NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 3 year term

- Members shall be residents of the City or the City's extra-territorial zoning jurisdiction, and shall reflect the socio-economic diversity of Asheville.

Neighborhood Advisory Committee- (3 year term)

Philip Lenowitz - 28804 rep
Term to expire 07-01-20
Has served 2 terms - **Not** eligible for reappointment

Barber Melton - 28805 rep
Term to expire 07-01-20
Has served 2 terms - **Not** eligible for reappointment

Cissy Dendy - at large rep
Term to expire 07-01-20
Has served 1 unexpired term - **Not** interested in reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Philip Lenowitz (representing 28804 zip code) paladin@ncchangeagent.com	07-01-20	06-13-17 06-09-15	2	City	W	H	M	North	Retired
Barber Melton- Chair (representing 28805 zip code) barhes@bellsouth.net	07-01-20	06-13-17 06-26-12	2	City	W	H	F	East	Retired
Henrietta Dendy ("Cissy") (representing at-large) cissyd57@gmail.com	07-01-20	08-28-18	unexp.	City	B	H	F	North	Crew Member McDonald's
Greta Bush (representing at-large) greta.bush@gmail.com	07-01-22	06-11-19	1	City		H	F	East	Marketing Manager Syracuse Univ. (remote)
Bobbette Mays (representing at-large) bobbettemays@charter.net	07-01-22	06-11-19	1	City	B	H	F	South	Retired
Spencer E. Hardaway (representing 28803 or 28704 zip code) seh1219@aol.com	07-01-21	06-19-18	2	City	AA	H	M	South	Pastor
Mike Wasmer (representing at-large) wasmer.silver@gmail.com	07-01-21	06-19-18	1 unexp.	City	W	H	M	Central	Self Employed

City Council Liaison - Vijay Kapoor

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED	TERMS	RESIDENT	RACE	HOMEOWNER/RENTER	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION
Joseph Fioccola (representing 28801 zip code) byronb@buncombe.main.nc.us	07-01-21	06-19-18	2	City	W	H	M	Central	Retired
Anna Sexton (rep. 28806 or 28728 zip code) sexton.aes@gmail.com	07-01-22	06-11-19	1 unexp.	City	W		F	West	Planner J.M Teague Eng. & Plannin

Chair- Barber Melton
Staff- Brenda Mills
Council- Kapoor

City Council Liaison - Vijay Kapoor

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Name	Male	Female	Black	White	Other	North	East	South	West	Central	City	County
Bush		X					X				X	
Mayes		X	X					X			X	
Hardaway	X		X					X			X	
Wasmer	X			X						X	X	
Ficcola	X			X						X	X	
Sexton		X		X					X			

Neighborhood Advisory Committee - Resource List

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #	DATE SUBMITTED APPLICATION	RESIDENT	HOMEOWNER/ RENTER	RACE	SEX	AREA	OCCUPATION	INTEREST IN OTHER BOARDS
Lee Arevian lee.arevian@gmail.com	05-09-19	City	H	W	M	Central	Managing Director The Bridge Group	
Bobbette K. Mays bobbettemays@charter.net	05-29-19	City	H	B	F	South	Retired	
Diane Dankert diane.dankert@gmail.com	06-01-19	City	H	W	F	South	Retired BB&T	
Greta Bush greta.bush@gmail.com	06-02-19	City	H		F	East	Marketing Manager Syracuse Univ. (remote)	
Damita Jo Wilder redeemeddjw@yahoo.com	09-01-20	City	African	F	South	R	Retired	CPAC

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Your name: Lee Arevian Home Phone #: 7036089097

Street address: 62 Gertrude Place City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: The Bridge Group

Your position: Managing Director Office Phone #: 7036089097

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M ✔ F ___ * Age 53 *

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: _____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

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Having grown up in Asheville and returning in 2017, I have seen my city grow and change. the uniqueness and strengths of its neighborhoods is one of the many things that makes Asheville a special place. As an NAC member, I will work within the structures of city government to protect and grow those neighborhood strengths; to work closely with those who want to find a sustainable path between growth and protection.

