

RICHLAND COUNTY
RULES & APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA



TUESDAY APRIL 22, 2025

2:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS



**Richland County
Rules & Appointments Committee**

AGENDA

April 22, 2025 - 2:00 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

The Honorable Tyra K. Little	The Honorable Allison Terracio	The Honorable Gretchen D. Barron, Chair
County Council District 3	County Council District 5	County Council District 7

1. CALL TO ORDER The Honorable Gretchen Barron, Chair

a. Roll Call

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES The Honorable Gretchen Barron

a. March 4, 2025 [\[PAGES 6-7\]](#)

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA The Honorable Gretchen Barron

4. INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS The Honorable Gretchen Barron

a. Building Codes Board of Appeals - Six (6) Vacancies (ONE applicant must be from the Architecture Industry, ONE applicant must be from the Gas Industry, ONE applicant must be from the Plumbing Industry, ONE applicant must be from the Electrical Industry, and TWO applicants must be from the Fire Industry as alternates)

1. Andrei Blackman

2. Arthur Tansy

b. Employee Grievance - Three (3) Vacancies (TWO applicants will serve as alternates)

1. Anna Browder

2. Velveeta Morris

3. Laronda Blocker

4. John Dunn (Incumbent)

5. Stephanie Cameron

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

The Honorable Gretchen Barron

- a. Boards, Commissions, and Committee Advertisement Schedule [\[PAGE 8\]](#)
- b. Applications Currently on File [\[PAGES 9-11\]](#)

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Honorable Gretchen Barron



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Richland County Council
Rules & Appointments Committee
MINUTES
March 4, 2025 – 4:00 PM
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2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Gretchen Barron, Chair, Tyra Little (via Zoom), Allison Terracio

OTHERS PRESENT: Jessica Mackey, Cheryl English, Derrek Pugh, Paul Livingston, Chakisse Newton, Jason Branham, Tish Dozier Alleyne, Kenny Bowen, Leonardo Brown, Anette Kirylo, Jackie Hancock, Venyke Harley, Angela Weathersby, Patrick Wright, Tamar Black Lori Thomas, Ashiya Myers, Michael Maloney, Aric Jensen

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairwoman Gretchen Barron called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. February 11, 2025 – Ms. Terracio moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Terracio moved to adopt the agenda as published, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

a. Legal and Ethical Rules Updates [EXECUTIVE SESSION] [Pursuant to SC Code of Laws, Sec. 30-4-70(a)(2)]

Ms. Terracio moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

***The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 4:04 PM
and came out at approximately 4:55 PM***

Ms. Terracio moved to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Terracio and Barron

Not Present: Little

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- a. Legal and Ethical Rules Updates [EXECUTIVE SESSION] [Pursuant to SC Code of Laws, Sec. 30-4-70(a)(2)]

Ms. Barron indicated that the Committee entered into Executive Session to receive legal advice. No action was taken in Executive Session.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Terracio moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Terracio, and Barron

Not Present: Little

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:56 PM.

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE
VACANCY AND APPLICATION DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

SUBMIT VACANCY LISTING TO RULES COMMITTEE	PUBLICATION OF AD (Estimate)	APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE
May 6, 2025	May 16, 2025	June 13, 2025
September 9, 2025	September 19, 2025	October 17, 2024
December 2, 2025	December 12, 2025	January 10, 2026

