



NOTIFICATION FOR SERVICE FOR THE
TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME EDWARD WM CECIL HOME PHONE 704-992-1800
HOME ADDRESS 16435 COBBLEVIEW LANE CELL PHONE 415-531-6475 *preferred
DO YOU RESIDE IN THE TOWN LIMITS OR ETJ? TOWN LIMITS
PRESENT OCCUPATION (RETIRED ATTORNEY & POLICE COMMISSIONER) WORK PHONE _____
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____
EMAIL ADDRESS ewcecil1aw@aol.com

APPROXIMATE HOURS AVAILABLE PER MONTH FOR SERVING ON ADVISORY BOARD OPEN

NAME OF ANY TOWN OR COUNTY BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS YOU ARE PRESENTLY
SERVING ON:

EXPIRATION DATE _____

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EDUCATION BA POLITICAL SCIENCE/PRE-LAW; JD LAW

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE ATTORNEY AT LAW 43 YEARS (INSURANCE/
SELF-INSURED & MEDICAL-LEGAL DEFENCE); POLICE COMMISSIONER 5 YEARS;
CHAIRMAN POLICE ADVISORY & REVIEW BOARD 5 YEARS; TAUGHT LAW SCHOOL CLASSES AND
BAR REVIEW PREPARATION; BOARD OF DIRECTORS NORTH MECKLENBURG CRIME STOPPERS
5 YEARS; ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 10 YEARS; MOTHERS AGAINST DRUG DRIVING (ATTORNEY)
AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS/SKILLS LEGAL, LAW ENFORCEMENT, HISTORY (INCLUDING
ANCIENT AND MILITARY), FOOD, WINE, ART, MUSIC, ZOOLOGY, BOTANY, MATHEMATICS,
SCIENCE, READING
ANALYTICAL, IMPARTIALITY, DECISION MAKING, LISTENING, LOGICAL,
ABILITY TO JUDGE PEOPLES' CHARACTER AND HONESTY, OBJECTIVITY.

I, the undersigned, understand this application and attached questionnaire will be kept on the active file for a two (2) year period only.

Edward Cecil
(Signature of Applicant)

APRIL 5, 2015
(Date)



QUESTIONNAIRE

To assist the Board of Commissioners in making appointments to the Board of Adjustment, please respond briefly to the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer. Your responses will provide a framework for discussion with the Mayor and Commissioners.

Overview: The Board of Adjustment consists of Regular and Alternate Members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The Regular membership shall consist of six (6) members who reside within the corporate limits, and one (1) extraterritorial member. The number of Regular members appointed who reside in the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction ("ETJ") shall at a minimum meet the requirement of NCGS §160A-362 for proportional representation, but shall in no instance be less than one (1). The Alternate membership shall consist of at least two (2) members who reside within the corporate limits, with the remaining alternate member residing in either the corporate limits or the ETJ.

The Board's primary function is to act upon variances, which are specific requests for deviation from the strict letter of the law of the Huntersville Zoning Ordinance. As an example, picture a property with a stream running through it thirty feet back from the road. If the Zoning Ordinance requires that every new house must be set back thirty feet from the road, the property owner is faced with a hardship and may request a variance. The Board of Adjustment acts quite literally as a court, with evidence presented, petitioners sworn in, and strict rules followed to determine if indeed a hardship exists. The Board considers the facts relative to the petition and formulates a legally-binding ruling.

1. Please describe the areas of community service in which you have participated, in Huntersville or elsewhere.

POLICE ADVISORY & REVIEW BOARD (CHAIRMAN)

POLICE COMMISSIONER

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (CLUB AND DISTRICT LEADERSHIP)

CRIME STOPPERS BOARD DIRECTORS

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY FOR 18 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

2. Briefly describe your vision for Huntersville in the next 10 to 15 years. What factors during that time will shape the growth of our community?

SAFE,
BECOMING A THRIVING VIBRANT COMMUNITY WITH REASONABLE GROWTH WITH CONCERNS NOT ONLY FOR BUSINESS GROWTH BUT MATCHED WITH EQUAL CONCERN WITH RESIDENTS. FACTORS: BUSINESS (DOMESTIC & FOREIGN); TRANSPORTATION; HOUSING; RESIDENTIAL LAND USE; COMMUNITY SERVICE; ENVIRONMENT; COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP; CENTRAL DISTRICT; REGIONAL ROLE.

3. Since the Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial body and must act essentially as a court, it is bound by strict rules of procedure and must use specific findings of fact in order to reach a ruling. As such, Board members must base their ruling on the facts alone, and not on emotion. As a potential Board member, how will you ensure that your decisions are formed objectively?

BEING AN ATTORNEY FOR 43 YEARS AS WELL AS A POLICE COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN OF POLICE ADVISORY AND REVIEW BOARD HAS PROVIDED ME WITH THE ABILITY TO BE IMPARTIAL, OBJECTIVE, LOGICAL TO LISTEN, UNDERSTAND THE FACTS AND ISSUES AND THEREBY MAKE DECISIONS AND RULINGS BASED THEREON.



4. With rapid development occurring in Huntersville and the surrounding area, the character and growth patterns of our community are changing rapidly. Please discuss briefly any problems that you perceive, anything that you would like to change, and/or anything you find particularly appropriate to Huntersville.

CONCERNED WITH TOO RAPID GROWTH AND EXPANSION. NEED TO MAINTAIN HISTORICAL CHARACTER OF THE TOWN AND RECREATE IT WHERE NECESSARY. EVERYTHING NOTED IN NUMBER 2. ABOVE. AS TO VISION FOR HUNTERSVILLE AND FACTORS TO SHAPE ITS GROWTH NEED TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AND DONE IN A LOGICAL, SYSTEMATIC, PACED MANNER, TO THE BENEFIT OF THE TOWN AND ITS RESIDENTS

OTHER COMMENTS:

I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE TO MY COMMUNITY.

The Town of Huntersville Board of Commissioners sincerely appreciates the interest of all citizens in the Town's advisory committees and urges the public to nominate qualified persons for membership. Nominations may be sent to:

TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE
ATTN: Michelle Haines
P.O. BOX 664
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28070

For more information on the responsibilities of various advisory bodies, applicants may contact the Planning Department at (704) 875-7000.

**Thank you for completing the application and questionnaire.
Please return them to the Huntersville Planning Department**

Journal

The first day of the trip was a beautiful day. We went to the beach and played in the sand. The children were very happy and played for hours. We also had a picnic under a big tree. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed it. The day was very pleasant and we all had a good time.



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