

Town of Apex Council Member Application

Filling Vacant Seat through December 2013

Due to the recent resignation of Councilman Mike Jones, an Apex Town Council seat is currently vacant. The vacancy will be filled through an open process in which interested citizens can submit an application for the Council's review. The final candidate will be appointed by the Council to serve the remainder of term through December 2013. Candidates must be at least 21 year of age, live within the Apex town limits and be registered to vote.

Serving on the Council requires time and dedication, meeting twice each month in addition to work sessions and other special projects.

The Town of Apex operates under the Council-Manager form of government, in which the citizens elect a Mayor and Council members (the Council) as the Town's governing body. The Council represents Apex residents and works to establish policies that are responsive to residents' needs and wishes, and that affect the overall operation of the community as a whole. For more information about Apex's form of government, and sitting Council members, visit www.apexnc.org/elected-officials.

X By checking this box, I consent to the posting of this application on the Town of Apex public website. I understand that all applicants for the Council seat who agree to have their application made public will have it posted on September 20th at noon, following the September 19th application submission deadline.

Contact Information

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How long have you lived in the town limits of Apex? 10 years

Occupation & Education

Occupation: Vice-President, Corporate Controller

Place of Employment: Headway Workforce Solutions, Inc. Raleigh, NC

Education: B.S. Business Administration, Management and a minor in Economics, San Jose State University

Other Distinctions: _____

Local Government Experience & Civic Engagement

- Please describe any previous experience in local government (employment with municipality, service on elected board, service on appointed committees). Be sure to include the Town in which you served, and your role there.

I have not served on any local government board before.

- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations.

Am currently the President of a local 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to promote bicycle safety and education to the public. Our organization hosts two charity bike rides each year and a bicycle race in Apex. I have served on the board of this organization for the last 5-6 years.

Other Information

- Describe why you want to serve as a Town of Apex Town Council member.

My family loves Apex and I want to continue to make it a place where all families can love it. I want to give back to Apex and help make it a better place for people and business to move to. While I haven't worked in the public sector before, I can and will bring over 20 years of private sector experience to the council. My goal is to take what I have learned during my career and apply it in this function. Working towards a more efficient local government and also utilizing tax payer funds in a responsible way. Making sure we are getting the biggest bang for our buck and not just spend for the sake of spending.

- Describe your perspective on issues you believe the Town is currently facing and what ideas you have for dealing with those issues.

During the last 10 years we have lived in Apex, there has been quite a lot of change. Whether it is the Beaver Creek Commons being built, new housing developments or other development projects, the question is to how to keep the small town feel while dealing with growth. Growth is important to increase jobs in our area and to increase the tax base. It is also important to ensure proper infrastructure is in place. The new extension of the Apex Peakway is a great example of this.

I am all for growth but it needs to be sustainable growth and not put a strain on our resources.

- Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic infraction/violation)?

No

Timeline for Filling Vacancy

Please complete fully and submit to Town Clerk Georgia Evangelist via email at georgia.evangelist@apexnc.org by 5pm on Monday, September 19, 2011.

Council will review applications and consider an appointment at the October 4th regular meeting. The new Council member may be sworn into office as early as the following regular meeting.

Direct all questions about the submittal process in writing to Town Manager, Bruce Radford at bruce.radford@apexnc.org.