URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
3 year term

- Seven members appointed by Council
- Plus three ex-officio non-voting members
  - GreenWorks
  - Duke Energy
  - Metropolitan Sewerage District

Urban Foresty Commission - (3 year term)

Cecil Bothwell Term to expire 12-31-20 Has served one term	-Eligible and interested in reappointment
Sharon Sumrall Term to expire 12-31-20 Has served one term	-Eligible and interested in reappointment (Recently appointed to Neighborhood Advisory Comm)
Perrin de Jong Term to expire 12-31-20 Has served one term	-Eligible and interested in reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Cecil Bothwell cecil@braveulyssess.com	12-31-20	01-09-18	1	City	W	H	M	North	Self owner
Sharon Sumrall ornamentalgardens@gmail.com	12-31-20	01-09-18	1	City	W	H	F		Owner Landscape Contractor
Perrin de Jong perris@biologicaldiversity.org	12-31-20	02-11-20	unexpir	City	W	R	M	West	Staff Attorney Center for Biological Diversity
Ed Macie ed@edmacie.com	12-31-22	01-14-20 01-10-17	2	City	W	H	M	West	Consulting Urban Forester
Patrick Gilbert gilberts0924@gmail.com	12-31-22	01-14-20 04-09-19	1 unexp.	City	W		M	East	Retired
Stephen E. Hendricks (chair) sehendricks333@gmail.com	12-31-21	01-18-19 01-13-15	2 1	City	W		M	North	Retired
Amy Smith amith.eco@gmail.com	12-31-21	01-08-19	1 unexp.	City	W	H	F	East	Professor Purdue Unv. Gobal

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EX-OFFICIO VOTING MEMBERS:

GreenWorks Represenative:

Dawn Chavez
Asheville GreenWorks

Progress Energy Representative

MSD Representative

ASHEVILLE TREE COMMISSION

Name	Male	Female	Black	White	Other	North	East	South	West	Central	City	County
Summrall		X		X							X	
Bothwell	X			X		X				X	X	
de Jong	X			X					X		X	
Macie	X			X					X		X	
Gilbert	X			X			X				X	
Hendricks	X			X		X					X	
Smith		X		X			X				X	

Asheville Tree Commission - Resource List

APPLICANT LName	APPLICANT FName	Email	DATE SUBMITTED APPLICATION	RESIDENT	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	RACE	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION	INTEREST IN OTHER BOARDS
Catherine 4 Waters Road Asheville, NC 28805	**Murphy**	citizenmurphy@protonmail.com	01-17-20	City	H	W	F	East	Senior Cloud Sec. Engineer Segment, Inc.	
Deborah	**Margaritov**	shakti@post.harvard.edu	11-06-20	City	R	N/R	F	West	Adviser Self-employed	N/R=no response
Zoe A.	**Hoyle**	zhoyle@gmail.com	12-21-20	City	H	W	F	North	Retired US Forest Service Southern Research Station Science Writer/Public Affairs	

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying

Name of board or commission: URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

Your name: Catherine Murphy Home Phone #: 2026429548

Street address: 4 Waters Road City: Asheville Zip Code: 28805

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Segment, Inc

Your position: Senior Cloud Security Engineer Office Phone #: 2026429548

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Caucasian* Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 28 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ____ South ____ East ✔ West ____

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: NO

_____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

While living in San Francisco (2013-2019), I volunteered with many farms and gardening
organizations a epartment. In the
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an urban farme ses to bay area
residents. I app ironment and at
Alemany Farm, l program,
Community For
services/educa ting and pruning
street trees an n to tree biology
and care, we le sts and city policies
and measures any tree plantings
around the city t trees with a group
of other trained
While not specif olina, I have
experience with d am eager to put
this to use serv vy engineers and
my mother served on the stormwater committee in Chesapeake, Virginia, where I grew

See Attached

Catherine Murphy
DocuSigned by: catherine.murphy@protonmail.com
Key: df7672149fe9974d2ea1f4021bfc5576

Return to:

Sarah Terwilliger, Deputy City Clerk
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: _____

Date: 17 January 2020

E-Mail: citizenmurphy@protonmail.com

Fax #: 0000000000

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While living in San Francisco (2013-2019), I volunteered with many farms and gardening organizations and was trained in 2 separate programs by the Parks Department. In the first program, Get Up! (https://www.gardenfortheenvironment.org/getup), I was trained as an urban farmer and compost educator, and taught composting classes to bay area residents. I applied this knowledge working both at Garden for the Environment and at Alemany Farm, the largest urban farm in San Francisco. In the second program, Community Forester Training (https://www.fuf.net/programs-services/education/community-forester-training/), I learned about planting and pruning street trees and fruit trees with Friends of the Urban Forest. In addition to tree biology and care, we learned about the importance and function of urban forests and city policies and measures affecting the planting and care of street trees. I lead many tree plantings around the city and participated in structural pruning of existing street trees with a group of other trained FUF volunteers. While not specifically knowledgeable in the trees of Western North Carolina, I have experience with both the politics and practical care of urban forests and am eager to put this to use serving my new home. Both of my parents were career Navy engineers and my mother served on the stormwater committee in Chesapeake, Virginia, where I grew up. They impressed upon me the importance of using your skills to serve your local community. I additionally hold a bachelor's of science degree in physics and mathematics from Georgetown University, and received my Girl Scout Gold Award when I was a senior in high school.

