

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: Elena Mansour Home Phone #: (404) 931-5495

Street address: 130 Riverview Dr. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Graduate student at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Internship at Helpmate

Your position: Counselor Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Yes County Buncombe Race White/Mid * Gender Identity: (non-trans) woman *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner Age: 50

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
_____. 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 have lived in Asheville now for the past 5 years and keep up to date on issues related to homelessness and affordable housing. I am studying to become a therapist, but also have worked in the past with the city of Boston, HUD, and a two other non-profits helping to administer funds to help the homeless. People who are unhoused have always had a special place in my heart. Now that I am working as a counselor, I am enjoying it, and I miss being involved with the unhoused movement, especially from a policy and administrative perspective. Towards that end, I feel that joining this committee would be beneficial both personally and for the City. My graduate program ends in August, so I anticipate having more time to dedicate to this committee starting then.

I am pasting in my resume below, so I apologize that the formatting may be hard to follow.

Education

08/18 - Present LENOIR RHYNE UNIVERSITY, The Graduate School
Masters of Clinical Mental Health Counseling Asheville, NC

1998 - 2000 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Harvard Kennedy School of Government Cambridge, MA
Masters of Public Administration
BOSTON UNIVERSITY, College of Liberal Arts Boston, MA
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Minor in Psychology: Magna Cum Laude

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