

### What Are Your Choices?

The Mayor and City Council appreciate citizens who are interested in serving on a Board or Commission whereby citizens perform invaluable volunteer service to the Mayor and City Council, City staff and the community by providing input into City Government planning, policies, regulations and functions. Each year beginning in December, the Mayor and City Council make appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

*Davidson County Community Action Board\**

*Davidson County Economic Development Commission\**

*Davidson County Integrated Solid Waste Advisory Committee\**

*Lake Thom-A-Lex Recreation Authority\**

*Lexington Alcoholic Beverage Control Board*

*Lexington Appearance Commission*

*Lexington City Government Youth Council*

*Lexington Housing Authority*

*Lexington Human Relations Commission*

*Lexington Local Firefighters Relief Fund Board\**

*Lexington Parks and Recreation Advisory Board*

*Lexington Planning Board/Board of Adjustment*

*Lexington Tourism Authority*

*Lexington Utilities Commission*

*High Point Metropolitan Planning Organization\**

*N.C. Municipal Power Agency #1\**

*Piedmont Triad Partnership Foundation\**

*Piedmont Triad Regional Council\**

\* City Council has limited appointments to certain county, regional or special boards or commissions to represent the City. For more information, contact City Clerk at 336.248.3910 or email at [sslanier@lexingtonnc.gov](mailto:sslanier@lexingtonnc.gov)

### What Are The Requirements?

- Applications are available on the City's website and by contacting the City Clerk's office. Applications must be completed, signed and forwarded to the City Clerk's office.
- Completed applications are distributed to the Mayor and City Council and can be filed at any time of the year as a vacancy occurs.
- Apply for no more than three boards. If you apply for more than one, please indicate order of preference.
- Appointments are made by the Mayor and City Council generally in December of each year.
- Members may serve only on one (1) advisory board or commission at a time.
- Members of advisory boards and commissions serve without compensation unless otherwise provided.
- Members must reside inside City limits but there are some exceptions (*i.e. Utilities Commission and Tourism Authority have designated members who may reside outside City limits due to special qualifications.*)
- Members may serve on the same board for no more than two consecutive terms, without an intervening period of three years.
- Appointments shall be made up of persons of commitment and prestige, representing a cross section of the community including racial, religious, business, labor and civic elements.
- Accommodations to participate in meetings are provided to all board and commission members, as well as the general public (*i.e. hearing impairments*).

Information on the City's Boards and Commission can be found in the City's Code of Ordinances, Article V, Administration, Advisory Boards and Commissions, Section 2.171-182, and can be viewed on the City's website at [www.LexingtonNC.gov](http://www.LexingtonNC.gov) and at the City Clerk's office.



### What Purpose Do They Serve?

#### LEXINGTON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

Authorizes under state law the operation of liquor control stores and the sale of spirits within the City

Seats: 3

Terms: 3 years

Regular Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., ABC Store Boardroom, 419 North Main Street, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.249.2528.

#### LEXINGTON APPEARANCE COMMISSION

Develops projects that enhance Lexington's appearance and makes it more attractive to residents, tourists and visitors

Seats: 9

Terms: 3 years

Regular Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 4:00 p.m., City Hall, 28 West Center Street, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.248.3900.

#### LEXINGTON CITY GOVERNMENT YOUTH COUNCIL

Develops leadership and volunteerism in Lexington Senior High School students that benefit and serve the community while exposing its members to the inner workings of City government and serving as a youth focus group on major City projects

Seats: 9

Terms: 1 year

For more information, call 336.248.3910.

#### LEXINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Operates three public housing neighborhoods and administers subsidized-rent program to provide decent, affordable housing for citizens with low incomes

Seats: 5

Terms: 5 years

Regular Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 5:30 p.m., Lexington Housing Authority Administrative Offices, 1 Jamaica Drive, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.249.8936.

**LEXINGTON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Promotes equality of opportunity in the economic, educational and cultural life of the community for all citizens without regard to race, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicap and works to eliminate discrimination in any of these areas.

Seats: 9  
Terms: 3 years  
Regular Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 5:45 p.m., Human Resources Department, 711 Talbert Boulevard, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.248.3955.

**LEXINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION  
ADVISORY BOARD**

Reviews policies and programs providing a comprehensive year-round program of recreational activities in conjunction with outstanding parks, playgrounds and facilities

Seats: 9  
Terms: 3 years  
Regular Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m., Robbins Recreation Center, 512 South Hargrave Street, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.248.3960.

**LEXINGTON PLANNING BOARD  
AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Planning Board makes recommendations on all matters related to the physical development of the City while the Board of Adjustment hears appeals and variances to land use regulations.

Seats: 9  
Terms: 3 years  
Regular Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 28 West Center Street, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.248.3900.

**LEXINGTON TOURISM AUTHORITY**

Promotes attractions and accommodation to enhance travel and tourism within the City of Lexington

Seats: 8  
Terms: 3 years  
Regular Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of alternating months, 4:00 p.m., City Hall, 28 West Center Street, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.248.5929.

**LEXINGTON UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Acts as an advisory body to the City Council on policies and operations of the City's electric, natural gas, water and wastewater utilities

Seats: 5  
Terms: 3 years  
Regular Meetings: Quarterly, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of February, May, August, and November, 4:00 p.m., City Hall, 28 West Center Street, Lexington, NC. For more information, call 336.248.3910.

**CITY OF LEXINGTON, NC  
CITY COUNCIL**



**APPOINTMENTS  
TO  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

*Updated July 31, 2017*

**Interested in serving on a Board and Commission?**

Lexington is always looking for dedicated citizens to help move the City forward! To apply, complete and sign the Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission for the City of Lexington, NC. Applications are available on the City's website at [www.LexingtonNC.gov](http://www.LexingtonNC.gov) and from the City Clerk's office. Send completed and signed application by mail or email to City Clerk's office at contact information shown below.

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**TOP TEN REASONS FOR VOLUNTEERING...**

- #10: It's good for you.
- #9: It saves resources.
- #8: Volunteers gain professional experience.
- #7: It brings people together.
- #6: It promotes personal growth and self-esteem.
- #5: Volunteering strengthens your community.
- #4: You learn a lot.
- #3: You get a chance to give back.
- #2: Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.
- #1: You make a difference.