

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: Homeless Initiative Advisory Committee

Your name: William M Hansen Home Phone #: 2246194391

Street address: 3 Osborne Rd City: Asheville Zip Code: 28804-

Mailing address (if different): N/A

Employer: Not employed

Your position: N/A Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race Caucasian * Gender Identity: non-binary *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Renter Age: 65

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: No conflicts

_____. 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.**

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for service on this committee. I am a social worker and have dedicated my career to serving at-risk and marginalized people and communities. I am new to Asheville and I want to continue to make a difference in people's lives through volunteering my time and expertise to issues of concern to the community.

Homelessness is an issue that I relate to personally and professionally. In my 40+ year career, I have been involved with people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in a number of ways. I have served poverty level families living in Chicago's Housing Authority and have been an advocate for individuals and families to remain housed. I have managed a homeless youth program in the south suburbs of Chicago, and have seen firsthand the results of a supportive housing model. I believe in and value the inherent worth and dignity of all people, and I also subscribe to the notion that housing is a basic human right. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to be of service. I am attaching my resume for additional information related to my work experience. Thank You.

Return to:

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Telephone: 259-5839
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Signature: 
Date: June 29, 2022

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