ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee was created by the Richland County Council on January 22, 1985, according to state law, to make recommendations and provide advisory assistance to the County Council on the expenditure of revenue generated from the Accommodations Tax as required by Article 6, Title 12, Chapter 35 South Carolina Code of Laws. The Committee consists of **SEVEN** members, the majority of which must be from the hospitality industry. **At least two** members must be from the **lodging** industry and **one** member must represent the **cultural organizations**. *Terms are for TWO years*. The committee meets twice during normal working hours in March or April at 2020 Hampton Street with date to be determined based on membership availability. The first of these meetings may last up to 6 hours. The second can last up to 2 hours. The members are also expected to review applications over four weeks. This can take up to 15 total hours. The total commitment time is up to 23 hours.

	Appointment Date	Re-Appointment Date
Andy Briggs (Lodging)	April 18, 2017	April 18, 2019
Bill McCracken (Hospitality)	July 10, 2018	July 10, 2020
James T. Burns (At large)	July 10, 2018	July 11, 2020
Taylor H. Miller (Hospitality)	October 16, 2018	October 16, 2020
Christian Norton (Hospitality)	December 4, 2018	December 4, 2020
David Erbacher (Lodging)	June 18, 2019	Jun 18, 2021
R. Lee Snelgrove (Cultural)	November 19, 2020	November 19, 2021

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