

Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 12/1/2019 To 12/31/2019

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Number of BOCC Members: 6

Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Historic Landmark Commission is to insure the preservation of any property that embodies elements of the cultural, social, economic, political, or architectural history of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for the education, pleasure and enhancement of the residents of the City and County. Appointments are made for three-year terms with no one serving more than two consecutive full terms.

Qualifications

A majority of the members must have demonstrated special interest, experience or education in history or architecture. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

REAPPOINTMENT CONSIDERATION:

One (1) unexpired term expiring July 31, 2020.

Brian Clarke was removed from the Commission for failing to adhere to the attendance requirements. Mr. Clarke attended 60% of the meetings in 2019. Mr. Clarke would like to be considered for reappointment to the Commission. An email from Jeffrey Parsons, Chair, recommending Mr. Clarke's reinstatement is included.

There are no other applicants at this time.

Note: If the Board decides not to reinstate this member, staff will bring back this appointment at a subsequent meeting.

1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Clarke, Brian	(BOCC)	7/2/2019	07/31/2020	Has not met attendance requireme

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Althouse, Diane	5	(BOCC)	W / F	8/2/2017	7/31/2020	EL	
Barfield, Robert	5	(BOCC)	W / M	8/7/2019	7/31/2022	EL	
Berry, Akadius	2	(BOCC)	B / M	5/15/2018	7/31/2021	EL	
Clark, Nathan	4	(BOCC)	W / M	8/5/2014	7/31/2020	NE	
Clarke, Brian	2	(BOCC)	W / M	7/2/2019	7/31/2020	AT	<==

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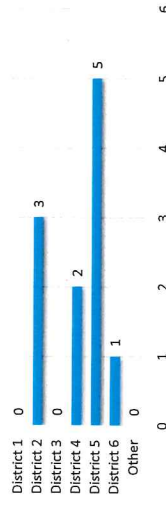
Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Hoover, Laura	5	(BOCC)	W / F	9/1/2015	7/31/2021	EL	
Hughes, William	2	(CITY)	B / M	2/26/2018	6/16/2020	UEL	
Nelson, Garrett	4	(MAYOR)	W / M	6/13/2017	7/16/2022	EL	
Norman, Leonard	5	(CITY)	W / M	6/16/2017	7/16/2020	EL	
Schulz, Jonathan	5	(CITY)	U / M	11/14/2016	7/16/2021	EL	
Wilson, Edwin	2	(CITY)	W / M	7/17/2018	7/16/2021	EL	
*Parsons, Jeff	6	(MAYOR)	W / M	7/17/2016	6/30/2022	EL	

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS

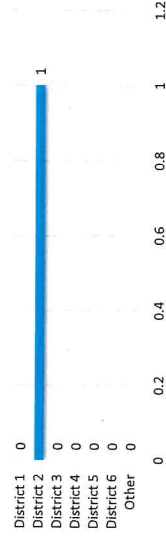
Districts

	Members	Applicants
District 1	0	0
District 2	3	1
District 3	0	0
District 4	2	0
District 5	5	0
District 6	1	0
Other	0	0
Total	11	1

Members by District



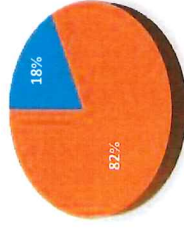
Applicants by District



Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	2	0
Male	9	1
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Total	11	1

Members by Gender



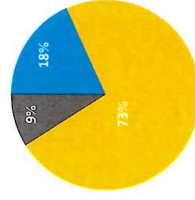
Applicants by Gender



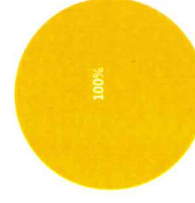
Ethnicity

	Members	Applicants
African-American	2	0
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	8	1
Hispanic	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	1	0
Total	11	1

Members by Ethnicity



Applicants by Ethnicity



From: Jeffrey Parsons <jeff.b.parsons@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 4:02 PM

To: Johnson, Sharekia L <Sharekia.Johnson@mecklenburgcountync.gov>; Kunze, Emily A. <Emily.Kunze@mecklenburgcountync.gov>

Cc: Brian Clarke (briansclarke1972@gmail.com) <briansclarke1972@gmail.com>; Stuart, Elizabeth A <Elizabeth.Stuart@mecklenburgcountync.gov>

Subject: [External]Reinstatement of Brian Clarke as Historic Landmarks Commissioner

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Sharekia & Emily:

I am writing as Chair of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission to request that the Board of County Commissioners reinstate Brian Clarke as a Commissioner on the Historic Landmarks Commission. Brian was appointed as a Commissioner in August and attended his first three meetings but was unable to attend in November due to a family commitment and in December due to a previous commitment made before he was appointed Commissioner to teach a continuing legal education seminar out of state. Brian is an asset to our Commission having a unique knowledge of archaeological history and how it relates to historic landmarks and is a good candidate for a future leadership role on the Commission. As Chair, I would appreciate his reinstatement as Commissioner.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Parsons
Chair,
Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Historic Landmarks Commission

704-550-7072



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Historic Landmarks Commission
- **Name:** Brian Clarke
- **Home address:** 10124 Walkers Ferry Rd
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28278
- **Home Phone:** 704-724-9429
- **Work Phone:** 704-954-6426
- **Email:** bclarke.lawprawf@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Administrative Judge
- **Place of employment:** US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 46
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** UNC-Chapel Hill, BA, History (1995); Washington & Lee Univ., JD (1999)
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other -- Historic Landmarks Commission minutes
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Business/Professional: 2018-present: Administrative Judge, US EEOC, 2016-2018: Assistant Professor of Business Law, Western Carolina University (commuted from Charlotte), 2011-2016: Assistant/Associate Professor of Law, Charlotte School of Law, 2007-2011: Sr. Associate Attorney, Littler Mendelson, PC (Charlotte Office), 1999-2007: Associate Attorney, Nexsen Pruet Adams Kleemeier PLLC (Greensboro Office). Relevant Civic: 2007-2011: Historic Charlotte, Inc., Board of Directors, 2002-2006: Preservation Greensboro, Inc., Board of Directors
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Employment and Labor Law, Human Resources, Architectural History, Historic Preservation. *I own a historic property and performed all research and other work necessary to obtain designation as a local historic landmark. I have a passion for local, state, and national history. I am also extremely knowledgeable regarding historic preservation issues.
- **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:** Brian S. Clarke
- **Date:** 01/25/2019