

RICHLAND COUNTY
RULES & APPOINTMENTS
COMMITTEE AGENDA



Tuesday, OCTOBER 03, 2017

4:00 PM

DECKER CENTER
2500 DECKER BLVD., COLUMBIA, SC 29206

The Honorable Bill Malinowski, Chair

County Council District 1

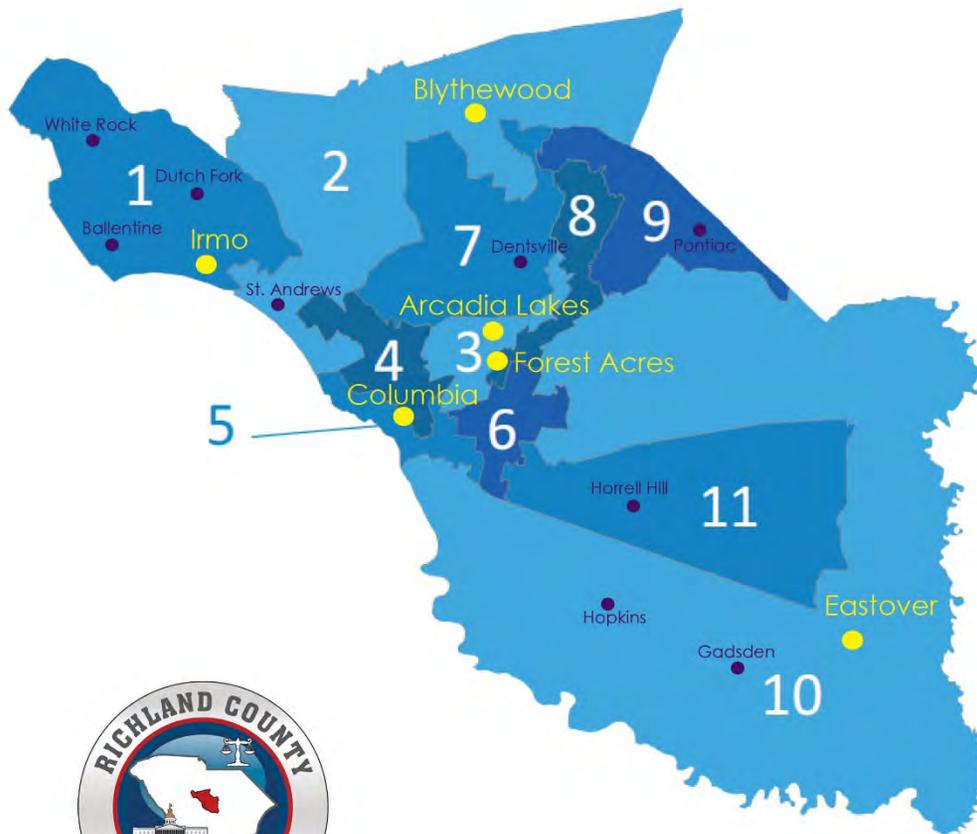
The Honorable Gwendolyn Kennedy

County Council District 7

The Honorable Norman Jackson

County Council District 11

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL 2017-2018



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Bill Malinowski
District 1



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Joyce Dickerson
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District 10



Norman Jackson
District 11



Richland County Rules & Appointments Committee

October 03, 2017 - 4:00 PM
Decker Center, 2500 Decker Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The Honorable Bill Malinowski

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
 - a. September 12, 2017 [PAGE 7]

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** The Honorable Bill Malinowski

4. **INTERVIEWS**
 - a. Community Relations Council: Four (4) Vacancies
(Applicants will have fundraising responsibilities)

{The Community Relations Council helps to improve
and promote communications among business,
government, and citizens}
 1. Donnell Peterson [PAGES 8-15]
 2. Jeff Stallings [PAGES 16-17]

 - b. Transportation Penny Advisory Committee: Five (5)
Vacancies

{The Transportation Penny Oversight Committee
reviews, comments on, and provides recommendations
on the Transportation Penny to Richland County
Council}
 1. Richard Brown [PAGES 18-19]
 2. Jennifer Paolucci [PAGES 20-21]
 3. Amy Johnson Ely [PAGES 22-23]

5. APPOINTMENTS

a. Community Relations Council - 4

1. Donnell Peterson

2. Jeff Stallings

b. Employee Grievance - 1

1. Roger Sears [PAGES 24-26]

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Honorable Bill Malinowski



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Richland County Council

RULES AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

September 12, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Richland Library – Main Branch

1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Malinowski, Norman Jackson and Gwen Kennedy

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley and Kim Roberts

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Malinowski called the meeting to order at approximately 4:04 PM.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. July 11, 2017 – Mr. N. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Mr. N. Jackson moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to adopt the agenda as published. The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **INTERVIEWS**

- a. Township Auditorium Board – 2

Mr. Alexander English and Mr. Tony B. White were interviewed for the Township Auditorium Board committee.

