

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
ON TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ADVISORY BOARDS**

This application requests some general information based on your interest in applying for a position on a Chapel Hill Town Advisory Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force. Please type or use dark ink.

Applicant Name: Gerald D. Bolas Date of Application: 06 / 17 / 08

Home Address: 508 Hawthorne Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Street Address, City, Zip Code

Home Phone: 919.923.2331 Business/Other Phone: _____

FAX Number: _____ Email Address: gdbolas@nc.rr.com

In order to consider this application and provide some balance to the various boards, this personal information is required:

Male: ☒ Female: ☐ Race: Caucasian (African American, Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic, Native American)
Date of Birth: 11 / 01 / 49 Occupation: Museum/arts/education consultant; Visiting Scholar at UNC-CH

Residency within the Town limits is required for membership on most Council advisory boards and commissions. Memberships of committees and task forces may be composed of up to forty percent of non-Town residents.

Do you reside within the Town Limits of Chapel Hill: Yes ☒ No ☐

Length of residence in Chapel Hill: 13+
Years Months

How did you find out about this Board? (please circle or underline one)
Newspaper, Email, Friend, TV, Internet, Other x

The Council encourages you to visit a meeting of the board or commission that you are interested in serving on.

Please indicate your preferences by number (first choice being "1") and choose no more than three, along with category, if applicable.

COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

_____ Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board	_____ Orange Water & Sewer Authority (OWASA)
_____ Board of Adjustment	_____ Parks & Recreation Commission
_____ Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership	_____ Personnel Appeals Committee
<u>1</u> _____ Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission	_____ Planning Board
_____ Community Design Commission	_____ Public Housing Program Advisory Board
_____ Greenways Commission	_____ Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board
_____ Historic District Commission	_____ Sustainability Committee
_____ Human Services Advisory Board	_____ Transportation Board
_____ Library Board of Trustees	

OTHER COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

_____ (Please Specify): _____
Category(s) if applicable: _____

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ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(Please check if you agree.)

☒ Yes, if appointed, I pledge to comply with the following ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council. (Other Council committees and OWASA are excluded.)

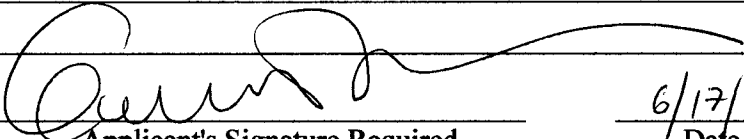
Members of advisory boards and commissions shall not discuss, advocate, or vote on any matter in which they have a conflict of interest or an interest which reasonably might appear to be in conflict with the concept of fairness in dealing with public business. A conflict of interest or a potential conflict occurs if a member has a separate, private, or monetary interest, either direct or indirect, in any issue or transaction under consideration. Any member who violates this provision may be subject to removal from the board or commission.

If the advisory board or commission member believes he/she has a conflict of interest then that member should ask the advisory board or commission to be recused from voting. The advisory board or commission should then vote on the question on whether or not to excuse the member making the request. In cases where the individual member or the advisory board or commission establishes a conflict of interest, then the advisory board or commission member shall remove themselves from the voting area.

Any advisory board or commission member may seek the counsel of the Town Attorney on questions regarding the interpretation of these ethics guidelines or other conflict of interest matters. The interpretation may include a recommendation on whether or not the advisory board or commission member should excuse himself/herself from voting. The advisory board or commission member may request the Town Attorney respond in writing.

Please provide a brief statement outlining why you wish to serve on the Advisory Boards, Commissions, or Committees you have indicated.

See attached statement


Applicant's Signature Required

6/17/08
Date

Applications will be purged after two spring appointment cycles (approximately two years). Please reapply at that time if you are still interested in serving on a Board and have not yet been appointed.

Please return form to:

Communications and Public Affairs Department, 405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Email clerk@townofchapelhill.org or FAX 919-967-8406

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Mission > Vision > Lead

Statement of Interest in Serving on the Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission

I wish to serve on the Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission because I love this community, I've been engaged with public art for more than twenty years – including involvement with several projects in Chapel Hill during the past decade – and I believe I can make a significant professional contribution to the quality of public art here and, by extension, to the quality of life in our community. In terms of experience with the CHPAC, I am currently a member of the Design Advisory Committee for Chapel Hill Percent for Art Downtown Initiative (working with Mikyoung Kim and Gordon Huether on Lot 5) and I was on the selection committee for the tapestry in Town Hall. As director of the Ackland Art Museum at UNC-Chapel Hill from 1994-2006, I served on the chancellor's Campus Art Advisory Committee during the commissioning and installation of Do-Ho Suh's *Unsung Founders Memorial*, and I was part of the leadership team that created the vision and plan for the Carolina Arts Common. Currently, as a consultant with a specialty in art museums and community arts organizations, I am making recommendations to the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County regarding how to establish a public art and design program. I am particularly interested in public art as it relates to master planning for community infrastructure and neighborhood identity, and I have experience leading and advising organizations in governance transitions like that of the CHPAC.

Thank you for your consideration.

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