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BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission meets at 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Conference Room D at County Square.

Personal Information			
Name:	Brenda Holdnak		
Prefix:	Dr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	Retired	Occupation:	Psychologist
Highest Degree Earned:	Phd	School Attended:	University of Southern Mississippi
Year of Graduation:	1990	Field of Study:	Psychology
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	
Experience / Certifica Military Experience: NA	itions / interest		
Certifications:			
NA			
Civic Organizations / Oth	ner Affiliations:		
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Volunteer Experience (ple	ease list and describe):		
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Animal rescue small but mighty, focused on saving small dogs and changing policy relayed to puppy mills and animal cruelty laws

My interest in serving on the Planning Commission is:

Having been a resident for 10 years and having lived in 2 areas of Greenville County I have experienced the joys and woes of our growth. I believe there is room to engage more with the communities in our growth and have substantive conversations that turn some of the growing frustrations with growth into civil and partnership conversations. Anger is growing within the population and as with anything transparency removes a tremendous amount of frustration in any relationship. I

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

Evaluate options for growth and development and make recommendations and decisions while engaging the whole community in the process.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Planning Commission:

Excellent communicator, problem solving and idea generation, open minded and pragmatic, hard working, reliable, team player yet willing to confront difficult issues and find collaborative solutions

My community topics of concern that relate to the Planning Commission are:

Growth management, infrastructure development, green space management

Qualifiers / Areas of Expertise Please check the box(es) that apply to your field of employment or expertise: Banking / Finance Attorney / Paralegal Real Estate Agent / Broker Land Conservation Real Estate Development Builder / Contractor Land Use Planning Engineer Investments / Securities Insurance Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission? No Yes If yes, please list: Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No If yes, please list: Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation? Yes No If yes, please explain: Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? No Yes If yes, please give details: Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County? No Yes If yes, please explain: **Additional Questions** Do you hold a South Carolina Real Estate License? Yes No Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check? Yes O No O No Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Planning Commission? Yes Have you attended a meeting of the Planning Commission? Yes O No Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions? Yes O No Are you aware this is not a compensated position? Yes O No Conflict of Interest It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership. Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board? No Yes If yes, please explain: Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board? No Yes If yes, please explain: Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board? Yes No If yes, please explain: Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Does your employer receive direct services from this board? If yes, please explain:	○ Yes	No
Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board? If yes, please explain:		No

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

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 have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8–13–100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Signature: Brenda Holdnak Date: 3/24/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.