



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

GREENVILLE ARENA DISTRICT

The Arena District board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N. Academy Street, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Benjamin Murray		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	Wyche, P.A.	Occupation:	Attorney
Highest Degree Earned:	Juris Doctor (law school)	School Attended:	University of South Carolina School of Law
Year of Graduation:	2023	Field of Study:	Law
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

South Carolina License to Practice Law; North Carolina License to Practice Law

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

City of Greenville Public Facilities Corporation Board Member; Greenville Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board Member

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

United Way Volunteer; YMCA of Greenville Volunteer; Grateful Greenville Volunteer; Grace Church

My interest in serving on the GREENVILLE ARENA DISTRICT is:

I am interested in serving on the Greenville Arena District board because I am a Greenville business attorney who lives and works downtown and is invested in ensuring our city center remains a thriving place to live, work, and raise a family. I care about responsible stewardship of public resources, practical decision making, and policies that support public safety, economic growth, and a vibrant downtown for residents, businesses, and visitors.

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

My understanding is that a Greenville Arena District trustee serves as a member of the District's governing board, helping oversee a state-created special purpose district that owns and operates the Bon Secours Wellness Arena. The board is composed of nine resident members appointed by the Governor upon recommendation by Greenville County Council, generally serving three-year terms.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the GREENVILLE ARENA DISTRICT:

As an attorney, I bring strong contract review and risk-spotting skills, along with a careful, detail-oriented approach that supports prudent oversight of arena operations, maintenance, and vendor relationships. I am also comfortable digging into budgets and major capital improvement decisions to promote financial stewardship, transparency, and long-term planning for the arena and its surrounding campus.

My community topics of concern that relate to the GREENVILLE ARENA DISTRICT are:

My community concerns related to the Greenville Arena District center on keeping downtown Greenville a great place to live, work, and visit by ensuring the arena and its campus continue to strengthen the area's vitality and connectivity. At the same time, I care about managing local impacts on nearby residents and businesses, including traffic, parking, pedestrian flow, and noise as future improvements are pursued.

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

If yes, please list:

Yes No

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?

If yes, please list:

Yes No

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

If yes, please give details:

Yes No

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the GREENVILLE ARENA DISTRICT?

Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the GREENVILLE ARENA DISTRICT?

Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions?

Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

Yes 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?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

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:

Yes 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: Benjamin Bradley Murray

Date: 3/11/2026

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