

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: Emily Richter Home Phone #: 8284245427

Street address: 54 Scott St. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: EKR Interior Design Inc.

Your position: Owner/Designer Office Phone #: 8284245427

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

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner Age: 43

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: I am an interior designer in Asheville therefore it is po
_____. 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 an interior designer with 22 years of experience working with architects, developers, and private clients to provide design and architectural advice and services.

I studied art and interior design and graduated from East Carolina University with a BS in Interior Design in 2002. In 2006 I became an NCIDQ qualified designer, and in 2009 my LEED certification in new construction.

I spent 9 years living in Washington DC and surrounding cities designing homes, hotels, offices, multi-family residential and various other projects. I have a great deal of experience in urbanism and am very interested in the longevity and importance of thoughtful development in Asheville. I have studied classical design and am well versed in architectural history, modernism, construction techniques and project management. I have traveled the world visiting and studying many cities and cultures, observing what is possible and what works and what doesn't. I would be honored to share my knowledge and be a voice in the design process for Asheville and in particular the River Arts District.

I have lived in Asheville since 2011 and grew up in the small town of Goldsboro in eastern North Carolina. I have lived in various places in Asheville from rentals in West Asheville and Montford and am now a homeowner and resident of the Southside neighborhood since 2014 and also have a special interest in seeing that area serve its residents and help them thrive.

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