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Council District: 26

This application is a: New Appointment

Reappointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: Accommodations Tax Advisory
An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr. Mrs.

Ms. Dr.

Name: Jake O'Dare

Home Address: 803 Neely Farm Drive

City: Simpsonville

Zip: 29680

Occupation: Director of Sales Employer: Aloft Greenville

Employer Address: 5 North Laurens Street

Greenville SC 29601

School attended: Coastal Carolina University

Highest degree earned: Bachelors

Field of Study: Hotel Management

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): Knights of Columbus - Served as a member for 4 years assisting in food drives, running blood drives and being hands on helping the local community in need.
Covenant House Florida - Organized toy drives, teach interview skills and support clothes drive.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.

I have worked in the hospitality industry for 20 years in mid-range to large markets and have seen first hand the impact accommodation tax revenue can have on the community. Appropriate use of funds to keep the entire county diverse with culture and development along with maintaining what currently makes this county great will be the main focus of my position.

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

In my previous roles as a GM of multiple hotels I was primarily in charge of creating the hotel's budget to ensure all expenditures of the hotel was accounted for. I have also served on the Explore Licking County Tourism board to provide input and direction on use of funding and how they can promote tourism for the county.

How many hours per week are you able to commit to this board or commission? 8

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 meetings? 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
If yes, please explain: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

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

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
If yes, please list Served on the Explore Licking County Board. (Licking County Ohio)

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

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

Are you current in payment of your 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 Engineer /Contractor
- Electrical Engineer /Contractor
- Design/Architectural /Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer /Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer /Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer /Contractor

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

By my signature, I attest 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 12/27/2020

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 website.

Greenville County Boards and Commissions

Accommodations Tax Advisory Commission
Airport Commission
Airport Environs Planning Commission
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Arena District Commission **
Board of Tax Assessment and Appeals
Construction Board of Appeals
Greater Greenville Sanitation District Commission **
Greenlink Board (GTA)
Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC)
Historic Preservation Commission
Human Relations Commission
Library Board of Trustees
Metropolitan Sewer Sub-district **
Museum Commission
Parks, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board
Greenville County Planning Commission
Greenville County Redevelopment Authority
South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center Board (SCTAC)
Thrive Upstate (formerly Disabilities and Special Needs Board) **
Zoning Board of Appeals

* Boards that are appointed by the Legislative Delegation upon recommendation of the Greenville County Council.

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