



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

## GREENLINK – TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The Greenville Transit Authority board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at 205 Arcadia Drive, Greenville.

### Personal Information

<b>Name:</b>	William Forsythe		
<b>Prefix:</b>	Mr.	<b>Birthdate:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Voter Registration #:</b>		<b>Driver's License #:</b>	
<b>Employer:</b>	Bill Forsythe, Voice Actor	<b>Occupation:</b>	Voice Actor
<b>Highest Degree Earned:</b>	Master of Business Education	<b>School Attended:</b>	Claremont Graduate University
<b>Year of Graduation:</b>	1977	<b>Field of Study:</b>	Organizational Management
<b>Linked In Profile:</b>		<b>Social Media Profile:</b>	

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

**Military Experience:**

US Army, 1970–1972, Honorable Discharge

**Certifications:**

NA

**Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:**

David's Table Board of Directors, Currently Vice Chair

**Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):**

David's Table Board of Directors, Greenville, SC – served on Board since 1/1/2023. Have served as Vice Chair for last 4 years.  
Noah's Ark Animal Shelter Board of Directors, Gainesville, TX – served as Board Member  
The Woods Home Owners Association Board of Directors, Valley View, TX – served as President  
West Los Angeles Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Westwood, Los Angeles, CA – served as Board Member

**My interest in serving on the GREENLINK – TRANSIT AUTHORITY is:**

I want to bring my 35 years experience as a transit & transportation executive to the GRA Board to help improve transit in the Upstate. I have been CEO of a 650–employee transportation company and have created, managed and operated world–class and award–winning transit systems.

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

The Board sets policies, awards contracts, oversees financial and operational areas, adopts the annual budget, approves major expenditures and service changes and sets priorities and service standards of Greenlink Transit Authority.

**Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the GREENLINK – TRANSIT AUTHORITY:**

My strengths are organizational design, performance accountability, strategic planning and operations of public transit systems. I created and managed Foothill Transit, a 300–bus system in Los Angeles County, CA – which has been named Outstanding Transit System of North America several year. I have managed transportation for world–class events including the Olympics, World University Games, Goodwill Games and World Special Olympics.

**My community topics of concern that relate to the GREENLINK – TRANSIT AUTHORITY are:**

My top concerns for GTA include: service expansion; service quality; community buy in and financial resource expansion for GTA

### 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

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 GREENLINK – TRANSIT AUTHORITY?  Yes  No

Have you attended a meeting of the GREENLINK – TRANSIT AUTHORITY?  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?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please explain:*

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

### 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: William P Forsythe

Date: 3/31/2026

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