



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

LINKSIDE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT

The Linkside Community Special Tax District meets on an as-needed basis.

Personal Information

Name:	Richard n Matthews		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	_____
Home Address:	_____	City/State/Zip:	_____
Email:	_____	Phone #:	_____
Voter Registration #:	_____		
Employer:	GE Vernova	Occupation:	Sr. Project Manager
Employer Address:	300 Garlington rd	Social Media Profile:	_____

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

GE Volunteer Leader: Organized and led multiple community service projects including the Regional Food Back and county wide student essay contest around what the students would do to improve their community. Established a partnership with and led project to care for 100-acre town park for 12 years.

Deacon First Presbyterian Church: Acted as care Deacon for church members. Visited and cared for elderly in n nursing homes.
 Red Cross Disaster Relief: Cleaned homes damaged by a major flood

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

The Linkside Special tax district was created for the purpose of providing, within its boundaries, for the health, safety and welfare by installing and maintaining streetlights, for controlling litter and other health hazards along the public rights-of-way and for maintaining and promoting improvements for the entrances, exits and rights-of-way. The commission is a district governing body and consists of five members appointed by County Council. All members reside in the Linkside subdivision.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the LINKSIDE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT:

Financial Acumen: Familiar with planning and managing capital budgets, prioritizing critical expenses to achieve goals on budget.

Project Management: Knowledge and experience of construction, project scheduling, cost estimating and project planning

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

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

If yes, please list:

Yes No

Currently a commissioner on the Linkside Special Tax District. There have been no meetings of the commission scheduled while I have served as a commissioner.

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards?

If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or any 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:

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

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 LINKSIDE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the LINKSIDE SPECIAL TAX 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

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 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: Richard n Matthews

Date: 3/10/2026

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