



NOTIFICATION FOR SERVICE FOR THE
TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE
PLANNING BOARD

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NAME Graham James Kuzia HOME PHONE _____
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DO YOU RESIDE IN THE TOWN LIMITS OR ETJ? _____
PRESENT OCCUPATION DHS Compliance / Police Officer WORK PHONE 980-373-2479
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT Duke Energy / Gaston County Police (Reserve Officer)
EMAIL ADDRESS gjkuzia@yahoo.com

APPROXIMATE HOURS AVAILABLE PER MONTH FOR SERVING ON ADVISORY BOARD 8-10

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

EXPIRATION DATE _____

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EDUCATION Bachelors in Criminal Justice / Political Science from UNC-Charlotte,
Masters in Global Studies from UNC-Greensboro, Graduate Cert. in Security Studies - ECU

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE Previous small business owner, volunteer
firefighter + medical response technician, previous community college teacher

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS/SKILLS Program management (Certified Program
Planner), Fiscal planning, business growth

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that this application and questionnaire will remain active for a two (2) year period, unless
withdrawn by me, the applicant.


(Signature of Applicant)

02-10-2015
(Date)



QUESTIONNAIRE

To assist the Board of Commissioners in making appointments to the Planning 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 Planning Board consists of nine (9) members who reside within the corporate limits and at least two (2) ETJ members who are appointed by the Mayor and Commissioners. The Planning Board acts as an advisory body to the Board of Commissioners on all matters related to the growth and development of Huntersville. The Planning Board considers the facts relative to rezoning applications, new subdivisions and site plans, and ordinance amendments, among other issues. The Board formulates a recommendation on each matter, which in turn goes to the Commissioners for final action.

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

I have lived in Huntersville for (2) years now and teach part-time at CPCC. I am an Eagle Scout and former Vol. firefighter in my hometown in Connecticut. I am an Active Reserve Police Officer and Federal Task Force Officer with Homeland Security.

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?

Huntersville will continue its rapid expansion being located between Charlotte and Lake Norman. The expansion of 485 + I-77 as well as local business development will shape growth in these pivotal years. I see an upper-middle class area with nice businesses and many community events.

3. What obstacles do you see to achieving this vision?

The battle back from the economic recession is obviously a major obstacle. Proper zoning and planning will be instrumental on area development in the coming years.

4. What special opportunities could be used to achieve your vision?

A strategic plan that takes into account future expansion is key. Working with local business leaders on partnerships that are mutually beneficial will help to spur growth and involve business with our towns desires.

5. 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.

I see the South Huntersville area around Northlake at risk for becoming a less desired area with high crime. Community oriented policing in this area and strategic planning will be vital.



Other comments:

I deeply care about my community and neighbors. I am looking for a way to serve my community and use my business skills to help Huntersville to grow sustainably. I look forward to helping in any way possible.

Thank you!

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
Post Office 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 to the Huntersville Planning Department**