

LANCASTER COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE



Name Michelle "Shelly" Richards County Council District 5

Mailing Address _____ City/Zip Lancaster 29720

Street Address _____ Registered Voter yes no _____

Tel. Number (home) _____ (work) _____ (other) _____

Email: _____

Occupation Engineer Place of employment MB Richards Engineering, PUC

Address 554 Biffith Rd Charlotte NC 28217 Normal working hours 8-5 M-F
(most meetings are scheduled after 6:00 pm - lack of attendance can be reason for replacement on a commission)

Name of Board or Commission in which you are interested

1st choice Planning 2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

Reason for interest

Lancaster County is growing at an exponential rate and needs a strong Planning Board to direct and control that growth.

Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on these boards? In addition, note education, areas of expertise, skills & interests. (continue on separate sheet if needed)

See attached

Do you presently serve any State, County or Municipal Boards? No If yes, list _____

Have you ever served on a county board? No If yes, list _____

Additional pertinent information

Applicant's signature Michelle Richards Date 5/19/24

Receipt of application does not guarantee an appointment. Applicants will be notified of appointments by mail.

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Michelle “Shelly” Richards

Qualifications/Education/Expertise/Skills:

I have both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in engineering and have been in the land development and construction industries for over 35 years where most of my experience is as a geotechnical engineer and 3rd party building inspector. I also am a registered Professional Engineer in several states. With my work experience, I am very familiar with reading and understanding building codes, zoning permits, and DOT requirements. I have worked in various sized cities and municipalities ranging from Houston, TX to McConnells, SC. Previously, I served over 5 years on the Technical Advisory Board for the Civil Engineering Department of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and am currently on the Board of Directors for the Lancaster County Beekeepers Association.