Mr. N. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, to appoint Mr. Alexander English and hold the remaining vacancy until the final applicant can be interviewed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- b. Central Midlands Council of Governments – 1

Mr. Roger Sears was interviewed for the Central Midlands Council of Governments.

Ms. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. N. Jackson, to re-advertise for the vacancy. The vote in favor was unanimous.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:47 PM.



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Donnell PETERSON
Home Address: 212 EISTOW TROAD Irmo, SC. 29063
Telephone: (home) 803.814.0823 (work) 803.608.5837-cell
Office Address: 425 N. BRICKYARD ROAD Columbia, SC. 29223
Email Address: dministries62@gmail.com
Educational Background: High School, College
Professional Background: Music, Ministry, Sales, Facilitator of Leadership Development.
Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50
Name of Committee in which interested: Community Relations Council
Reason for interest:

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

Self motivated, Detail Oriented, Advocate for Community Involvement, and Improvement, Strengthening, and developing leaders

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? None

Any other information you wish to give?

Recommended by Council Member(s):

Hours willing to commit each month: Flexible

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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Committees, Boards or Commissions shall be required to abstain from voting or influencing through discussion or debate, or any other way, decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission affecting those personal and financial interests.

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Have you been convicted or pled no contest of a crime other than minor traffic violations; checking yes does not automatically preclude you from consideration for appointment.

Yes _____ No ✓ _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No ✓ _____

If so, describe: _____

Quinnell Peters
Applicant's Signature

5/26/2017
Date

Return to:
Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.
For information, call 576-2060.

One form must be submitted for each Committee, Board or Commission on which you wish to serve.

Applications are current for one year.

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| Staff Use Only | |
| Date Received: <u>5-30-17</u> | Received by: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> |
| Date Sent to Council: _____ | |
| Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file | |



About Our Pastor...

Pastor Donnell Peterson is a native of Sumter, SC and a former resident of Atlanta, GA. He accepted his call to ministry in December 1994 at Shady Oak Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina. Upon relocating to Charlotte, North Carolina, Pastor Peterson became affiliated with Mt. Calvary Holy Churches of America Inc., Concord, North Carolina, where he received intensive ministerial training and development. He also received intensive leadership and ministry training at New Covenant Christian Ministries in Atlanta (Lithonia), Georgia, where he was a member.

Pastor Peterson has ministered at numerous conferences, revivals, and worship services throughout the United States and the Caribbean (Trinidad and Barbados). Pastor Peterson's desire to proclaim God's Word in a more excellent way has compelled him to meet the needs of mankind through the Word of God with simplicity, humor, revelation and profoundness.

Pastor Peterson serves as Senior Leader at City of Praise Church, Columbia, South Carolina, former Director of Worship Arts Ministry, and Associate Minister at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Cayce, South Carolina, Founder and CEO of Donnell Peterson Ministries Inc., former Senior Leader of Calvary Harvest Church-Charlotte, North Carolina, Mt. Calvary Holy Church-Greensboro, North Carolina, founder and former Pastor of Grace Restoration Worship Center, Atlanta, GA, former Executive Administrator for Explosion Ministries Fellowship Association of Churches, Executive Pastor at Bread of Life Christian Church, and former Georgia State Jurisdictional Overseer for the Mount Calvary Holy Churches of America, Inc.

Pastor Peterson is married to Audeiss Benet Peterson. God has blessed them with three children, Whitney, Kyle, Kelsey a granddaughter, Cadence and a grandson Knowledge Peterson

Pastor Peterson is also an accomplished vocalist, music administrator, and music consultant who has served and performed in various capacities throughout his music career.

