



NOTIFICATION FOR SERVICE FOR THE
TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE
PLANNING BOARD

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APPROXIMATE HOURS AVAILABLE PER MONTH FOR SERVING ON ADVISORY BOARD 20

NAME OF ANY TOWN OR COUNTY BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS YOU ARE PRESENTLY
SERVING ON:
N/A EXPIRATION DATE _____
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EDUCATION B of A University of Louisville, 1988

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE 1990-2003 Real Estate Resort Management
2003-Present Environmental and Economic Development Consulting
Active member of multiple County Economic Development programs

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS/SKILLS Environmental Permitting for public and private project development
Consultant to multiple State Department of Transportation. Volunteer consultant to multiple Regional Conservation
Organizations

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that this application and questionnaire will remain active for a two (2) year period, unless withdrawn by me, the applicant, and if appointed, the Town Board may remove members who do not meet attendance requirements pursuant to the Rules of Procedure¹

 7-10-17
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

¹ Must attend seventy-five percent (75%) of the Regular meetings in a twelve (12) consecutive month period, or miss three (3) consecutive regular meetings



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) total members of whom at least seven (7) members shall reside within the corporate limits, appointed by the Town Board, and in no instance be less than one (1) ETJ member appointed by the Board of County 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 participated through my career with multiple economic development councils throughout the Carolina's and South west Florida for the past 14 years on topics of Conservation, Job Growth Recruitment, Green space planning, and Commercial Development.

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 can maintain its small town feel but meet the needs of its growing population to maintain the well planned balance of economic growth and community. The new downtown plan can continue to be built on for the entire jurisdictional boarders of Huntersville. Residence will be satisfied with a well informed growth plan.

3. What obstacles do you see to achieving this vision?
Funding, Manpower, and improper planning will be an obstacle if not addressed.

4. What special opportunities could be used to achieve your vision?
Increased planning for light infrastructure development to increase tax income for the Town. Quality of Life drive back office services and tech industry. There is also federal and state matching grant programs to assist the town and following any new initiatives.

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.
Public communications of the town growth plan can be improved through social media and beyond traditional media. The town has begun using this approach in the past year and I encourage more of it.



Other comments:

I believe my experience is environmental permitting (Section 404 and 401 of the clean water act) for public and private industry can be use service to the town planning board. My experience in economic development and commercial development can be utilized for the town comprehensive planning. My experience with State DOT programing can be of service to the town engineering and public works department. Thank you for your consideration

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**