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# GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board

**(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 Edward Kinney

Home Address 23 Blue Ridge Drive City Travelers Rest

Occupation Senior Landscape Architect

Employer City of Greenville

EmployerAddress PO Box 2207  
206 South Main Street  
Greenville, SC

Highest Degree Earned Masters

School Attended University of Georgia, University of Colorado

Field Of Study Landscape Architecture

**Volunteer Experience**

1) SC State Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners- review the LLR license requirements and review current licensees for compliance. 2) Clemson's Professional Advisory Board, Department of Landscape Arch. Review department practices. 3) Clemson Architecture Mentorship Program- mentor undergraduates and prepare them for employment after graduation. 4) AmeriCorps, built educational playgrounds for elementary schools in underserved neighborhoods, for which I won an AmeriCorps Service Award.

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

Assist the County Commission by having a broad understanding of both the local and regional impact and implications of any decisions they make regarding our County Parks system. Understand the relationship which exists between the parks system and its residents. Understand the network of local and regional parks and understand the development process, maintenance costs, operation, and acquisition, and how these affect (and are affected by) county growth.

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

I am a licensed landscape architect and certified arborist. I have worked throughout the United States and Canada, with built projects in the southern coastal states, the American west, and in Atlantic Canada. My work encompasses master planning at local and regional scales, urban planning and design, park design and construction, zoo design and construction, and resort amenity design. I love our parks system and have a broad understanding of the relationship between parks and people.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 4

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

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?  Yes  No

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details  Yes  No

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

If yes, list Appointed to the State Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners. We oversee the compliance of Landscape Architect's licensing requirements.

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

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No  
If so, please explain

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Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? No  
If so, please explain

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Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?  Yes  No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee  
the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission please check  
the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

**Accommodations Tax Comm.**

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

**Historic Preservation Comm.**

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic  
Preservation Group

**Construction Board of Appeals**

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

**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.*

*I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:**

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

**Fax: (864) 467-7358**

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If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the [www.greenvillecounty.org](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.