

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.

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

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|----------|
| First Name: | Rome | Middle Initial: | (NMN) | Last Name: | Fontaine |
| Street Address: | 1008 W. Lady DdiDiana Diana | Diana Ct | Apex | NC | 27502 |
| Phone (Home): | 387-0072 | Phone (Alternate): | | | |
| Email: | Rfontaine@ | Nc.rr.com | | | |
| How long have you lived in the town limits of Apex? | 23 yrs | | | | |

Occupation & Education

Occupation: Retired IBM Product Business Planner
Place of Employment: Fall River, MA
Education: BA Economics NC State Univ.
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. None
- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations.
Manage Buckingham HOA

Other Information

- Describe why you want to serve as a Town of Apex Town Council member.
To help maintain and improve Apex as a place to live.
- Describe your perspective on issues you believe the Town is currently facing and what ideas you have for dealing with those issues. One major issue in Apex is road congestion. I don't believe we have received our fair attention from the state on this issue. Specifically Hwy 55, Salem St during rush hour. I would press for work on a bypass as Holly Springs has. I don't believe Apex Peakway will do the trick as it doesn't extend far enough north or south. The toll road soon to be completed will offer some help but if Avandia? Goes forward that will create major grid lock unless an alternative route to RTP is provided.
- 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.