

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

Your name: Michael McDonough Home Phone #: 828 216 1133

Street address: 171 Montford ave City: avl Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Michael McDonough Architect PA

Your position: Owner Office Phone #: 828 216 1133

Resident of City yes County _____ Race W Gender Identity: (non-trans) man *

Are you a Homeowner or a Renter? * Homeowner Age: 62

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: _____
_____. 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.**

City Resident since 1993, raised two boys here, through City Schools.
Very active in Montford, President of MNA since about 2014.
Former Chair of Downtown Commission, 6 year term, active on Design Review Committee.
Dozens of my design projects over 25 years have been approved by HRC, including Head of Montford. Numerous Giffin Awards.
I regularly submit my projects to Review Boards, so I am very familiar with Guidelines, review and context responsive design, from both sides of the review process.
Lead design review professional at the Village of Cheshire since 2001.
I am familiar with the Design Guidelines, form codes, and small area plans within the City.
I walk and bike often to Downtown and RAD, so I experience areas from that perspective.
I recognize the importance of getting the simple things right, like dumpsters, Equipment, driveways, storefronts, etc., and I recognize the nuances of good and bad design.
My goal is to work collaboratively with applicants to arrive at the best possible design solution that addresses the context, both now, and in the future.

Return to:

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Date: February 21, 2022

E-Mail: michael@mcdonougharchitect.com

Fax #: _____

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