

**TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK**

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A VOLUNTEER BOARD**

FULL NAME: Carol Tolson Knapp

HOME ADDRESS:

1773 Main Street

Blowing Rock, NC 28605

PREFERRED CONTACT ADDRESS (if different from home address):

[REDACTED]

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE: day: [REDACTED] evening: [REDACTED]

BOTH THE PLANNING AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HAVE ONE MEMBER WHO RESIDES IN THE ETJ.

FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK:  YES  NO

FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK ETJ:  YES  NO

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF BLOWING ROCK? 35 years

NAME OF VOLUNTEER BOARD FOR WHICH APPOINTMENT IS SOUGHT (list one only)  
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WHY DO YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THIS APPOINTMENT? TO HELP TO RETAIN THE CHARACTER OF OUT TOWN AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT BOARDS AND HOW THEY WORK.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE TOWN'S COMPHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN? (It can be accessed at: [Town of Blowing Rock 2014 Comprehensive Plan](#)   Yes  No

RATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE VISION STATEMENT (on page 1-3 of The 2014 Comprehensive Plan) AND COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (using a scale of 1 to 10. "1" signifying no support and "10" signifying great support):  
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PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: THE PLAN APPEARS TO SUPPORT PROMOTING BUSINESS THAT WOULD ENHANCE THE TOWN AND INCREASE TAX REVENUE WITHOUT RELYING ON PRIME GEOGRAPHICAL AND INDUSTRIALIZED LOCATIONS. I FEEL SUNSET DRIVE CAN BE MUCH BETTER UTILIZED AS AN ENTRANCE TO THE TOWN AND I SUPPORT THE CHANGES PROPOSED. KEEPING THE CURRENT CHARACTER OF MAIN STREET I FEEL WILL HELP INSURE THE COMMERCE FOR THE STORE OWNERS AND WILL INSURE THE DESIRABILTY THAT BLOWING ROCK HAS A VACATION DESTINATON.

WHAT SKILLS, EDUCATION, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE OR AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE WOULD YOU BRING TO THIS APPOINTMENT? I HAVE A GOOD

WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ZONING, STREETS, RESTRICTIONS OF ALL THE SUBDIVISIONS AND HAVE INCREASED MY ABILITY TO WORK WITH THE PUBLIC IN ALL TYPES OF SITUATIONS. I SOLD REAL ESTATE IN BLOWING ROCK FOR 26 YEARS AND HAVE RETIRED.

HAVE YOU HAD ISSUES WITH THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK WHICH RELATE TO THE WORK OF THE BODY TO WHICH YOU SEEK APPOINTMENT? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: NO

DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT MIGHT ARISE IF YOU ARE PPOINTED? IF YES, PLESE EXPLAIN: NO

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY OTHER TOWN'S BOARD, COMMISSION, TASK FORCE, ADVISORY BODY OR COMMITTEE? IF SO, PLEASE STATE THE NAME OF THE TOWN OR ENTITY IN WHICH YOU SERVED, AND THE BOARD, COMMISSION, TASK FORCE, ADVISORY BODY OR COMMITTEE, AND THE APPROXIMATE DATES OF SERVICE: I HAVE NOT SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER IN ANY TOWNS.

IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON A COUNTY OR TOWN BOARD, COMMISSION, TASK FORCE, ADVISORY BODY OR COMMITTEE, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE QUALITY OF YOUR EXPERIENCE:

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true, and that should I be appointed to the board, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest and request recusal from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by me or a member of my family, and/or other interest which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

Signature Carol Knapp\_\_\_\_\_Date March 20, 2018\_\_\_\_\_



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FULL NAME:

Christopher "Andy" Sicard

HOME ADDRESS:

355 Cone Road  
Blowing Rock, NC  
28605

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[REDACTED]

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: day: [REDACTED] evening: [REDACTED]

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FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK:  YES  NO

FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK ETJ:  YES  NO

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF BLOWING ROCK? 2010

NAME OF VOLUNTEER BOARD FOR WHICH APPOINTMENT IS SOUGHT (list one only):

Blowing Rock Appearance Advisory Committee



WHY DO YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THIS APPOINTMENT?

I feel Blowing Rock is rated by Southern Living as the number one place to live because we, as a community have kept a good thing going. My interest in this appointment is to remain a small community that offers big memories to all who live in Blowing Rock and who visit Blowing Rock.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE TOWN'S COMPHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN? (It can be accessed at: [Town of Blowing Rock 2014 Comprehensive Plan](#))

Yes  No

RATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE VISION STATEMENT (on page 1-3 of The 2014 Comprehensive Plan) AND COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (using a scale of 1 to 10. "1" signifying no support and "10" signifying great support): 8

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Over all I fully support the comprehensive plan but until hearing from the actual committee members and the direction moving forward in all areas I feel there is no reason for myself to comment in a for or against methodology towards any one part.

I will say I fully support the ability to utilize the land (commercially & residentially) in a manner which keeps Blowing Rock's quaint mountain life feel priority. Showcases the natural resources in Blowing Rock while still allowing the town to grow economically and architecturally is important to me.

With regards to Infrastructure and Municipal services I support the theory to use all or as many existing structures as best as possible before adding new structures so that the town can benefit from a better visual appeal. Empty structures not only give the wrong impression to visitors of being a thriving community but also tend to deteriorate quicker causing the adverse physical appearance Blowing Rock has kept for so many years.

With all the parks and recreational opportunities in the High Country I feel that Blowing Rock has the ability to capitalize in this area due to the close proximity to the Parkway and trails around Bras Lake as well as long range views over the gorge from The Blowing Rock.

WHAT SKILLS, EDUCATION, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE OR AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE WOULD YOU BRING TO THIS APPOINTMENT?

15 years working for State Parks, An understanding of how to manage natural resources to allow public access while still protecting the resources; creating visual appealing sites to relay information the public needs to know without compromising the experience, 15+ years of presenting programs for the public, Education background is in Park Ranger Technology and covers a wide spectrum of topics from Law Enforcement to dealing with special populations and interaction with cultural diversity, I feel I can provide a forward thinking aspect to benefit Blowing Rock's economic growth while still keeping it's rustic feel and mountain style look.

HAVE YOU HAD ISSUES WITH THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK WHICH RELATE TO THE WORK OF THE BODY TO WHICH YOU SEEK APPOINTMENT? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

None  
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DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWN OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATION, YOUR EMPLOYMENT, AND THE MEMBERSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT OF ANY FAMILY MEMBER) THAT MIGHT ARISE IF YOU ARE APPOINTED? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

None  
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Signature Christopher L. Sinal Date 4-3-18