He has founded four choirs and music organizations, namely the New Testament Chorale (Atlanta, GA), Malachi Chorale (Greenville, SC), Faith Music Ministries (Atlanta, GA), MusiConcepts (Atlanta, GA), and Rhema Music Group of Greensboro, NC

An accomplished vocalist who started his singing career as a child, Pastor Peterson has performed in concerts with Shirley Caesar, the late Rev. James Cleveland, The Clark Sisters, Richard Odom (A.L. Jinwright Mass Choir), and David Allen. He has performed as background vocalists for the late Thomas Whitfield, Yolanda Adams, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Pastor Daryl Coley, Shana Wilson, Grammy Award winning Fred Hammond, Bishop Paul Morton, and most recently Min. Byron Cage.

Pastor Peterson also participated in the National Day of Prayer 2012, in Washington DC.

Having received his education from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina in the area of Music Education, Pastor Peterson has received formal training in music theory and vocal performance and choral directing. He also pursued Biblical Studies at Carolina Evangelical Institute, High Point, North Carolina and Pastoral Management and Christian Leadership studies at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia.

His music training and choral directing have been augmented with accounting, marketing sales, and theology, making for a well-rounded Pastor, musician and businessperson.



HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR

April 8, 2017

Pastor Donnell Peterson
City of Praise Church
425 North Brickyard Road NE
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Dear Pastor Peterson,

Congratulations on your installation as Pastor of City of Praise Church in Columbia! You have dedicated your life to making a difference for others, inspiring them through your strong faith and commitment to Christian values. I am confident your contributions to your congregation at City of Praise will continue to enrich the community and all of South Carolina.

Peggy and I join your family and friends in wishing you the best for a memorable celebration.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry McMaster".

Henry McMaster

HM/kt

Leon Joe Howard

District No. 76 - Richland County
2425 Barhamville Road
Columbia, SC 29204



425 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29211

Tel. (803) 734-3046

Committees:

Medical, Military, Public and
Municipal Affairs, Chairman

House of Representatives
State of South Carolina

April 3, 2017

Mr. Donnell Peterson
Pastor
City of Praise Church
425 North Brickyard Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Dear Pastor Peterson,

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your installation as Pastor of City of Praise Church. First Corinthians chapter 15 and verse 58 reminds us to not give up when the "going gets tough", ***With all this going for us, my dear, dear friends, stand your ground. And don't hold back. Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort.***

I praise God for the work that you and the congregation at City of Praise will do in the community and surrounding areas and I look forward to working with you.

Peace and Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leon Howard".

Leon Howard
House District 76

LH:sgf



City of Columbia
A Proclamation of Pastor Donnell Peterson

WHEREAS, Pastor Donnell Peterson serves as Senior Leader of City of Praise Church in the City of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Peterson, a leader and man of God, has ministered at numerous conferences, revivals, and worship services throughout the United States and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, he is an accomplished vocalist, music administrator and music consultant who has served and performed in various capacities throughout his music career; and

WHEREAS, he has had a profound impact on the community and the City of Columbia through his ministry and music.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Stephen K. Benjamin, Mayor of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Columbia City Council, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2017 to be

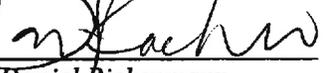
Pastor Donnell Peterson Day

in the great City of Columbia and urge my fellow citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

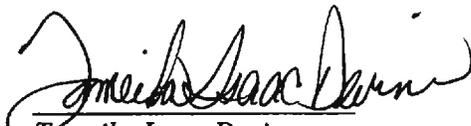

Stephen K. Benjamin
Mayor

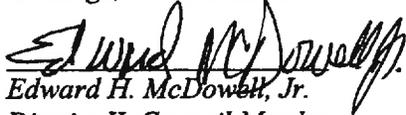

Sam Davis
District I, Council Member


Howard E. Duvall, Jr.
At-Large, Council Member


Daniel Rickenmann
District IV, Council Member




Tameika Isaac Devine
At-Large, Council Member


Edward H. McDowell, Jr.
District II, Council Member

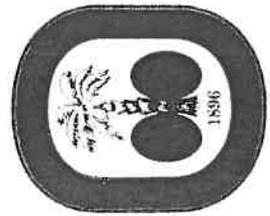
South Carolina State University
Orangeburg, South Carolina

*The Board of Trustees, President James E. Clark,
Faculty, Staff, and Students Extend Congratulations to*

Pastor Donnell Peterson

Upon your appointment as the visionary leader and dynamic pastor of the City of Praise Church. The University stands ready to partner with you as you advance purpose driven, spiritually inspired, spiritually empowered and anointed ministries and missions to address the social, spiritual, and socioeconomic needs of the parishioners of City of Praise and the citizens of greater Columbia.

