

RICHLAND COUNTY
RULES & APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA



TUESDAY JUNE 17, 2025

3:00 PM

Richland County Council 2024-2025



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District 2
Vice Chair



Jason Branham
District 1



Gretchen D. Barron
District 7



Tyra Little
District 3



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District 4



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District 5



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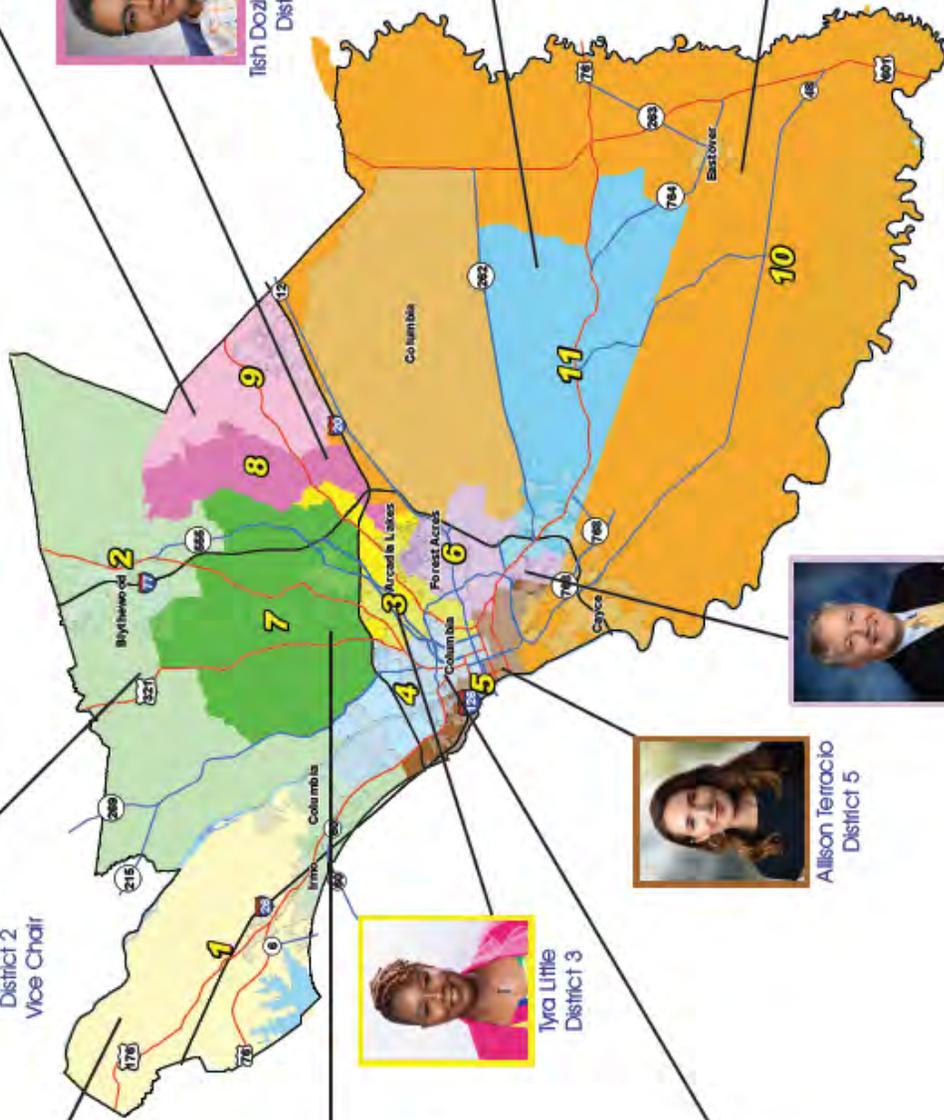
Chaikisse Newton
District 11



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District 10



Jessica Mackley
District 9
Chair





**Richland County
Rules & Appointments Committee**

AGENDA

June 17, 2025 - 3:00 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. May 13, 2025 [\[PAGES 6-7\]](#)

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** The Honorable Gretchen Barron

