

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE (CRC)

Vote on Nominees listed below, nominated at the March 19, 2019 meeting.

One (1) unexpired term expiring September 30, 2019

See attached letter of recommendation from CRC's Chair recommending the appointment of Yvette Townsend-Ingram.

Nominees	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Brooke Adams District 5 (White)				
Daniel Estevez District 1 (Hispanic)				
Marque Macon District 2 (Black)				
Elyas Mohammed District 3 (Asian)				
Yvette Townsend- Ingram District 2 (Black)				

Current Membership Demographics:

District 1 (9) - District 2 (8) – District 3 (9) – District 4 (7) – District 5 (3) – District 6 (10)

White (12) Black (26) Hispanic (5) Asian (1) Asian Indian (1) Unknown (1)

Female (25) Male (21)

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Community Relations Committee**

Letter of Recommendation



Memo

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Patricia Albritton, Chairwoman, Community Relations Committee
DATE: March 13, 2019
RE: Recommendation for Nominations to the Community Relations Committee
Advisory Board

We are aware Board of County Commissioners is considering applicants for vacant positions on the Community Relations Committee (CRC) Advisory Board. With assistance from the staff advisor for our Board, we have reviewed the applications submitted and wish to make the following recommendation based on the individual's qualifications, background and indicated willingness to serve. Ultimately, we understand the Commissioners may appoint anyone they deem qualified to serve.

Applicant recommended:

Yvette Townsend-Ingram - Recommended

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 704-299-8761 or the CRC staff advisor, Gwenarda Miller, at gwenarda.miller@charlottenc.gov. or 704-336-1500.

cc: City Clerk's Office

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

NOMINEES



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Brooke Adams
- **Home address:** 3301 Foxridge Rd.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28226
- **Home Phone:** 704-281-4505
- **Work Phone:** 704-281-4505
- **Email:** brookeahealy@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Retired attorney, president of non-profit
- **Place of employment:** Retired, serving as president to Reproductive Rights Coalition
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 57
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** JD
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other-Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I worked in the auditing division of Continental Bank in Chicago for 3 years before attending law school at the University of Chicago. After law school, I practiced at private law firms in the area of securities and commercial litigation. I did pro-bono work with victims of domestic violence. I then worked in-house for Snap-on Tools Company. I retired in 2007 or so to stay home with my two daughters. During the years before they went to college, I volunteered with their schools, serving as a room mother and co-President of the Parents' Association, volunteering in the library, etc. In recent years, I have volunteered with the board of elections, the Urban Ministries soup kitchen, Planned Parenthood and Pro-choice Charlotte. In 2017, I founded Reproductive Rights Coalition with some colleagues. In my work with Reproductive Rights Coalition, I speak with City Council members and members of CMPD and work to ensure that patients are escorted into their appointments at women's health clinics with a minimum of harassment and obstruction.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I would consider my legal background and my work with women in difficult situations - domestic abuse, poverty and reproductive health access to be both areas of expertise and passions.
- **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:** Brooke Adams
- **Date:**10/29/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Daniel Estevez
- **Home address:** 9708 Kinsey Avenue, Apt 116
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28078
- **Home Phone:** 980-242-1208
- **Work Phone:** 980-242-1208
- **Email:** deste003@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Software Quality Assurance Engineer
- **Place of employment:** Pratt & Miller
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 33
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Some College
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Mecklenburg Website
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have been a manager and leader in Retail, Restaurants, and Technology. I have also been an adviser for a local chapter of my fraternity for over four years.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have expertise in retail, restaurants, and technology companies. I also enjoy working with young people, especially those in the pre-teens to teenage years.
- **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:** Daniel Estevez
- **Date:** 01/09/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Marque Macon
- **Home address:** 10626 Elm Bend Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28273
- **Home Phone:** 773-706-1283
- **Work Phone:** 773-706-1283
- **Email:** marque.macon@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Healthcare Administrator/Part Time Faculty
- **Place of employment:** Atrium Health/UNCC
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 30
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** BS, MBA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other-Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Business: Healthcare administration, project management, operations improvement, education. Civic: Education Chair, Beta Nu Lambda Foundation, former board member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Chicago, former Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cabarrus County
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Youth mentorship and development, career development (resume building, mock interviews), education, racial and gender equality, community and civic engagement
- **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:** Marque Macon
- **Date:** 10/29/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **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
- **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:** I have been working in IT Operations for past 12+ years. Voluntary Work Experience: Volunteered with street children in India 2003 - made film about children living on streets and railway platforms. Volunteered with Hajj House - passport section. Volunteered for Jewish Voice for Peace (Morton Groove, IL & Evanston IL). Volunteered for Raise Against Hunger - (Food Packaging). Volunteered for AAPIndia at India Conference at Harvard University (Boston, MA). Volunteered for Blood Donation with American Red Cross. Volunteered for the state elections campaign for Illinois Governor (JB & Juliana) 2018. Volunteered as Election coordinator (Chicago Board of Elections). Volunteered for serving food for Men's Shelter (N Tryon, Charlotte, NC). Volunteered for Point-in-Time Research for Mecklenburg county, Charlotte, NC (Housing & Homelessness Research)
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** nothing specifically
- **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



