

Town of Charlotte
Application for Committee/Commission/Board Appointment

For Appointment by the Selectboard

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1. All applicants for Town Commissions/Committees/Boards must be residents of the Town of Charlotte.
 2. Applications can be submitted at the Town offices or e-mailed to townadmin@townofcharlotte.com with "Committee Application (Last Name)" as the subject line.
 3. Applicants should select the "talent bank" box below if there are no vacant seats on a committee/commission/board, but you wish to be considered should a vacancy arise. Talent bank applications will be retained for the remainder of the calendar year.
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Appointment Type (check one):

New Appointment Re-appointment Talent Bank

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What committee/commission are you applying for (please fill out one application for each committee/commission/board to which you are applying): DRB

1) Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on any town committee/commission/board? If so, please list the committee/commission/board and the approximate dates you served: _____

Charlotte Energy Committee April 2019 to April 2021

Charlotte Fire and Rescue Board of Directors August 2023 to August 2025

Charlotte Development Review Board January 2025 to present

2) Why are you interested in serving on this committee/commission/board? _____

My first year on the DRB has been a great learning experience and with more experience, I believe I have more to contribute.

I have been impressed with the expertise, dedication and integrity of my fellow DRB members.

I look forward to more work on understanding all of the implications of our land use regulations in shaping Charlotte's future.

3) What skills, credentials and experiences would you bring to this committee/commission/board?

Almost a year of being on the DRB, considering its role in shaping Charlotte's future and its responsibility to the community and applicants.

When I was first appointed to the DRB, I highlighted that I majored in Environmental Design.

In my career, I developed expertise in lighting and have been able to contribute to the DRB on evaluating outdoor lighting considerations.

4) Have you attended at least one meeting of the committee/commission/board you are applying for?

Yes

No

5) If appointed, do you agree to take part in any ethics/conflicts-of interest training(s) that may be required?

Yes

No

6) If appointed, do you agree to attend scheduled meetings and will inform the Chairperson in a timely manner if you are not able to attend?

Yes

No

7) If you are not appointed, do you wish to remain in the Town's "talent bank" for future consideration by the Selectboard, if there is a vacancy during this calendar year?

Yes

No

8) Please include any other information that you feel is relevant to your application in the space below:
