

**CHARLOTTE-MECKELNBURG
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Vote on nominees listed below, nominated at the August 7, 2019 meeting.

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

See attached letter of recommendation for Patricia Banega Segura.

Nominees	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Patricia Banega Segura District 3 (Hispanic)				
Emmitt Butts District 3 (Black)				
Delma Kendrick District 2 (Black)				
Erinn Rochelle District 3 (Multi-Racial)				

Current Membership Demographics:

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

White (8) Black (26) Hispanic (4) Asian (1) Asian Indian (1) Unknown (1)

Female (24) Male (17)

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Letter of Recommendation



Memo

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Patricia Albritton, Chairwoman, Community Relations Committee
DATE: June 27, 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:

Patricia Banega Segura – 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
Gwenarda Miller
Michael Smalenberger

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
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NOMINEES



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Patricia Banega Segura
- **Home address:** 236 Sylvania Ave
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28206
- **Home Phone:** 704-264-4382
- **Work Phone:**
- **Email:** banega.segura.patricia@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Office Assistant
- **Place of employment:** Central Piedmont Community College
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 19
- **Hours per month available for position:** 25-30
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** Community Relations Committee
Education and Young Leaders subcommittee (October 2018-present)
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** In college pursuing a degree in public policy.
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- I am an associate member of the EDU/YL subcommittee.
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have volunteered for the nonprofit Generation Nation for a year now. My involvement with Generation Nation has been an ongoing experience since September of 2015. Through Generation Nation, I work to coordinate programs and support the diverse emerging leaders who serve, like I did, on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council. My roles include: Coordinate community relations efforts, serve as liaison between youth and community agencies, Mentor diverse youth for civic leadership building, Develop ideas and solutions for innovation and partnership, Assist with project planning and implementation
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Being a first-generation college student and young leader, I believe I can provide a unique perspective for CRC. I was raised in a low-income home by my single mother who not only does not have a college education but is also an immigrant. Being a part of these minority communities made me aware of the inequality in Charlotte. This awareness only expanded when I attended high school at West Charlotte Senior High where the student population closely resembles the preferred racial makeup of a 'colored' school in the 1940s. These experiences have empowered me to voice my opinion and speak for the members of my community that are too afraid and

too discouraged to realize that their voices matter. In addition to this, I have worked with CRC's Education and Young Leaders subcommittee for the last six months. During this time, I have demonstrated commitment by attending weekly meetings. I have also heavily participated in the creation of the subcommittees' mission and vision goals and have partnered with Vanessa Clarke to create a channel for underrepresented youth of Charlotte to succeed.

- **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:** Patricia Banega Segura
- **Date:** 06/23/2019



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- **Name:** Emmitt Butts
- **Home address:** 5028 Haybridge Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28269
- **Home Phone:** 704 -599-1971
- **Work Phone:** 704-788-4140
- **Email:** Ebutts@Gardner-webb.edu
- **Occupation:** Teacher
- **Place of employment:** Cabarrus County Schools
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 51
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Web
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Hope Advisory Board
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Data and trend analysis
- **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:** Emmitt Butts
- **Date:** 12/18/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Delma Kendrick
- **Home address:** 723 Norwood Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28208
- **Home Phone:** 704-236-5681
- **Work Phone:** 704-236-5681
- **Email:** delmakendrick8@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Bail Bond Business owner/ Piedmont Airlines employee
- **Place of employment:** self employed/ Gate Agent Piedmont Airlines
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 47
- **Hours per month available for position:** 15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** some college
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other-Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I have over ten years of medical practice management experience and an extensive background in human resources management. I currently own my own bail bond business, an event planning company and I also work at CLT airport as a Gate Agent. Me and my husband are also Pastors.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** My areas of expertise are management and human resources. Me and my husband are also licensed Pastors and I enjoy mentoring women and young people.
- **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:** Delma Kendrick
- **Date:** 11/30/2018