My experience as both a business owner and as a 7-year President of our homeowners association in Washington, DC has me familiar with the workings of good governance and the ability to deal with multiple constituencies.

My education consists of high school graduation from Asheville Country Day School (1984) and a BA (Philosophy) from American University in Washington, DC (1988). Please let me know if you need anything further from me.

Thanks!

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

Signature: eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com Lee Arevian

Date: May 9th, 2019

E-Mail: LEE.AREVIAN@gmail.COM

Fax #: _____

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Name of board or commission: Neighborhood Advisory Commission

Your name: Bobbette K. Mays Home Phone #: 828-505-3908

Street address: 19 Kingsley Way City: Asheville Zip Code: 28803

Mailing address (if different): Retired

Employer: _____

Your position: _____ Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Black * Sex M___ F ✓ * Age 64 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

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

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Bobbette Kilgore Mays
Key: [illegible]

Signature: _____

Date: May 29, 2019

E-Mail: bobbettemays@charter.net

Fax #: _____

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BOBBETTE MAYS

19 Kingsley Way, Asheville, NC 28803, 301-356-0962, 828-505-3908, bobbettemays@charter.net

Neighborhood Advisory Commission
P.O.Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802

Dear Sarah Terwilliger, Deputy City Clerk

I am writing today in application to the Board position with [Neighborhood Advisory Commission,. I am confident that my ability to serve on this board, as well as my experience in community affiliations, make me an excellent fit for this position.

As my attached resume outlines, I have lived the majority of my life working and living in the Community.. I have achieved recognition for my work..I am confident I can achieve similar results working with this commission. I am looking for an opportunity to work with a diverse group of people and develop an understanding of the process. I am also eager for others to learn the positive aspects of what communities strive to continue to grow for the future.,

I greatly appreciate you taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you further regarding how I can contribute to the continued success of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission.. Thank you again.

Regards,
Bobbette Mays

Bobbette Mays

19 Kingsley Way, Asheville, NC 28803,
301-356-0962, 828-505-3908, bobbettemays@charter.net

Professional Summary

I was raised in the Montford stump town development starting in the late 1950's. The majority of my family lived in the Shiloh Community and this is where I attended church. The church and community were my foundation and the beginning of my desire for community. After moving from California in 1989, I was determined to live in the Shiloh Community and educate my children there. I currently live on property that my ancestors worked hard for and loved. I will continue to work for the sustainability for all homeowners to continue to live where they are and the education of our children.

Skills

- Organizational
- Fastidious observation of relevant information
- Ability to connect with diverse groups of people
- Research Skills
- Knowledge of financial environment
- Diffuse Conflict

Experience

JUNE 2017 - CURRENT
Volunteer Connector
Buncombe County | Asheville, NC
Connector for the Shiloh Community.
Order food etc. for the community market.
Distribution of food etc. for the community market.

JANUARY 2017 - CURRENT
Vice President
Shiloh Community Association | Asheville, NC
Works in the absence of the President.
Collaborate with other communities associated with the EW Pearson Project.
The collaboration includes working on grants for the organizations.
Granted the Isaac Coleman grant.
The Shiloh Community is very engaged in the education and sustainability of the important components of our association. The 2025 plan that was adopted with the city of Asheville is always a work in progress and we are currently beginning work on amending portions of the plan.

Education

Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC
Entered Winston-Salem State University in 1972 majoring in Nursing. After two years of nursing I changed my Major to Psychology. I departed in 1976

with only needing a semester for completion.

