

# Mecklenburg County

## Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

### Board Appointments Due

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

#### PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Number of BOCC Members: 13      Term Length in Years: 3

#### *Purpose*

The Park and Recreation Commission shall consult with and advise the governing body of all matters affecting recreation programs, personnel, finances, and in acquisition and disposal of lands and properties related to all aspects of the County park and recreation program. The Park and Recreation Commission shall establish a supervised system of recreation; acquire lands and structures through gifts, purchases, lease or loan; any grant, gift bequest or donation for recreation purposes; set apart recreation areas and structures and improve such lands; construct and equip buildings and structures as may be necessary to the recreation program within allocated funds. Appointments are made for three-year terms with no one serving more than two consecutive terms.

#### *Qualifications*

Three members representing each of the three regions North, South and Central, 1 member representing the northern towns, 1 member representing the southern towns and 2 at-large members. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

#### *Special Notes*      **REAPPOINTMENT CONSIDERATION:**

**Two (2) unexpired terms expiring June 30, 2020**

**Rufus Kearney was removed from the Commission for failing to adhere to the attendance requirements. Mr. Kearney attended 60% of the meetings in 2019. Mr. Kearney would like to be considered for reappointment to the Commission. An email from Heidi Pruess, Chair, recommending Mr. Kearney's reinstatement is included.**

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

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

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Barnett, Sandy	(SOTWN)	3/6/2019	06/30/2020	Has not met attendance requireme
Kearney, Rufus	(SOUT3)	6/19/2018	06/30/2020	Has not met attendance requireme

#### **PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION Applicants:**

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Chambliss, Joel	5	(SOUT2)(AL)	W / M
Cook, Andrea	1	(NORT2)(AL)	W / F
Freeman, Philip	4	(SOUT3)(AL)	W / M
Johnson, Jennifer	2	(CENT1)(AL)	W / F
Tartt, John	6	(SOUT2)(AL)	W / M

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

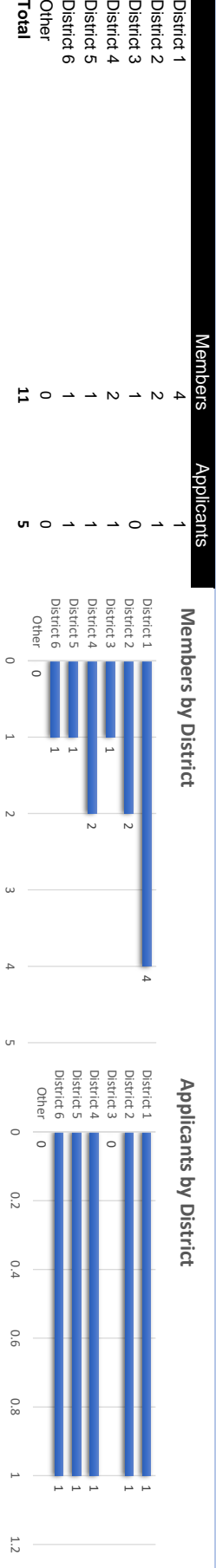
Renewals From 12/1/2019 To 12/31/2019

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION Members:**

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Barnett, Sandy	6	(SOTWN)	W / F	3/6/2019	6/30/2020	AT	<==
Brown, Alesha	2	(CENT1)	B / F	4/2/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Cox, Brian	5	(AL)	W / M	9/1/2015	6/30/2022	NE	
Engels, Peter	4	(CENT2)	W / M	9/20/2016	6/30/2021	EL	
Freestone, Paul	1	(NOTWN)	W / M	6/19/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Harrison, Ann	1	(NORT1)	W / F	9/18/2018	6/30/2022	EL	
Kearney, Rufus	6	(SOUT3)	B / M	6/19/2018	6/30/2020	AT	<==
Kitchen, Charles	2	(SOUT1)	B / M	6/18/2019	6/30/2022	EL	
Loflin, Mark	6	(SOUT2)	W / M	1/15/2019	6/30/2020	UEL	
Martin, Sterling	1	(NORT2)	W / M	12/15/2015	6/30/2021	NE	
Penn, Blanche	3	(NORT3)	B / F	10/3/2017	6/30/2022	EL	
Winiker, Rick	4	(CENT3)	W / M	4/18/2017	6/30/2021	EL	
*Pruess, Heidi	1	(AL)	W / F	9/1/2015	6/30/2021	NE	

