



NEWS RELEASE

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The Mayor and Rocky Mount City Council will consider appointments to the City's Boards, Commissions and Committees at an upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting. Applications will be accepted until May 15, 2021. Appointments are expected to be finalized by the City Council on July 12, 2021.

Following is a list of appointments to be considered:

- Animal Care and Control Advisory Board - five (5) appointments: Mayor, Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5;
- Board of Adjustment - three (3) appointments: Wards 3 and 4; and Alternate Member;
- Business Development Authority – two (2) appointments;
- Central City Revitalization Panel - six (6) appointments: one (1) Central City Property Owner; one (1) Commercial Builder/Developer; two (2) Members-at-Large; and two (2) Ex-Officios;
- Community Appeals Board - three (3) appointments: Wards 3, 4 and 6;
- Historic Preservation Commission - three (3) appointments;
- Housing Authority - three (3) appointments: two (2) members and one (1) public housing member;
- Human Relations Commission – one (1) Mayoral appointment; four (4) City Council appointments;
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission – four (4) appointments;
- Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities – five (5) appointments;
- Planning Board – three (3) appointments: Wards 1, 3 and 5;
- Redevelopment Commission – three (3) appointments;
- Transportation Advisory Committee – three (3) appointments (Councilmembers);
- Tree Advisory Board – three (3) appointments - Wards 2, 3 and 4;
- Utility Service Review Board – four (4) appointments: Wards 1, 3, 4 and 5; and
- Workforce Housing Advisory Commission – six (6) appointments: Wards 3, 4 and 5, one (1) Faith-based Community member, one (1) Housing Developer member and one (1) Business Community member.

The individuals presently serving on these various boards whose terms are expiring are eligible for reappointment and may be considered by the Mayor and City Council in the appointment process along with any other applicants.

Mayor C. Saunders Roberson, Jr., commenting on the contributions of the various boards and commissions, said, "What helps this City achieve greatness is the involvement of our citizens at all levels. By participating in one of the various Boards and Commissions, you will be providing expertise and input that is invaluable to achieving the quality the City strives for in delivery of services. We are fortunate to have individuals of very high caliber willing to serve on these boards and we are continually looking for new voices to join in."

Anyone interested in appointment to any of these boards should submit the application in writing to the City Clerk's office, P.O. Box 1180, Rocky Mount, NC 27802-1180 or via email to pamela.casey@rockymountnc.gov. A resume of each applicant may accompany the Personal History Form signed by the applicant indicating their willingness to serve should they be appointed. Personal History Forms are available in the City Clerk's office or on the City's website by selecting government; then boards and commissions. For more information please call 252-972-1319.

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