JUNE 1972
Asheville High School, Asheville, NC

City of Asheville

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Name of board or commission: Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Your name: Diane Dankert Home Phone #: 828-274-4264

Street address: 52 Park Avenue City: Asheville Zip Code: 28803

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Retired from BB&T

Your position: _____ Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Yes County Yes Race Caucasiar* Sex M___F✔* Age 68 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

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

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Good Afternoon,
I became interested in the work of the Neighborhood Advisory Committee while working with Pat Deck on SCAN. Pat mentioned that her term was concluding and she was not seeking another. We discussed it and her encouragement and enthusiasm was instrumental in my applying.
South Asheville has been my home for 30 years. I love our community and want a deeper connection.
Since retiring from my banking career, I have more time to allocate to my passions. I am currently a board member of the Park Avenue Property Owners Association. I love serving our neighborhood and seeing it thrive.
I am a people person, a dynamic leader, an active listener,and love solving issues and challenges. My positive attitude and optimistic nature have served me well both professionally and personally.
I am no stranger to councils and committees as I have served Buncombe County Schools for 6 years on the Estes Elementary PTO Board and on T.C. Roberson's Advisory Council.
I believe I would be an asset to the Neighborhood Advisory Committee.
Thank you for your consideration.

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Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: Diane D Dankert

Date: June 1, 2019

E-Mail: diane.dankert@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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Name of board or commission: __Neighborhood Advisory Committee_____

Your name: ___~Greta Bush_____ Home Phone #: ____315-440-9860

Street address: ___49 Pleasant Ridge Drive__ City: __Asheville__ Zip Code: __28805_

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Syracuse University (remote)

Your position: Marketing Manager for Auxiliary Services Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City _Asheville_ County __Buncombe_ Race _____* Sex M____F_X_* Age _36__* Are you a

Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East __X___ 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_____
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Dear members of Asheville City Council,

I served on NAC for two years prior to moving to Syracuse, NY in May of 2017. During my time away, I continued to stay in touch with neighbors, follow Asheville's news, and visit regularly. We maintained our home in Parkway Forest because our intention was to return, which we are doing this first week of June 2019.

My neighbors have already asked me to restart the neighborhood association, which stopped meeting after I left. I have learned a lot during my time away and my intention is to create a sustainable structure so that doesn't happen again. My heart is here in Asheville and the reason for that is the community. I have a skill in bringing people together and building community, and I believe that is a benefit I would bring to NAC. My desire to rejoin NAC stems from my desire to serve as a positive voice for our neighborhoods as the city continues to grow.

Please see my attached resume. You will find that during my time living in Asheville, I was very involved in the community, from serving as co-president of my neighborhood association, actively participating in Asheville's Young Professionals, serving on NAC and the ADU Task Force committee, and working for many years at Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity.I beleive I would make a strong and positive contribution to NAC. Thank you for your consideration of my application.

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Signature: Greta Bush

Date: 06/02/19

E-Mail: __greta.bush@gmail.com_____

Fax #: _____

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Greta Bush

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EXPERIENCE

Marketing Manager, Auxiliary Services
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
January 2018 to Present

Responsible for strategic marketing and communications across six Auxiliary Services departments. Works in collaboration with the Division of Marketing and Communications to stay on-brand and adhere to University policies, such as transitioning departmental websites and email campaigns to WCAG A+AA compliance. Thinks critically to achieve effective results, promotes the various student-facing programs offered by auxiliary departments, manages new concept launches.

Communications Coordinator
Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity, Asheville, NC
August 2011 to May 2017

Conceptualized and implemented strategies to enhance constituents' relationships with the organization. Managed multi-media marketing and crowdsourcing campaigns, social media channels, and website content. Designed on-brand print and web collateral for all departments, including #2 nationally ranked ReStore. Served as organization's photographer. Wrote and edited e-newsletters, articles, and press releases; fostered positive relationships with reporters. Chaired Outreach Committee and served on Government Relations and Community Engagement Committee (advocacy).

Volunteer Services Manager
Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County, Bridgeport, CT
November 2007 to May 2010

Managed 6,000-8,000 volunteers annually. Led volunteers on construction sites as needed. Spoke publicly to large groups daily. Built relationships with employee volunteer program leaders at major corporations including GE, Hitachi, Sikorsky, and UBS. Photographed volunteers and events, maintained website, and improved its user interface.