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Name of board or commission: tree committee

Your name: deborah margaritov Home Phone #: 917 974 1277

Street address: 170 deaver st City: asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: self

Your position: adviser Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City avl County buncombe Race _____* Sex M___F_✔_* Age _____*

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North _____ South _____ East _____ West ✔_____

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hi
i do not see any openings for tree committee -- however whoever is on this committee is clearly not doing their job. west asheville is a [redacted] show -- honestly there is no other word to describe it. the canopy of trees leading into west asheville is in danger. my family has been in asheville since the 1950s. i have a graduate degree and a degree from Harvard - an expensive piece of paper that proves i am smart.
i am committed to doing whatever it takes to save these trees!!!! i have lived in west ash for over 10 years, so i have seen how the greed of developers has destroyed nature and our community. in fact, i was awoken at 5 am this morning by jackhammers, illegally constructing a home across the road.

s anybody out there???? does anyone care about our neighborhoods?

t seems asheville has become for the tourists and the rich out of towners. what about community??? what about the people who LIVE here??? who made asheville what it is.

[redacted] the greedy developers. and let's save some trees.

Signature: eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com Key: 6f7d121a9e56f0d2aa1f40cfdc5478

Date: nov 6 2020

E-Mail: shakti@post.harvard.edu

Fax #: _____

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Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Urban Forestry Commission

Your name: Zoe A. Hoyle Home Phone #: 828-230-9564

Street address: 73 Forsythe Street City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Retired, US Forest Service Southern Research Station

Your position: Science Writer/Public Affairs Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race W * Sex M___ F ✔ * Age 69 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central ____ North ✔ South ____ East ____ West ____

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: _____
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I have attached a resume.

As a former science writer for the Forest Service, I am well acquainted with research on a wide range of subjects that affect trees and forests, including climate change, restoration ecology, hydrology, invasive species, and urban forestry. After I retired in 2017, I worked on documents directly related to urban forestry, specifically articles and factsheets for the Vibrant Cities Lab (https://www.vibrantcitieslab.com), which includes research on the health benefits of establishing urban forest resources as well as tools and case studies from cities across the United States.

I am very interested in increasing access to green space in Asheville, and in the development of a tree ordinance that would address the decline of forest canopy in Asheville.

See attached

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com
Zoe A. Hoyle
Key: 4f7f6721a5fe58f4d2aa1f402f0f3678

Signature: _____

Date: 12/21/2020

E-Mail: zhoyle@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Zoë Hoyle
73 Forsythe St.
Asheville, NC 28801

Home/mobile: (828) 230-9564
Email: zhoyle@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

Science Writer/ Editor
USDA Forest Service
Southern Research Station
Asheville, NC 2001 – 2017

- Managing editor and writer for *CompassLive*, the blog I developed in 2011 to convey information about SRS research and scientific publications: www.srs.fs.usda.gov/compass/. Also managed Twitter account (usfs_srs) and other social media initiatives.
- 2011 - 2016, acting media officer. Responsible for writing and disseminating news releases, working with press requests, and working with the Forest Service national office on press clearances and coordinating news events.
- Until January 2011, managing editor and writer for printed quarterly research magazine *Compass*, published in print three times a year. Final issues of *Compass* focused on global climate change, hurricane effects, American chestnut restoration, oak regeneration, and changing demographics in the South. Samples available on request: online version at www.srs.fs.usda.gov/compasslive/index.html
- During 2001-2003, worked as technical editor for scientific articles and other publications. During that period, also responsible for writing news releases, annual reports, legislative sheets, and podcasts.
- Provided conference and program support for annual Southern Appalachian Man and Biosphere conference, 2012 American Chestnut Restoration conference, and others as needed.
- In 2009, selected for USDA Graduate School Executive Leadership program. Graduated June 2010.

Information Specialist - Research Information Services
Office of Research, University of Tennessee-Knoxville 1996 – 2001

- Managing editor and writer for printed biennial research magazine *Explorations*.
- Managed research office information functions including bimonthly electronic newsletter, annual report and grant announcements.
- Collaborated with university public relations and faculty to develop other publications. Provided information and background support for special projects.
- Consulted with faculty on grant proposals; provided grant workshops and acted as Community of Science liaison.
- Provided oversight for Office of Research website.

Director - Community Information Services
Metropolitan Drug Commission
Knoxville, Tennessee 1991 – 1996

- Managed all information center operations, including contacts with community resources.
- Developed electronic databases of information materials and community resource directory.
- Wrote and published quarterly newsletter, fact sheets, and brochures; wrote grant proposals.
- Served on numerous community task forces.
- Set up and managed video rental service.

EDUCATION

MSLIS University of Tennessee, Knoxville – 1991
Information sciences, museum studies internships

BA University of Tennessee, Knoxville - 1973
Religious studies, emphasis on Eastern religion

AWARDS

2016: USDA Abraham Lincoln Honor Award for Personal and Professional Excellence
2015: Southern Research Station Director's Award for Science Delivery
2010: Recognition Award from SAMAB Foundation
2010: USDA Graduate School Executive Leadership Program
2008: Award of excellence, Society for Technical Communications (STC) International Technical Publications competition, for *Compass* magazine
2008: 2nd Place in the Blue Pencil competition in the category of external magazines, National Association of Government Communicators, for *Compass* magazine
2007: Award of excellence, Carolina chapter of STC
1998 Tennessee Chapter PRA Communications Awards, Silver Award for *Explorations* magazine

FELLOWSHIPS

Forest Service Field Leadership Forum, April 2005
Summer 2000 fellowship, hands-on laboratory training in molecular biology for science writers at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Goettingen, Germany.

MEMBER

University Research Magazine Association (URMA) – 1998
National Association of Science Writers (NASW) - 1999
Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere (SAMAB) - 2001

International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Communications Task Force - 2002

WORK SAMPLES AVAILABLE ONLINE:
CompassLive blog: http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/compass/
Compass magazine: http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/compasslive/compass_archives.html
Article for NOAA ClimateWatch magazine:
http://www.climatewatch.noaa.gov/article/2010/watching-birds