

City of Asheville  
**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**  
Application Form

**Applicants are strongly urged to attend several meetings of a board prior to applying**

Name of board or commission: Design Review Committee

Your name: Kathryn Ancaya Home Phone #: 8283019047

Street address: 17 Chiles Avenue City: Asheville Zip Code: 28803

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: Living Roofs Inc.

Your position: Landscape Architect Office Phone #: 8282524449

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White \* Gender Identity: (non-trans) woman \*

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? \* Homeowner Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence location (check one): Central ☒ North \_\_\_\_\_ South ☒ East \_\_\_\_\_ West \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: There is a potential conflict of interest if I am on the d  
\_\_\_\_\_. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

Please indicate the area(s) of expertise that you can bring to the above board(s), and then in detail list education, experience, reasons for your interest, and other factors that support your interest in serving **Applicants are encouraged to provide a cover letter and/or a brief resume. Please use additional sheets if necessary.**

I am a registered Landscape Architect and have worked on projects throughout the Southeast ranging from large-scale master planning and development, public parks, and residential projects. I am co-founder of Living Roofs, Inc, a design-build company dedicated to green stormwater infrastructure and integrating nature-based solutions into communities across the Southeast.

As a design professional, I am devoted to exploring new approaches to address significant climate challenges such as urban heat island effect and rising surface temperatures, loss of biodiversity, and water quality impacts through green infrastructure. I believe that urban landscapes and the built environment are important places for people to connect with nature and demonstrate how we can design ecologically resilient spaces that resonate with people in deep and lasting ways. The City of Asheville is under immense development pressure. It has the potential to be an excellent example of how ecologically resilient and beautiful landscapes can impact the social and environmental quality of our city. I am interested in serving as a volunteer because Asheville is my home. It is a way for me to give back to my community and help Asheville embrace a more resilient future. I have also attached my resume with more information.

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\* This information is requested for the sole purpose of assuring that a cross section of the community is appointed.