GIVEN THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017



James E. Clark

James E. Clark
President

Holy Spirit



*Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
of Cayce, Incorporated
1804 Wilkinson Street
Cayce, South Carolina 29033
Phone (803) 791-8205 Fax (803) 794-1263
Rev. Dr. Danny C. Swilley, Pastor*

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Dear Rev. Donnell Peterson,

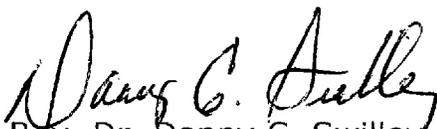
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus the Christ, our Risen Lord and Saviour!

It is my pleasure, to congratulate you on your installation as Pastor of The City of Praise Church. I am certain that this celebration today will be fulfilling and a wonderful time of praise and commitment.

May God bless your leadership with wisdom, may Christ fill you with compassion and may the Holy Spirit sustain you on the journey.

Once again, blessings for your continuing vigorous leadership at The City of Praise and congratulations on your installation.

Yours in Christ,


Rev. Dr. Danny C. Swilley

*"O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness"
Psalms 96:9*



**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Jeff Stallings

Home Address: 212 Wrenfield Lane ~~Address~~ Blythewood SC 29016

Telephone: (home) (803) 553-0002 (work) (803) 553-0002

Office Address: 600 East Killian Rd. Columbia, SC 29229

Email Address: jeff@mobileattic.net

Educational Background: IMBA (International Masters of Business Administration) USC

Professional Background: Owner of Mobile Attic Columbia, Greenville and Charleston

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Community Relations Council

Reason for interest: I have lived in Columbia since 1994 and I care a great deal for this community. I see the need for continued unity and to embrace our diversity.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

School Fundraising-5 yrs, COO Mobile Attic Corporate, Member of C12-6.5 yrs. Thrist for learning and reading. Successful Small Business owner in the community and state.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? I want to play a role in helping bring folks together

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: 5 hours

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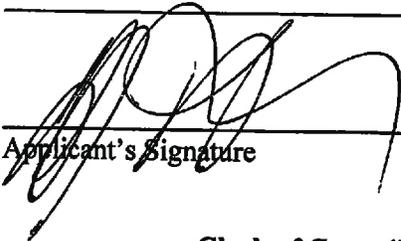
Yes _____ No X

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X

If so, describe: _____

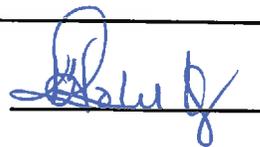

Applicant's Signature

6/23/17
Date

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For information, call 576-2060.

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Applications are current for one year.

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| Date Received: <u>6-23-17</u> | Received by:  |
| Date Sent to Council: _____ | |
| Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file | |

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Richard Brown

Home Address: 115 Glen Green Dr. Columbia, SC 29203

Telephone: (home) (803) 360-8078 (work) (803) 935-7206

Office Address: South Carolina Dept. of Mental Health

Email Address: rtwbrown@gmail.com

Educational Background: MPA

Professional Background: Government contracts

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Transportation Penny Tax Advisory Comm.

Reason for interest: Interested in serving both the voter and the Council regarding the use of the Penny Tax

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or

Commission:

Experience with both Taxable and TE bond financing

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): I have not asked for a recommendation

Hours willing to commit each month: _____

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Have you been convicted or pled no contest of a crime other than minor traffic violations; checking yes does not automatically preclude you from consideration for appointment.

Yes _____ No NO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No NO

If so, describe: _____

Richard Brown
Applicant's Signature

13 FEB. 2017
Date

**Return to:
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| Date Sent to Council: | _____ | | |
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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Jennifer Paolucci

Home Address: 218 Cold Branch Drive Cola, SC 29223

Telephone: (home) (803) 240-5578 (work) (803) 333-3237

Office Address: 10301 Wilson Blvd, Blythewood, SC 29016

Email Address: jkpaolucci@gmail.com

Educational Background: BS- Management, Darla Moore School of Business

Professional Background: Computer Software development & implementation

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Transportation Penny Advisory Committee

Reason for interest: Interested in increasing involvement in local government projects, specifically the allocation and implementation of the Penny tax resources

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:
Longtime resident, Consistently active in community, Experience with state commission and grant mgmt (Grant Manager- Commission on National and Community Service)