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee
- **Name:** Erinn Rochelle
- **Home address:** 629 E 18th Street
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28206
- **Home Phone:** 704-977-7919
- **Work Phone:** 704-977-7919
- **Email:** ERINNROCHELLE@BESTSTRATEGICCHARLOTTE.COM
- **Occupation:** Legal/Political/Community Activist
- **Place of employment:** Be Strategic Charlotte
- **Race:** Multi-Racial
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 39
- **Hours per month available for position:** As needed
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** Associates in Paralegal Technology; Currently Seeking a Bachelor's in Political Science
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other --Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** I am the owner of Be Strategic Charlotte, a Division of Project Paralegal, Inc. I am also the campaign manager of two elected officials and two upcoming candidates; key strategist for Victoria Watlington. I am actively involved in discussions with CMPD on community relation issues.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have extensive relationships with key community leaders including the Chair and Vice Chair of the BPC, The People's Voice, NAACP, Project Bolt, Black Leadership Caucus, not to mention almost every elected official in County and City Council. I have expertise in marketing, data analytics, communications, campaign and project management, public speaking, in addition to photography and graphic designing.
- **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:** Erinn T. Rochelle
- **Date:** 04/17/2019

Mecklenburg County
Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions
Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 8/1/2019 To 8/31/2019

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

APPOINTMENTS NEEDED FOR:

Three (3) unexpired terms expiring July 31, 2020

Gina Sirhan resigned because of work obligations.

See attached letter of recommendation for Patricia Banega Segura.

3 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Brooks, Kendall	(BOCC)	4/3/2018	07/31/2020	Has not met attendance requireme
Michel, Jason	(BOCC)	11/15/2016	07/31/2020	Has not met attendance requireme
Sirhan, Gina	(BOCC)	4/3/2018	07/31/2020	Resigned

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Alfaro, Alexandra	6	(BOCC)	W / F
Banega Segura, Patricia	3	(BOCC)	H / F
Black, Sonya	3	(BOCC)	B / F
Butts, Emmitt	3	(BOCC)	B / M
Davis, Antonio Bernard	3	(BOCC)	B / M

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Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Estevez, Daniel	1	(BOCC)	H / M
Hermanson, Mallorri	3	(BOCC)	B / F
Kendrick, Delma	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Murrell, Ashley	2	(BOCC)	B / F
Rochelle, Erinn	3	(BOCC)	MI / F
Simmons, Micha	6	(BOCC)	B / F
Smith, Hannah	2	(BOCC)	W / 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
Benjamin, Alicia	4	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Boone, Mark	6	(MAYOR)	W / M	7/21/2016	9/1/2019	EL	
Brim, Kelvin	3	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	9/30/2020	UEL	
Brooks, Kendall	3	(BOCC)	B / M	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	AT	<==
Choiniere, Matthew	4	(CITY)	W / M	5/28/2019	6/30/2022	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	
Edmonds, Kimberly	4	(MAYOR)	B / F	7/1/2018	6/30/2021	EL	
Esquivel, Gina	1	(MAYOR)	H / F	2/5/2019	6/30/2020	EL	
Evans, LaToya	4	(CITY)	B / F	1/22/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Farnam, Wesley	2	(CITY)	W / M	2/25/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Foster, Bonnie	2	(BOCC)	B / F	3/21/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Frierson, Lucille	1	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Gartlan, Scott	4	(CITY)	W / M	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Gipson, Karen	5	(CITY)	B / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Leake, Gary	2	(CITY)	B / M	3/14/2016	6/30/2022	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	
McCarthy, Temako	2	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Merritt, Shay	4	(CITY)	W / F	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Michel, Jason	4	(BOCC)	W / M	11/15/2016	7/31/2020	AT	<==
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	
Parekh, Manisha	1	(BOCC)	AI / F	1/15/2019	9/30/2020	UEL	
Raines, Joseph	6	(BOCC)	B / M	12/20/2016	7/31/2020	EL	

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Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Ratliff, Barbara	4	(CITY)	B / F	1/28/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Reid-Smith, Delores	3	(CITY)	B / F	3/14/2016	6/30/2022	EL	
Rivas, Rochelle	6	(CITY)	W / F	4/23/2018	6/30/2022	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	
Sidberry, Dana	3	(BOCC)	B / F	4/1/2014	7/31/2020	NE	
Simpson, Jeffery	3	(CITY)	B / M	5/28/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Sirhan, Gina	1	(BOCC)	W / F	4/3/2018	7/31/2020	RS	<==
Smalenberger, Michael	3	(MAYOR)	W / M	11/5/2015	6/30/2020	EL	
Smith, Samuel	2	(BOCC)	B / M	7/11/2017	8/31/2021	EL	
Townsend-Ingram, Yvette	2	(BOCC)	B / F	4/2/2019	9/30/2019	UEL	
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	
Williams, Shalinda	6	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
*Albritton, Patricia	1	(CITY)	B / F	7/1/2016	6/30/2019	EL	<==