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The City in search for applicants for Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustments and Traffic Commission

Burlington, NC – Burlington City Council is still seeking applicants for three of the City’s Boards and Commissions. Applications can be submitted by visiting www.BurlingtonNC.gov/boards

- **Planning and Zoning:** Considers rezoning, subdivision layout and planning requests, and makes recommendations to the City Council.
- **Board of Adjustment:** appeals of decision by City staff members deciding applications under the UDO, appeals of decisions of the Historic Preservation Commission on Certificates of Appropriateness, Special Use Permits, Water-related Variances, and Zoning and Subdivision Variances.
- **Traffic Commission:** considers matters relative to the safe and efficient flow of traffic in the City.

Resident’s of Burlington are eligible for the boards and commissions and many of these currently open positions require an applicant that specifically lives in the ETJ. This is a term some of our residents may not be familiar with.

What is the ETJ: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction for Planning and Development Regulation – this is a portion of the surrounding area of the City of Burlington city limits. Many of the City of Burlington Boards and Commissions’ Charters require members that represent the ETJ be placed on the board or commission. There is an attached map to help residents know if they live in the City of Burlington ETJ. Please call Burlington’s office of Community Engagement if you have any questions 336-222-5073.

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Our Mission:

“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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