

The Town of Pineville relies on many volunteers to help achieve community goals. Do you want to make a tangible difference? Would you like to use your skills and talents for the good? Would you like to meet and network with others in the community? Working to elevate a cause and helping others can be rewarding.

As an applicant, you are encouraged to attend a meeting or two of the board or committee that you're interested in. Most, if not all, of the boards and committees meet monthly, but a few meet only quarterly.

Mecklenburg County currently has openings for the following boards which require a resident from one of the *southern towns*:

**Air Quality Commission** 

**Arts & Science Council** 

**Parks & Rec Commission** 

**Transit Services Advisory \*** 

\*\* The Town of Pineville is required to have a <u>Pineville resident</u> on the Transit Services Advisory Board.

If you are interested in any of the boards that have openings, please contact Lisa Snyder at lsnyder@pinevillenc.gov or call (704) 889-2361

## **AIR QUALITY COMMISSION**

Website: Air Quality Commission | Air Quality (mecknc.gov)

The mission of the Air Quality Commission is to promote the protection, preservation, and enhancement of the ambient air resources of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

The purpose is to provide citizen and stakeholder input to the Town Council, local municipalities, and MCAQ staff through the review and recommendations of air pollution management policies, long-range plans, operations, and their budgetary impacts in order to achieve this mission.

Meetings take place at 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Monday of every month. The public is always invited to attend AQC meetings to observe and provide comment.

**Composition:** Twelve (12) members, including a chairperson. Four (4) members shall reside in the City of Charlotte; one (1) member shall reside in the Town of Cornelius, Davidson, or Huntersville and at least one (1) member shall reside in the Town of Matthews, Mint Hill, or Pineville.

Pineville Residency Required: Yes

Meetings: Fourth Monday each month at 11:30 am.

**Appointment Term:** Three (3) year terms. Limit of two terms.

**Attendance:** Members must meet the attendance requirements set by the Board of Commissioners or be removed from the AQC.

Meetings can be attended to virtually or in-person.

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# **ARTS & SCIENCE COUNCIL**

Are you interested in representing our local community in conversation about arts and culture? Looking for new ways to connect with your neighbors, elected officials, and School Board members? Wanting to sharpen your skills as a community advocate while supporting the cultural sector?

The Arts & Science Council (ASC), Mecklenburg County's local arts agency, welcomes Pineville residents to serve as Town appointees to ASC's South/East Advisory Council. Advisory Council members serve as ambassadors, data collectors, storytellers, and advisors, mediating between appointing officials, ASC staff, local residents, artists, and creatives.

To nominate yourself or someone to represent the Pineville community on ASC's South/East Advisory Council and help ensure that the cultural community is responsive to local community needs, learn more here: <a href="Arts & Science Council">Arts & Science Council — Culture For All (artsandscience.org)</a>

This council requires a two-year commitment, and they meet virtually 2 to 4 times per year with volunteer duties year-round.

**Composition:** ASC's three geographic Advisory Councils (North/West, Central, and South/East) are composed of public appointees representing Mecklenburg County; the City of Charlotte; the Towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville; and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. The South/East Advisory Council's composition includes two seats reserved for residents of Pineville. Pineville residents may also be eligible to represent their County or School Board districts on the South/East Council.

Pineville Residency Required: Yes

**Meetings:** Advisory Councils meet 2-4 times virtually each year, including one joint meeting with ASC's Board of Directors. Between meetings, members regularly receive communications around opportunities to engage with arts and culture events in community.

**Appointment Term:** ASC Advisory Council members typically serve up to two, two-year terms.

**Attendance:** In addition to attending 2-4 one-hour virtual meetings each year, members should anticipate allocating 3-5 hours monthly to engagement with arts and culture events or programs and liaising with elected officials.

Meetings can be attended virtually or in-person.

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### **PARKS & REC COMMISSION**

The Park and Recreation Commission is charged with advising the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners of all matters affecting recreation programs, personnel, finances and in acquisition and disposal of

lands and properties related to all aspects of the County park and recreation program. The Park and Recreation Commission is active in advising on long-range planning activities for the department. Park and Recreation Commissioners are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to serve three-year terms with no one serving more than two consecutive terms.

For more information: Park and Recreation Commissioners (mecknc.gov)

**Composition:** Commission member representation will be as follows:

- a. Three (3) members representing each of the three park regions (Central, North, and South), provided that such members shall reside in different geographical areas of the respective park regions as plotted on a map by GIS and identified as North 1, 2 and 3; South 1, 2 and 3 and Central 1, 2 and 3 for a total of nine (9) members of the Commission;
- b. Two (2) members representing the County at-large;
- c. One (1) member representing the Northern towns of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville; and
- d. One (1) member representing the Southern towns of Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville.

#### **Pineville Residency Required:** Yes

**Meetings:** Third Wednesday of each month from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Meetings may be adjusted during the calendar year for special meetings with Town Council and/or Parks and Recreation Advisory Councils.

**Appointment Term:** Each member will be appointed for a three (3) year term. Initial appointments will be arranged so that three (3) of the terms will expire each year. Vacancies occurring on the commission by death, resignation, or otherwise, will be filled by the board for the unexpired terms. These appointments will be eligible for two (2) consecutive three (3) year appointment, or consecutive six (6) years after serving initial unexpired terms.

Meetings are required to be in-person.

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### TRANSIT SERVICES ADVISORY

The Transit Services Advisory Committee reviews, makes recommendations and provides input into short-range transit operations. The TSAC focuses on day-to-day operations of the transit service to ensure that it meets the needs of the community. It makes recommendations to the MTC on issues within its sphere of interest and acts as a vehicle to promote public involvement in short-term transit planning. The TSAC is made up of customers of CATS and are appointed by the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, and the six Towns.

TSAC meetings occur every second Thursday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public.

For More information, click here: <u>Transit Services Advisory Committee (TSAC) - Charlotte Area Transit System</u> (charlottenc.gov)

**Composition:** Fifteen (15) members (2 by Mayor – 1 uptown employer served by Charlotte Transit and 1 disabled resident who uses Charlotte Transit, 6 by Council – 1 major suburban employer served by Charlotte Transit, 1 neighborhood organization leader, 1 local service passenger, 1 express service passenger and 1 local or express service passenger and 1 van pool rider, 1 by County, 1 by each of the 6 towns in Mecklenburg County - Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville). City appointees are subject to City Council's Attendance and Anti-Harassment Policies and Code of Ethics, Gift Policy, and Disclosure Requirements for members of boards. Board members are subject to Metropolitan Transit Commission Rules of Procedure.

Pineville Residency Required: Yes

**Meetings:** Second Thursday each month at 4:00 pm at the Government Center Building, 600 East Fourth Street)

**Appointment Term:** Three (3) years.. Limit of two (2) terms.

Attendance: Two (2) hours bi-monthly. See this link for full details.

Meetings can be attended virtually.

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