

ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose(s)/Service(s): 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 (7)** members appointed for **TWO (2)** year terms. The majority of the members are from the Hospitality Industry. **At least TWO (2)** members must be from the Lodging Industry and **ONE (1)** member must represent the cultural organizations. Members shall not serve more than **TWO (2)** consecutive terms; however, upon service of **TWO (2)** consecutive terms a member may be eligible for reappointment after **ONE (1)** year of non-service.

The committee meets twice during normal working hours in March/April at 2020 Hampton Street. The date(s) to be determined based on membership availability. The first meeting may last up to **SIX (6)** hours. The second may last up to **TWO (2)** hours. The members are expected to review applications over a 4-week period, which can take approximately **FIFTEEN (15)** hours. The total time commitment may be up to **TWENTY-THREE (23)** hours.

	<u>Appointment Date</u>	<u>Re-Appointment Date</u>
Christian Norton (Hospitality) (1 st Term)	December 4, 2018	December 4, 2020
David Erbacher (Lodging) (2 nd Term)	June 18, 2019	Jun 18, 2021
R. Lee Snelgrove (Cultural) (1 st Term)	November 19, 2020	November 19, 2022
David Bergmann (Lodging) (1 st Term)	December 13, 2022	December 13, 2024
Jasmine Farrior (Hospitality) (1 st Term)	May 16, 2023	May 16, 2025
April Shawn Morgan (At Large) (1 st Term)	May 16, 2023	May 16, 2025
Raquel Felder (Hospitality) (1 st Term)	May 14, 2024	May 14, 2026

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