4. **INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS** The Honorable Gretchen Barron
 - a. Accommodations Tax Committee - Six (6) Vacancies (TWO applicants must have a background in the Lodging Industry, TWO applicants must have a background in the Hospitality Industry, ONE applicant must have a cultural background, and ONE is an at-large position)
 1. Kiara Brazil
 2. Daniel Eloi (Applicant also applied for the Hospitality Tax Committee)
 3. Troyeshi Gladden
 4. April Morgan (*Incumbent)
 - b. Board of Assessment Appeals - One (1) Vacancy
 1. Terrance Staley
 2. Melita Riley (Applicant also applied for the Building Codes Board of Appeals)

3. Sharia McCummings (Applicant also applied for the Central Midlands Council of Governments)

4. Angelique Mann

c. Hospitality Tax Committee - Five (5) Vacancies (TWO applicants must be from the Restaurant Industry)

1. Chirag Gandhi

2. Jessica Carswell

3. Daniel Eloi (Applicant also applied for the Accommodations Tax Committee)

4. Tanya Rodriguez Hodges (*Incumbent)

5. Joseph "Tripp" Roche

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

a. Boards, Commissions, and Committee Advertisement Schedule **[PAGE 8]**

b. Applications Currently on File **[PAGES 9-10]**

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Honorable Gretchen Barron



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Richland County Council
Rules & Appointments Committee
MINUTES
May 13
May 13, 2025 – 2:00 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Gretchen Barron, Chair, Tyra Little, and Allison Terracio

OTHERS PRESENT: Kenny Bowen, Anette Kirylo, Jackie Hancock, Angela Weathersby, Michelle Onley, and Kyle Holsclaw

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairwoman Gretchen Barron called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. May 6, 2025 – Ms. Terracio moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Ms. Little.

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. **INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS** – 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 2:03 PM
and came out at approximately 2:40 PM***

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

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Barron indicated that the Committee entered into Executive Session to conduct interviews for the Procurement Review Panel. No action was taken in Executive Session.

a. Procurement Review Panel – Five (5) Vacancies (ONE applicant must represent the Construction Industry, ONE applicant must represent the Professional Services Industry, ONE applicant must represent the Service Industry, ONE applicant must represent the Public Procurement Industry, and ONE applicant must represent the Consumer Industry) – The Committee interviewed Eric Pinckney, Tammie Otto, Tom Cooper, and Carl Parrott.

Ms. Terracio moved to appoint Mr. Eric Pinckney to fill the Public Procurement Industry vacancy on the Procurement Review Panel, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

5. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

a. Boards, Commissions, and Committees Advertisement Schedule – No action was taken.

b. Applications Currently on File – No action was taken.

6. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Terracio moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:44 PM.

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

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

APPLICATIONS ON FILE
June 10, 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		
Accommodations Tax	April Morgan	Unincorporated	9	6/2/2025		
Airport Commission						
Airport Commission	Booker Little	Columbia	4	11/19/2024		
Airport Commission	Barbara Rapley	Unincorporated	4	5/20/2025		
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 Assessment Appeals	Sharia McCummings	Unincorporated	11	6/7/2025		
Board of Assessment Appeals	Angelique Mann	Unincorporated	9	6/9/2025		
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	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
Community Relations Council	Michael Brown	Unincorporated	7	5/25/2025		**Currently No Vacancies

**Highlighted Applicants have multiple applications on file.

APPLICATIONS ON FILE
June 10, 2025

Employee Grievance					
Employee Grievance - Mr. Bland's term does not expire until 7/26	Kevin Bland	Sheriff's Dept.		9/12/2024	
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	
Hospitality Tax Committee	Joseph "Tripp" Roche	Columbia	5	5/19/2025	
Hospitality Tax Committee	Tanya Rodriguez Hodges	Unincorporated	3	6/6/2025	
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	Melita Riley	Unincorporated	11	4/11/2025	
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Olivia McLaurin	Columbia	5	4/25/2025	
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Bridgett "BT" Tabor	Unincorporated	1	6/1/2025	
Music Festival Commission					
Music Festival Commission	Moses Ellis	Unincorporated	4	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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