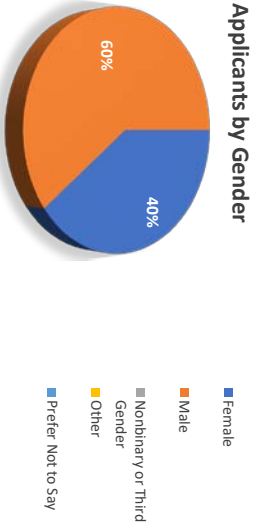
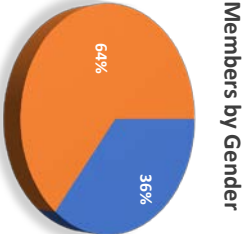
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS

Districts



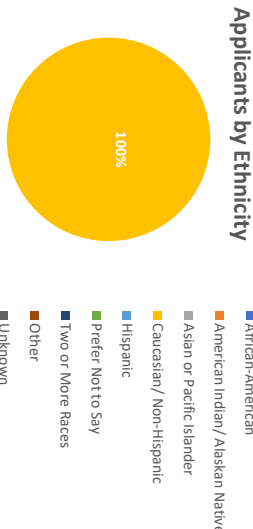
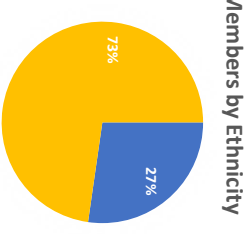
Gender

	Members	Applicants
Female	4	2
Male	7	3
Nonbinary or Third Gender	0	0
Other	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Total	11	5



Ethnicity

	Members	Applicants
African-American	3	0
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	8	5
Hispanic	0	0
Prefer Not to Say	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0
Total	11	5



**From:** Heidi Pruess <[skyejett@hotmail.com](mailto:skyejett@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2019 12:06 PM  
**To:** Houston, Patsy E. <[Patsy.Houston@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Patsy.Houston@mecklenburgcountync.gov)>; Jones, Lee <[Lee.Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Lee.Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov)>; Jerrell, Mark D <[Mark.Jerrell@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Mark.Jerrell@mecklenburgcountync.gov)>  
**Cc:** [rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com](mailto:rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com); Kearney, Rufus <[rfskearney@yahoo.com](mailto:rfskearney@yahoo.com)>; Rick Winiker <[parksandricknc@gmail.com](mailto:parksandricknc@gmail.com)>; Engels, Peter <[peteranthonyengels@gmail.com](mailto:peteranthonyengels@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** [External]Fw: PRC Re-instatement Rufus Kearney

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Please consider the request from Mr. Kearney below to remain on as a Park and Recreation Commissioner through his term.

Mr. Kearney provides a unique perspective and has been active electronically in Park and Recreation Commission duties when he cannot attend meetings. I believe Mr. Kearney to be sincere in his effort to attend scheduled meetings and would be very pleased to have his presence sustained through the remainder of his term.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Heidi Pruess

Mecklenburg Park and Recreation Commission, Chair

**From:** [rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com](mailto:rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com) <[rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com](mailto:rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 6:22 PM  
**To:** [skyejett@hotmail.com](mailto:skyejett@hotmail.com) <[skyejett@hotmail.com](mailto:skyejett@hotmail.com)>  
**Cc:** [rfskearney@yahoo.com](mailto:rfskearney@yahoo.com) <[rfskearney@yahoo.com](mailto:rfskearney@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** PRC Re-instatement Rufus Kearney

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this email to ask to be reconsidered to be allowed to serve as a PRC for District 5 South. My current job prevented me from attending all required meetings and therefore I exceeded the number of absentees allowed to maintain my position.

I will be retiring next year and I am fully aware of the attendance policy and the requirements. I feel that I will be able to attend the scheduled meetings and fulfill my obligation to the board if I am given another opportunity to serve next year.

Sincerely,

**Rufus C. Kearney**

Loan Servicing Specialist

Wells Fargo Bank, NA | 1525 W WT Harris Blvd | Charlotte NC 28262  
MAC D1109-019  
Tel (704) 590-2730 | Fax (704) 715-0017

[rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com](mailto:rufus.kearney@wellsfargo.com)  
[agency-services.requests@wellsfargo.com](mailto:agency-services.requests@wellsfargo.com)





## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Advisory Board:** Park & Rec Commission & Advisory Board
- **Name:** Rufus Kearney
- **Home address:** 8810 Hunter Green Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28227
- **Home Phone:** 704-573-2518
- **Work Phone:** 704-590-2730
- **Email:** [rfskearney@yahoo.com](mailto:rfskearney@yahoo.com)
- **Occupation:** Loan Servicing Specialist
- **Place of employment:** Wells Fargo Bank N.A.
- **Race:** Black
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 66
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** MBA
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** Athletic Director for church, Working with youth and programs
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Improving conditions for our youth. providing facilities for recreation and skills development
- **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:** Rufus C. Kearney
- **Date:** 6/8/2018