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Q1

Applicant Contact Information

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Q2

Are you a native of Asheville, North Carolina?

No

Q3

Are you a current resident of Asheville, North Carolina?

Yes

Q4

If "Yes," how long have you been a resident of Asheville, North Carolina?

Over 20 years

Q5

If not a current resident of the City of Asheville, are you a current resident of Buncombe County?

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

If "Yes," how long have you been a resident of Buncombe County?

Respondent skipped this question

Q7

Do you support the City of Asheville's Reparations Resolution?

Yes

Q8

Have you been impacted personally by systemic racism in Asheville?

Yes

Q9

If "Yes," please provide a brief summary of one or more examples

Housing: I was denied housing when we first moved to the city in 1984.

Health Care: Prenatal care for my wife and subsequent studies of Health Care disparities have made it evident to me

Education: Four children, each having matriculated through the ACS system had multiple incidents of discrimination

If needed I can offer more of many specific examples.

Q10

If "Yes," In which of the following categories have you been impacted personally by systemic racism in Asheville? (Check ALL that apply)

Criminal Justice,

Economic Development,

Education,

Healthcare,

Housing

Q11

If you have not been impacted by systemic racism personally, please describe your understanding of systemic racism in Asheville, North Carolina

Respondent skipped this question

Q12

Are you a resident or have you been a resident of any of the following impacted neighborhoods (Check ALL that apply)?

Have not been a resident of any of the above,

Other (please specify):

I live in Kenilworth, a heavily gentrified neighborhood.

Q13

If applicant is or has been a resident of a public housing community in Asheville, please specify which one(s):

Respondent skipped this question

Q14

Have you completed any cultural competency training programs?

Yes,

If "Yes," please describe the training.:

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Q15

Why are you interested in serving on the Community Reparations Commission?

I want to be a part of the positive change Reparations will have on the city and county.

Q16

List any special knowledge, qualifications, and/or experience in the five impact focus areas (and beyond) you will provide as a member of the Community Reparations Commission

I have directed research and offered public presentations of data each year since 2007 on Education, Health Care, Housing, Justice and Economic Mobility of African-Americans in the City of Asheville and Buncombe County. The State of Black Asheville has been my professional and personal interests.

I also have a PH.D. in Political Science with subareas that include Public Policy, State and Local Government and Black Politics. My professional experiences include nearly 40 years of teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Political Science, Public Administration and Africana Studies.

My civic service has been to the city, county, state, nation and several African nations. In these places I have worked to improved the formulation and implementation of public policies that match the range of policies to be addressed by the Reparations Commission. More specifically, I have worked locally with Asheville City Schools, Buncombe County Schools, the University of North Carolina, the Department of Health and Human Services, MAHEC, the Fair Housing Commission, the Asheville Buncombe Community Relations Commission, Asheville Police Department, Buncombe County Sheriff's Department, the Justice Resource Center, the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Dogwood Health Trust and several churches and neighborhood associations.

Q17

What do you hope to achieve by serving on the Community Reparations Commission?

I want to see the end of racially disparate outcomes in public policy areas. And in the processes I will also bring attention gender disparities.

Q18

What impact focus areas are of the most interest to you? Please rank from 1st to 5th. If completing this form online, please click and drag in the order of interest.

Criminal Justice	**5**
Economic Development	**2**
Education	**1**
Healthcare	**3**
Housing	**4**

Q19

What do you believe your greatest contribution will be in serving on the Community Reparations Commission?

I will add clarity and simplify the complex interplay between the impact focus areas. The discussions that will develop during the Community Reparations Commission process must remain accessible to all who are concerned.

Q20

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest (i.e. property interest, business interest, etc.) that exist currently or may arise during your service on the Community Reparations Commission if appointed?

No

Q21

If "Yes," please explain. Potential conflicts of interest may not preclude being appointed.'

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Applicant Race (Check ALL that apply)

Black or African American

Q23

Applicant Gender

Male

Q24

Applicant Age

65+

Q25

What language(s) is/are spoken at your home? Please check all that apply or use "other" to describe.

English

Q26

Do you have equipment and access to the internet to participate in remote meetings?

Yes

Q27

What day(s) work best for you to attend meetings on a consistent basis? (Check ALL that apply)

Monday,

Tuesday,

Wednesday,

Thursday,

Friday,

Saturday,

Sunday

Q28

What time(s) during the work week work best for you to attend meetings on a consistent basis? (Check ALL that apply)

Mornings,

Afternoons,

Evenings

Q29

What type of support might be helpful to you if you are appointed to serve on the Commission (Check ALL that apply)?

Childcare

Q30

Additional Comments

Respondent skipped this question

Q31

Signature

Name	**Dwight B. Mullen**
Date	**22 December 2021**

Q32

Please list name, phone number, and email address for each of your endorsers:

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