APPLICATIONS ON FILE
April 14, 2025

Board/Committee/Commission	Name	Municipality	District	Application Received	Interviewed	Notes
Accommodations Tax						
Accommodations Tax	Raquel Felder	Unincorporated	7	3/21/2025		
Accommodations Tax	Kiara Brazil	Unincorporated	10	3/26/2025		
Accommodations Tax	Daniel Eloi	Unincorporated	3	4/3/2025		
Accommodations Tax	Troyeshi Gladden	Unincorporated	9	4/3/2025		
Airport Commission						
Airport Commission	Booker Little	Columbia	4	11/19/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Animal Care						
Animal Care	Janea' Clark	Forest Acres	6	4/20/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Board of Assessment Appeals						
Board of Assessment Appeals	Terrance Staley	Columbia	9	3/17/2025		
Board of Assessment Appeals	Melita Riley	Unincorporated	11	4/11/2025		
Board of Zoning Appeals						
Board of Zoning Appeals	Leslie Wilson	Columbia	11	11/7/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Building Codes Board of Appeals						
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Andrei Blackman	Unincorporated	8	3/20/2025		
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Arthur Tansey	Unincorporated	8	3/20/2025		
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Melita Riley	Unincorporated	11	4/11/2025		
Business Service Center						
Business Service Center	Carl Parrott	Unincorporated	9	4/1/2025		
Central Midlands Council of Governments						
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Stephanie O'Cain	Unincorporated	3	6/28/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Allen Johnson	Unincorporated	9	7/19/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Zenya Gantt	Unincorporated	7	1/10/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Sharia McCummings	Unincorporated	11	3/23/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council						
Community Relations Council	Katie Forsythe	Unincorporated	9	11/21/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council	Patrece Simmons	Columbia	11	3/31/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council	Fretoria Addison	Unincorporated	5	4/4/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council	Marisette Hasan	Unincorporated	7	4/7/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	

**Highlighted Applicants have multiple applications on file.

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Employee Grievance						
Employee Grievance - Mr. Bland's term does not expire until 7/26	Kevin Bland	Sheriff's Dept.		9/12/2024		
Employee Grievance	Anna Browder	Solicitor's Office		3/12/2025		
Employee Grievance	Stephanie Cameron	Central Court		3/12/2025		
Employee Grievance	Velvetta Morris	Administration		3/13/2025		
Employee Grievance	Laronda Blocker	Assessor		4/4/2025		
Employee Grievance	John Dunn	Solicitor's Office		4/14/2025		
Historic Columbia						
Historic Columbia	Michelle Booker	Unincorporated	8	4/4/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Hospitality Tax Committee						
Hospitality Tax Committee	Raquel Felder	Unincorporated	7	2/4/2025		
Hospitality Tax Committee	Chirag Gandhi	Unincorporated	3	3/13/2025		
Hospitality Tax Committee	Jessica Carswell	Columbia	10	3/31/2025		
Hospitality Tax Committee	Daniel Eloi	Unincorporated	3	4/3/2025		
Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC)						
Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC)	Damitchell Moore	Unincorporated	9	11/20/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC)	Benita Dyer	Columbia	11	1/6/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Midlands Regional Convention Center Authority						
Midlands Regional Convention Center Authority	Raquel Felder	Unincorporated	7	2/4/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Midlands Workforce Development Committee						
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Eleanora Walker	Unincorporated	2	3/13/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Kandice Smith	Unincorporated	9	3/13/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Latascha Lewis	Unincorporated	4	3/13/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Natashi Johnson	Unincorporated	2	3/13/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Eric Devan	Unincorporated	2	3/13/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Carolyn Williams	Unincorporated	8	3/15/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Danail Wilkins	Unincorporated	1	3/17/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Michael Myers	Unincorporated	9	3/17/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Christine Simmons	Unincorporated	6	3/18/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Michael Eargle	Unincorporated	4	3/18/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Lia Smith Christopher	Unincorporated	7	3/19/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Kyle Caldwell	Columbia	9	3/20/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Mark Broughton	Unincorporated	1	3/31/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Claudia McMillian	Unincorporated	9	3/31/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Andrew Rice	Forest Acres	3	4/4/2025		
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Melita Riley	Unincorporated	11	4/11/2025		

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Music Festival Commission					
Music Festival Commission	Moses Ellis	Unincorporated	4	3/14/2025	**Currently No Vacancies
Procurement Review Panel					
Procurement Review Panel	Tammie Otto	Unincorporated	10	3/13/2025	
Procurement Review Panel	Eric Pinckney	Unincorporated	1	3/14/2025	
Procurement Review Panel	Tom Cooper	Unincorporated	9	3/14/2025	
Richland Memorial Hospital Board					
Richland Memorial Hospital Board	Dr. Traci Young Cooper	Unincorporated	2	1/14/2025	**Currently No Vacancies
Riverbanks Park Commission					
Riverbanks Park Commission	Damitchell Moore	Unincorporated	9	11/20/2024	**Currently No Vacancies
Riverbanks Park Commission	Cristofer Llanes	Unincorporated	2	4/2/2025	**Currently No Vacancies
Township Auditorium					
Township Auditorium	Charles Mulls	Unincorporated	7	10/28/2024	**Currently No Vacancies

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