

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: Terry Middle Initial: L. Last Name: Rowe

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How long have you lived in the town limits of Apex? Over 25 years

Occupation & Education

Occupation: Vice President - Preconstruction Director

Place of Employment: Skanska USA Building Inc

Education: BS Civil Engineering, Purdue University

Other Distinctions: NC License General Contractor, LEED AP - Building Design and Construction

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.
 - a. Apex Planning Board from December 1995 to December 2005, Chairman 1998 to 2005
 - b. Apex Board of Adjustment, October 2006 to January 2009, Chairman 2006 to 2009
 - c. Apex Planning Board from January 2009 to Present

- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations.
 - a. General Contractors Association of Raleigh (GCAR), Past President and Board Member
 - b. Citizens for Apex Parks (CAPS), formed for the promotion of the successful park bond initiatives in 1996 and 2004
 - c. Kidstowne Playground, Organizer and Volunteer, 1999
 - d. Wake Technical Community College (WTCC), Adjunct Professor and Member of the Construction Management Technology (CMT) Advisory Board
 - e. Steering Committee for Halle Center, 2005
 - f. National Association of Industrial and Office Parks (NAIOP), Member
 - g. Raleigh Industry and Development Roundtable, Past Chairman
 - h. United States Green Building Council (USGBC), Board Member

Other Information

- Describe why you want to serve as a Town of Apex Town Council member.
 - a. Having been a resident of the Apex for over 25 year, I care deeply about maintaining the town as the Peak of Good Living.
 - b. With over 15 years in service to Apex in an advisory position, I am excited about having the opportunity to use that experience in implementing policy.
 - c. Living in the southwest portion of Apex for over 4 years, I can bring representation to the council from that side of town.

- Describe your perspective on issues you believe the Town is currently facing and what ideas you have for dealing with those issues.
 - a. Economic Development – Encouraging businesses to come to and grow in Apex is crucial to the town's tax balance. I bring to the council relationships and experiences in the area of development and construction.
 - b. Financial Stability – Apex currently maintains an AAA rating and a balanced budget. But as the short term economic challenges continues, my experience in budget management will strengthen the current council's efforts with other possible strategies needed to maintain the current financial standing.
 - c. Veridea – This is the single largest development ever presented to Apex. With my professional background, as well as my direct Planning Board experience with the project, I will help ensure the projects ultimate success.

- 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.