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): Chip Jackson

Hours willing to commit each month: 5-10

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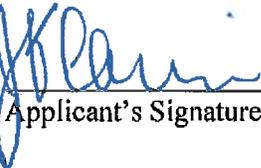
Yes _____ No **X** _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Yes _____ No **X** _____

If so, describe: _____

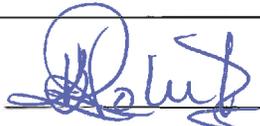

Applicant's Signature

4/20/17
Date

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| Date Received: <u>4-21-17</u> | Received by:  |
| Date Sent to Council: _____ | |
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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: **Amy Johnson Ely** _____

Home Address: **810 South Holly Street, Columbia, SC 29205** _____

Telephone: (home) **706-714-8450** _____ (work) same _____

Office Address: **2500 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205** _____

Email Address: **amy@pccsc.net** _____

Educational Background: **Guilford College, BA Geology, University of GA: MS Geography**

Professional Background: **previously: education and environmental consulting; presently:**

Executive Director of the Palmetto Cycling Coalition

Male

Female

Age: 18-25

26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: **Richland County TPAC** _____

Reason for interest: **I would like to serve my community in the context of transportation, and I think the TPAC is good place to focus my time, energy, and abilities. I am also very interested in serving the transportation needs of every person in Richland County, whether they drive a car, take transit, walk, bike, or use any combination of those modes. I believe transportation is a vital aspect to our city's access to opportunity and social capital.**

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or

Commission: **I have experience serving on public committees, having previously chaired the Athens-Clarke County (GA) Comprehensive Plan's Transportation subcommittee.**

Personally, I can assist in not only retaining diplomacy within discussions of public interest, but I can also help maintain focus on the agenda.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? **no** _____

Any other information you wish to give? **no** _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): **Seth Rose** _____

Hours willing to commit each month: **15** _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Roger Sears

Home Address: 747 Poinsettia Street Columbia, SC 29205

Telephone: (home) (843) 819-2089 (work) (803) 726-6147

Office Address: 201 Arbor Lake Drive Columbia, SC 29223

Email Address: SearsR@RCgov.us

Educational Background: B.S. Civil Engineering, University of South Carolina

Professional Background: 10 years' experience in engineering and management at the private, state and county level (resume can be provided upon request)

Male

Female

Age: 18-25

26-50

Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: CMCOG and/or Employee Grievance Committee

Reason for interest: CMCOG: a large portion of CMCOGs responsibility deals with

Transportation Planning, which is something I'm very familiar with and would like to contribute from a Richland County perspective.

Employee Grievance Committee: I'm looking to become more involved in the County and believe I would be able to contribute greatly to the process

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

CMCOG: being involved with other MPO/COGs around the state as part of my responsibilities at SCDOT and being involved in the transportation planning process gives me the background to be effective with the CMCOG

Employee Grievance Committee: As a member of SC Whitmore School board, I have dealt with several employee related issues (terminations) and believe this experience will translate well into effectiveness with the grievance board.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: 15-20

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

It is the policy of Richland County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Such conflict of interest does not preclude service but shall be disclosed before appointment. The Clerk of Council shall be notified of any change on an annual basis and members of all Committees, Boards or Commissions shall be required to abstain from voting or influencing through discussion or debate, or any other way, decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission affecting those personal and financial interests.

All statements so filed shall be signed and verified by the filer. The verification shall state that the filer has used all reasonable diligence in its preparation, and that to the best of his or her knowledge, it is true and complete.

Any person who willfully files a false or incomplete statement of disclosure or no change of condition, or who willfully fails to make any filing required by this article, shall be subject to such discipline, including censure and disqualification from the Committee, Board or Commission, by majority vote of the council.

Have you been convicted or pled no contest of a crime other than minor traffic violations; checking yes does not automatically preclude you from consideration for appointment.

Yes _____ No RI

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No RI

If so, describe: _____

RS
Applicant's Signature

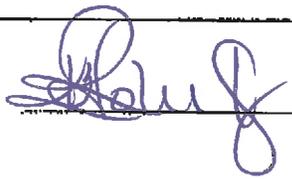
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Date

Return to:

Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.
For information, call 576-2060.

One form must be submitted for each Committee, Board or Commission on which you wish to serve.

Applications are current for one year.

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| Date Received: | <u>6-12-17</u> | Received by: |  |
| Date Sent to Council: | _____ | | |
| Status of Application: | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied | <input type="checkbox"/> On file |