



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 13

DATE OF MEETING: December 14, 2015

REQUESTED BY: Melissa Pedersen, Clerk to the Board

SHORT TITLE: Approval of Appointment to the Pender County Parks & Recreation Board.

BACKGROUND: The County Manager/County Clerk advertises vacancies on boards, commissions, committees, task forces, etc. The County Manager/County Clerk serves only clearinghouse functions with respect to the appointment process; no influence is exerted in this role. Commissioners are welcome to recruit applicants, or citizens may apply of their own free will.

Daniel Price is applying to serve on the Pender County Parks and Rec Board for the first time. Mr. Price has been a resident of Pender County for 8 months and lives in District 5. The seat for District 5 is currently vacant. This term will be for three years.

These positions have been properly advertised.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider approving an appointment to the Pender County Parks & Recreation Board.

PENDER COUNTY

Application for Appointment to Boards/Commissions/Committees



Appointees to Pender County Boards/Commissions/Committees must be a Pender County resident and must be at least 18 years of age. Please complete this application and return to: Pender County Manager's Office, PO Box 5, Burgaw, NC 28425.

APPLICANT INFORMATION											
Last Name Price				First Daniel				M.I. E		Date 11/12/15	
Physical Address 605 E Wilmington Street								Apartment/Unit #			
City Burgaw				State NC				ZIP 28425			
Mailing Address (if different from above)											
City				State				ZIP			
Home Phone 910-990-3660				Work Phone 910-343-1901				E-mail Address 1 dep82@hotmail.com			
Fax Number						E-mail Address 2 daniel@ciscapefear.org					
Board Interest(s) Parks and Recreation											
How long have you been a resident of Pender County? 8 months											
EDUCATION											
High School Harrells Christian Academy				Location Harrells, NC							
From	1997	To	2001	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
College North Carolina State University				Location Raleigh, NC							
From	2001	To	2006	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management				
Other				Location							
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree				
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY											
Current Employment		Communities in Schools of Cape Fear					Job Title Student Support Specialist				
Responsibilities		<small>Oversee 21st Century Community Learning Center at West Pender Middle School. Coordinate program and activities. Supervise program staff, tutors, and volunteers. Promote positive working relationship between school and communi</small>									
Previous Employment		City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department					Job Title Recreation Program Director				
Previous Employment		City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department					Job Title Recreation Program Manager				
Previous Employment		City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department					Job Title Logistics Coordinator				
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT											
Please list current and past membership in civic or other organizations and offices held:											
Town of Holly Springs Recreation Advisory Board Member 2014-2015											
Youth Thrive of Wake County Action Team Co-Leader 2012-2015											
Martin Middle School Business Alliance Member 2008-2015											
North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association Member 2007-Present											

Have you ever served or are you currently a member of any Pender County or other local government board/commission/committee?			
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain (including length of service).	
State reasons why you feel qualified for this appointment(s): I attended NC State where I received a BS in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management. I currently work for Communities in Schools of Cape Fear at West Pender Middle School overseeing daily operations providing academic, enrichment, and recreation opportunities for the students. Prior to relocating to Burgaw, I worked in both part-time and full-time roles with the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department from 2004-2015. My previous position was Teen Program Director, overseeing a wide range of programs for middle and high school students in Raleigh and Wake County. My responsibilities included summer camps, after school programs, Raleigh Youth Council, teambuilding initiatives, facility management of the Saint Monica Teen Center, grant management, Departmental and City committees, Departmental and City trainings, supervision of staff, and overall customer satisfaction. I also assisted with the System Plan, which was a 16 month comprehensive process to shape the direction, development, and delivery of the City of Raleigh's parks and recreation services over the next 20 years and was a supplement to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan for the City of Raleigh. I am a member of the North Carolina Recreation and Park Association and was on the committee that planned and organized the NC/SC Joint Conference hosted in Raleigh in the fall of 2013. I also served on the Town of Holly Springs Recreation Advisory Board from 2014-2015. I feel I am qualified to serve on the Parks and Rec board because I bring a strong passion and background in parks and recreation that would be an asset to Pender County.			
MILITARY SERVICE			
Branch		From	To
Rank at Discharge		Type of Discharge (optional)	
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST			
Are you aware of any legal, ethical or personal conflict of interest by serving as a member of this Pender County board/commission/committee?			
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain.	
Are you or any member of your family employed by Pender County, or currently serving on any Boards/Committee/Commission appointed by or affiliated with Pender County?			
YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, list family member name(s) and position/board or committee(s).	
		Melissa Daniel- Pender County School System	
Please add any additional information you would like to share supporting your interest and qualifications for this appointment.			
<small>My family moved to Burgaw in March 2015. We are both originally from this area, my wife grew up in Atkinson/Burgaw and I grew up in Rose Hill. Serving on the Parks and Recreation Board would allow me to get more involved in the community where we live along with giving back to the County. I believe parks and recreation is vital to the quality of life for the citizens and an important component in the overall excellence of an area. As Pender County continues to grow, it will be imperative for the Parks and Recreation Department to continue developing and providing quality programming, parks, greenways, facilities, and experiences. My career has been in parks and recreation and recreation and community focused organizations. I have had experience on various boards and committees related to local government and specifically parks and recreation. I served as advisor for the Raleigh Youth Council which is a civic engagement and community service organization for high school students and serves in an advisory capacity to the Raleigh City Council. I also served on the Recreation Camp Committee, Recreation Safety Committee, Special Events Committee, and Community Oriented Government Initiative. I recognize the importance of public feedback in parks and recreation and I would be honored to serve the County and provide my feedback and insight to help Pender County continue the great work they do.</small>			
DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE			
NOTE: This information will be used by the Pender County Board of Commissioners in making appointments to Pender County Boards/Commissions/Committees. In the event you are appointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community. This application is considered a public record.			
Signature		Date	
Daniel Edwin Price		11/12/15	