

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: Thomas P. McLaughlin Home Phone #: 917-710-7437

Street address: 40 Woodward Avenue City: Asheville Zip Code: 28804

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

Employer: Self Employed Design Consultant

Your position: Design Consultant Office Phone #: 917-710-7437

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

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? \* Renter Age: 49

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: None that I'm aware of  
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.**

Dear City of Asheville Design Review Committee,

I am writing to you to express my great interest in serving on Asheville's Design Review Committee. I am a graphic designer who recently relocated to Asheville from New York City. I specialize in signage and wayfinding design, and have worked on numerous projects related to architecture, historic preservation and urban planning for a variety of public and private sector clients, including cities, parks and transportation agencies, among others. As a former New Yorker, I also have a deep understanding of the transit user experience. I have been looking for a way to get more involved in the community here in Asheville, and would welcome the opportunity to lend my expertise to your committee's work.


I am familiar with all phases of the design process, from analysis and strategy, to schematic design, through design development and construction administration, and have extensive experience interfacing with the public, client teams, consultants and institutional leadership.

I have worked on several historic preservation projects including the award winning renovation and restoration of the Hoboken Ferry Terminal (New Jersey), a historic Beaux-Arts multi-modal transportation hub where I created wayfinding signage as an employee of Two Twelve Associates. The project was completed in coordination with the architecture firm Beyer, Blinder, Belle; the

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