Town of Huntersville
NORTH CAROLINA

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME STEELE, Geoffrey C.   HOME PHONE 704 875 8876

HOME ADDRESS 13510 McCoy Ridge Dr.   CELL PHONE 704 999-5903

DO YOU RESIDE IN THE TOWN LIMITS OR ETJ? IN TOWN LIMITS

PRESENT OCCUPATION RETIRED (volunteerism) WORK PHONE 704 875 8876

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT Residence

EMAIL ADDRESS gstee1_4him@hotmail.com

APPROXIMATE HOURS AVAILABLE PER MONTH FOR SERVING ON ADVISORY BOARD 10+

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

JUST COMPLETED 2ND Term-Greenway → Commission EXPIRATION DATE 12/31/15

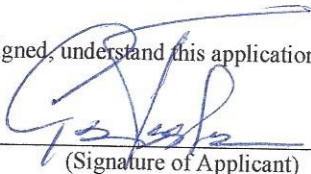Candidate for Parks/Rec Commission EXPIRATION DATE —

EDUCATION B.A. Journalism & International relations; American Univ.; 1966; M.S. Communications; Syracuse Univ., 1967 Other post-graduate professional/managerial training, U.S. Gov't;

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE   130 hours

Owned free-lance photo business, Arlington, VA for 18 years while working full-time for U.S. Gov't; One of 7 founding members of Vintage Sailplane Assoc.; was first President and newsletter

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS/SKILLS editor. HOA Board member - 7 Yrs.

Photography; press releases; feature writer; Research; new organization formation/mgm't. Planned and executed annual Bike Safety Rodeos in Birkdale for past six years.

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

_____   Jan 6, 2016
(Signature of Applicant)   (Date)

QUESTIONNAIRE

To assist the Board of Commissioners in making appointments to the Land Development Ordinances Advisory Board ("Advisory Board"), 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 Advisory Board consists of eight (8) voting members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The Regular membership shall consist of six (6) members who reside within the corporate limits, or extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction ("ETJ").

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

Served on McCoy Crossing HOA Board for 7 of 8 years. Served as Huntersville Rep. on Connect Consortium for 4 years. Served on Greenway, Trails and Bikeway Commission for 6 years. Served on Energy United Member Advisory Committee for 4 years. Serve as volunteer for Kairos Prison Ministry (continuing). Member of two churches, doing marriage mentoring work.

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?

Connect Consortium sees regional population doubling by 2050. We are ill-prepared in most sectors for this level of growth. Increasing population density will challenge transportation, education, health and recreation, and environmental venues. We must do a better job of planning, then enforcing zoning and development ordinances, and reset our expectations re: outcomes.

3. 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.

As discussed by the Mayor and the Board, Town zoning and development ordinances must be evaluated to assess and remove outdated and overly-restrictive ordinances and covenants. In addition to looking "backward", we also must look "forward" to evaluate and adopt new procedures to incorporate technologies like solar, wind, and geothermal energy production; increasing use of electric vehicles; and more diversity in residential/commercial design to avoid "cookie-cutter" appearance, sprawl, etc.

OTHER COMMENTS:

Huntersville #101 and Citizens' Police Academy are excellent programs. Town might offer more opportunities for citizens to participate in day-to-day Town business as volunteers, to support maintenance of favorable tax rates and limited Town staffing requirements.

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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: Planning Department
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