



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Board of Zoning Appeals meets the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Committee Room, 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

Personal Information

Name:	Andrew Ross	Birthdate:	
Prefix:	Mr.	City/State/Zip:	
Home Address:		Phone #:	
Email:		Driver's License #:	
Voter Registration #:		Occupation:	Insurance Broker
Employer:	True Advocate Group,LLC	School Attended:	The Citadel
Highest Degree Earned:	Bachelors of Science	Field of Study:	Business/ Accounting
Year of Graduation:	2009	Social Media Profile:	
Linked In Profile:			

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Licenses By the SCDOI, for Life , Accident, & Health as well as Property & Casualty

Certifications are Industry Specific: LTC Certification/ Annuities/ AHIP Certification(CMS Regulated), ACA Certification (CMS regulated)

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Citadel Alumni association (member)
Grand Lodge A.F.M of SC -Simpsonville # 311, (Currently serving on the fundraising committee)
Help for Our Elderly, of Spartanburg, SC (Previously Board Chairman)
The Salvation Army of Spartanburg (Board Member)

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Help for our Elderly Volunteer(upon Request)
Youth Lacrosse- Boys 10U- Volunteer

My interest in serving on the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS is:

The reasons I desire to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals are for several reasons; but what it all boils down to support my community...

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

If I understand correctly this position is a checks and balances for Greenville County, It would be my responsibility to evaluate what is reasonable and prudent. While the balance is three fold, preventing native residence and businesses from moving outside of our county, keeping transplant residents and businesses content, and provide prudent expansion within the ordinances and laws to provide balance, safety, this of course is the most controversial, knowing when to approve or deny appeals.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:

I have always been able to appreciate different perspectives, evaluate facts, ask clarifying question to evaluate motives or reason, to make a decision or consider rescission when appropriate.

My community topics of concern that relate to the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS are:

Road infrastructure, development growth rate, commercial development effects on residence, safety, and support a first responders, traffic patterns, green spaces for wildlife and natural resources, economic impact of growth rate, crime rate based on growth potential, increase of taxes to supply supportive infrastructure, can our Education system be able to keep up with the demand of growth and what are we doing to support our children.

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No
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? Yes No
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? Yes No
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 No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS? 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? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

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

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: Andrew J. Ross

Date: 3/30/2026

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