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Council District

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This application is a

Reappointment

New Appointment

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Arena District Commission

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Name David Scott Batson

Home Address 4307 Enclave Paris Drive City Greenville

Zip 29609 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Voter Registration Number _____ Email _____

****You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation Entrepreneur and Philanthropist

Employer Small Business Owner

EmployerAddress 4307 Enclave Paris Drive
Greenville, SC
29609

Volunteer Experience _____

Meals on Wheels of Greenville, Big Brother Big Sisters of America, Sidekicks Program, YMCA little league youth sports coach (Soccer, t-ball, Flag Football, Basketball). Currently I am on a 3-year seat at the YMCE Board of Directors Teen Achievers and Youth in Government branch.

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission Yes

If yes, list I serve on the YMCA of Greenville Board of Directors over the Teen Achievers, Youth in Government and the Judson community branch.

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list _____

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations?

No

If so, please comment

Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying

I am been in the entertainment industry for over 10 years now and I think it is safe to say that at some point, I have visited every arena from Madison Square Garden to the Staples Center. I understand how regulated they are; fire marshall, uniform police, medical, etc. With that being said, I believe through the things I have seen over the years are all valuable assets I could bring to the to the Bi-Lo Center.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission?

Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting?

Yes No

If appointed, will you pledge to faithfully attend the meetings?

Yes No

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission?

Likely 5

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?

I understand of how arenas work, both inside and out. I think my experience in crowd management, backstage allowances for Fire Marshall Compliance, to ticketed events and why designated is so important for emergency evacuation reasons. I have seen a lot of very interesting concepts in other arenas that could be brought into the bilo center to make it more creative, generate more marketing revenue. I also think I have ideas for different seating arrangements in order to make it more

Highest Degree Earned (76 of 128 credits) Did not graduate

School Attended Travelers Rest High, Furman University

Field Of Study Business

Do you have expertise in any of the following areas (check all that apply).

Tourism Industry

Cultural / Arts

Restaurant

Hotel Management

Architectural

Fire Protection Eng / Contractor

Electrical Engineer / Contractor

Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor

Structural Engineer / Contractor

Mechanical Engineer / Contractor

Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details

Yes No

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes No

Do you reside in a municipality? If so, please name.

Yes No

Do you, any member of your family or a business with which you or a member of your family is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?

Yes No

Statement

By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommended by _____

Please return completed form to:

**Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.