, absent notification otherwise.**

I hereby acknowledge that this application and information provided herein may constitute a public record, and as such, may be released in accordance with all applicable public record laws.

**Please check this box after reading the above disclosure statement:**

☒ I Agree \*

**Please type your name below:**

---

Jason L. Thomas

[Upload a Resume](#)