Historic Preservation Commission Chair/Vice-Chair Application

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Board Member Information (Please see Board Secretary if needed for term information)

Name (Print): Bennie Gaetano

Date Appointed: (second term) 6/10/2026

Date Term Expires: 6/30/2029

Number of Terms Served: 1

Position Sought: ☐ Chair ☒ Vice-Chair

Questions

1. **Orientation & Training**
   A. Have you completed the Historic Preservation Commission orientation?
   ☒ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
   B. If no, are you willing to attend orientation (2-3 hour commitment) prior to participating as Chair or Vice-Chair?
   ☐ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
2. **Comprehensive Plan & Other Adopted Plans**
   A. Are you familiar with the Town's current Comprehensive Plan and other adopted Plans as listed on the Planning and Inspections website under the "Ordinances, Plans & Studies" heading?
   ☒ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
   B. If no, are you willing to take the time to review these documents in order to familiarize yourself with the intent and content of these plans prior to participating as Chair or Vice-Chair?
   ☐ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
3. **Unified Development Ordinance**
   A. Are you familiar with the Town of Boone's Unified Development Ordinance, specifically Articles 1 General Provisions, Article 2 Administrative Mechanisms, Article 4 Permits and Article 5 Quasi-Judicial Procedures and Article 8 Historic Preservation Standards?
   ☒ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
   B. If no, are you willing to take the time to review these Articles in order to familiarize yourself with the intent and content of these Articles prior to participating as Chair or Vice-Chair?
   ☐ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
4. **Historic Preservation Commission Rules of Procedure**
   A. Are you familiar with the Rules of Procedure for the Historic Preservation Commission?
   ☒ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
   B. If no, are you willing to take the time to review this Guide in order to familiarize yourself with the intent and content prior to participating as Chair or Vice-Chair?
   ☐ **Yes** ☐ **NO**
5. **Please explain why you wish to obtain this appointment:**

The Historic Preservation commission has supplemented my education and given me the opportunity to put my learning in practice. As vice chair, I want to further my experience working in local government. As the second longest running member on the board currently, I feel like I have the experience necessary for the vice-chair position.