EDUCATION

Executive Master's Degree in Communications Management
The S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University
Expected graduation: summer 2020 (online)

Associate Degree in Graphic Design
Norwalk Community College at Norwalk, Connecticut - August 2014

Certificate in Graphic Design
Program designed for professionals wishing to change careers
Norwalk Community College at Norwalk, Connecticut - December 2010

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Non-Profit Management & Leadership
Louisiana State University at Shreveport / American Humanics - May 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies with Minor in Spanish
University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire - December 2005

PORTFOLIO

gretabush.com

SKILLS

Graphic design
Advertisements
Print collateral
Photography
WordPress
Branding
Logos
Leadership
Networking
Social media
E-newsletters
Press releases
Constant Contact
Writing and editing
Website management

SOFTWARE

Abila Fundraising 50
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Microsoft Office

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Founded Creekwalk Commons Residents' Council: Syracuse, NY

Graduate of 2017 Syracuse Citizens Academy

Former president of Parkway Forest Neighborhood Association

Served on Asheville City Council's Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Served On Asheville City Council's Accessory Dwelling Unit Short-term Rental Task Force

40 Under Forty
Class of 2016 Honoree
"A Salute to the Emerging Stars of the Business Community"

Former member of Young Professionals of Asheville

Former corps member and Unit Development Assistant for AmeriCorps NCCC

City of Asheville

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Neighborhood Advisory and Citizen Advisory Committee

Your name: Damita Jo Wilder Home Phone #: 336-926-2609

Street address: 10 Belvedere Road City: Asheville Zip Code: 28803

Mailing address (if different): PO Box 314, Asheville NC 28802

Employer: Retired

Your position: N/A Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race African * Sex M___F ✔ * Age 66 *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter

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: N/A _____. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

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Please refer to the information submitted with the Affordable Housing Application, with the following addition.
I have worked with the Police Department and various Communities to assist in building relationships between to two. Resume will also be submitted

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com
Damita Jo Wilder
Key: df7672fa9fe9f6d2ea1f402f0fc5678

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Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

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Telephone: 259-5839
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: _____

Date: September 1, 2020

E-Mail: RedeemedDJW@Yahoo.com

Fax #: _____

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Damita Jo Wilder

PO Box 314
Asheville NC, 28801
336-926-2609
Email: RedeemedDJW@Yahoo.com

Organized, detail-oriented and resourceful in completing projects within time and budget constraints. Strong individual with a superb work ethic as well as effective in multi-tasking. Confident personality with ability to interact well with others at all levels. Engaged and connected to my community with expansive social and professional connections.

Experience

August 1996-May 2019
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church-Blue Ridge Conference,Pastor
Provides weekly bible studies, prayer meetings and Sunday worship alongside study guides per request by members. Appoints and trains officers for the daily operations of the church.

June 2011-October 2012
Counselor-, Liberty Corners Enterprise; 147 Coxe Ave. Asheville, NC 28801
Assists clients with various levels of disabilities on their job sites as well as with everyday personal and family needs.

October 2001-October 2009
Site Coordinator, Jackson County Public Schools, 506 Hospital Rd. Sylva, NC 28779
Developes parent as well as volunteer and community partnerships. Demonstrated compliance administrator and hiring coordinator. Plans and implements parent, quarterly and annual reports for future funding purposes.

Education

January 2019
Master of Divinity, Hood Theological Seminary
Currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity program which encopasses a volunteer Chaplaincy with the Buncombe County Sheriff Department

January 2009

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Certified site coordinator for the 21st Century Learning Center Program

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL SKILLS

- Board Member-Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry Medical Board
- Member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
- .MLK City Wide Celebration Board Member
- Asheville-Buncombe Community Land Trust Board Member
- Proficient in organizing and implementing programs to enhance productivity.
- Proficient in financial receipts/disbursements
- Proficient in Social Outreach programing to enhance company productivity.
- Productive and efficient in very demanding situations
- Team player, works well with others