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HEART OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

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Town Seeking Applicants to Fill Vacancies on Boards, Committees and Commissions

The Town of Bluffton is seeking citizen leaders to serve in the following capacities:

- Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee: (2) positions open; one (1) at-large position and one (1) position for a representative of the hospitality or lodging industries.
- Beaufort County Southern Corridor Beautification Board: (1) position open.
- Bluffton Public Development Corporation Board of Directors: (1) position open.
- Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals: (1) position open for a South Carolina registered architect.

Applications are available on the Town of Bluffton website, (www.townofbluffton.sc.gov) and are due by Monday, May 16, 2016. It is anticipated that candidates will be considered and/or appointed at the June 14, 2016 Town Council meeting.

Details regarding each open position:

Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee:

The committee reviews accommodations tax grant applications to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council for the expenditure of accommodations tax funds. There are seven (7) committee members, a majority of whom represent the hospitality or lodging industries. One open position is for a representative of the hospitality/lodging industry and the other open position is at-large for a Beaufort County registered voter; preferably a Town resident, property owner/freeholder or business owner.

Beaufort County Southern Corridor Beautification Board:

This board assists Beaufort County Council in design, implementation, fundraising and promotion of median beautification along high-volume traffic corridors in the southern areas of Beaufort County. The open position will represent the Town of Bluffton on this board and must be a Beaufort County registered voter; preferably a Town resident, property owner/freeholder or business owner.

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Bluffton Public Development Corporation Board of Directors:

This board, formed in 2012, is the Town's economic development arm. The board is tasked with representing the interests of the Town of Bluffton by pursuing business recruiting and expansion activities to grow and diversify Bluffton's economy by facilitating and brokering economic and real estate development opportunities. The board is comprised of ten (10) voting Directors and nine (9) ex-officio, non-voting members. The open position is for a voting director of the board.

Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals:

This board hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations of the Building Official. The nine (9) member Board is comprised of one (1) electrical engineer, one (1) engineer, one (1) fire protection system contractor, one (1) mechanical contractor, one (1) electrical contractor, one (1) general contractor, one (1) residential homebuilder, one (1) plumbing contractor, and one (1) architect who are Beaufort County registered voters; preferably Town residents, property owners/freeholders or business owners. The open position on this board is for a South Carolina registered architect.

General Information:

- The application form is available [here](#) or on the Town's website at www.townofbluffton.sc.gov under Government\Boards and Commissions\ Boards & Commissions Vacancies & Application.
- Applications should be sent to the attention of Aubrie "Brie" Giroux at agiroux@townofbluffton.com. If you need more information, please contact Brie at (Office): 843.706.4514. Alternatively, applications may be submitted in person at Town Hall, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC 29910.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply for any board, commission or committee position of interest regardless of current vacancies. Applications are retained on file for one year.