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Yvette Townsend-Ingram
- **Home address:** 639 Wilderness Trail Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28214
- **Home Phone:** 704-576-2645
- **Work Phone:** 704-576-2645
- **Email:** bizdoc.yi@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Educator
- **Place of employment:** CMS & Urban Roots
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 47
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Master's Degree
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Email from commissioner
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Municipal finance & budgeting; non-profit management; for-profit management; CMS teacher; college guest lecturer; education foundation board member.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Education; budget/finance; politics
- **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:** Yvette Townsend-Ingram
- **Date:** 01/18/2019

Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

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

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Number of BOCC Members: 21

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Community Relations Committee (CRC) serves to prevent discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status or disability; to ameliorate the effects of past discrimination, and to promote harmony among citizens of Charlotte and Meck Co. The CRC serves to study programs in the area of human and community relations and to make the results available to the public and to promote the quality of opportunity for all citizens. The volunteers who comprise members of the CRC are an integral part of the human relations support system for Charlotte and Meck Co. CRC members pursue activities that ensure fair housing practices and access to public accommodations; assist in settling dispute and group conflicts; improve race, ethnic and community relations; prevent discrimination; and improve communication among various community groups and individuals. CRC's diverse membership is divided into six subcommittees: Programs, Communications, Education/Young Leaders, Police-Community Relations, Intercultural Relations and Crisis Response. The subcommittee chairs along with the CRC chairperson and vice-chairperson, form the CRC Leadership Committee. Recommendations for action or advocacy are made by subcommittee chairs through their participation in the CRC Leadership Committee. Appointees must take an oath of office and are subject to the City's Attendance and Anti-Harassment Policies and Code of Ethics, Gift Policy and members of boards.

Qualifications

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

APPOINTMENT NEEDED TO FILL:

One (1) unexpired term expiring September 30, 2019

A letter of recommendation is attached for applicant Yvette Townsend-Ingram.

1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Nichols, Kwesi	(BOCC)	8/6/2013	09/30/2019	Has not met attendance requireme

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Adams, Brooke	5	(BOCC)	W / F
Butts, Emmitt	3	(BOCC)	B / M
Davis, Antonio Bernard	3	(BOCC)	B / M
Estevez, Daniel	1	(BOCC)	H / M
Hermanson, Mallorri	3	(BOCC)	B / F
Kendrick, Delma	2	(BOCC)	B / F

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CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Macon, Marque	2	(BOCC)	B / M
Martell, Lindsay	1	(BOCC)	W / F
Mohammed, Elyas	3	(BOCC)	A / M
Murrell, Ashley	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Simmons, Micha	6	(BOCC)	B / F
Smith, Hannah	2	(BOCC)	W / F
Townsend-Ingram, Yvette	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Wendorff, Liliana	5	(BOCC)	H / F
Williams, Katherine	4	(BOCC)	W / F

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	UEL	
Brooks, Crystal	4	(CITY)	B / F	3/28/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Brooks, Kendall	3	(BOCC)	B / M	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	EL	
Clarke, Vanessa	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Crompton, Rosanny	6	(BOCC)	H / F	9/18/2018	9/30/2020	UEL	
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	
Esquivel, Gina	1	(MAYOR)	H / F	2/5/2019	6/30/2020	EL	
Evans, LaToya	4	(CITY)	B / F	1/22/2018	6/30/2019	EL	
Farnam, Wesley	2	(CITY)	W / M	2/25/2019	6/30/2022	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	
Gipson, Karen	5	(CITY)	B / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2019	EL	
Leake, Gary	2	(CITY)	B / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	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	
Martinez, Adrienne	2	(BOCC)	U / F	8/8/2018	9/30/2020	EL	
Michel, Jason	4	(BOCC)	W / M	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
Millares, Jorge	5	(MAYOR)	H / M	8/28/2018	11/20/2021	EL	
Murphy, Frederick	1	(CITY)	B / M	2/25/2019	6/30/2021	EL	
Nair, Arun	1	(BOCC)	A / M	4/3/2018	8/31/2021	EL	
Nichols, Kwesi	1	(BOCC)	B / M	8/6/2013	9/30/2019	AT	<==
Orr, Aaron	2	(CITY)	B / M	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Parekh, Manisha	1	(BOCC)	AI / F	1/15/2019	9/30/2020	UEL	
Pickering, Beth	6	(CITY)	W / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	

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CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Raines, Joseph	6	(BOCC)	B / M	12/20/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
Reid-Smith, Delores	3	(CITY)	B / F	3/14/2016	6/30/2019	EL	
Rivas, Rochelle	6	(CITY)	W / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2019	EL	
Rivens, Tonya	3	(MAYOR)	B / F	6/20/2017	6/19/2020	EL	
Rivers, Rhonda	6	(BOCC)	B / F	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	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	
Sirhan, Gina	1	(BOCC)	W / F	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	EL	
Smalenberger, Michael	3	(MAYOR)	W / M	11/5/2015	6/30/2020	EL	
Smith, Samuel	3	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	8/31/2021	EL	
Spruill, Vivian Mitchell	2	(BOCC)	B / F	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	EL	
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	
Turner, Savannah	5	(CITY)	W / F	4/9/2018	6/30/2021	EL	
Vaca, Hector	4	(CITY)	H / M	3/14/2016	3/8/2022	EL	
Whitener, Michael	4	(MAYOR)	W / M	7/1/2016	6/30/2021	EL	
*Albritton, Patricia	1	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	