



City of Asheville
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
Application Form

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Name of board or commission: Multimodal Transportation Commission

Your name: Rich Lee Home Phone #: (828) 460-2624

Street address: 172 Deaver St City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: Edward Jones & Co.

Your position: Financial Advisor Office Phone #: (828) 236-3220

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Male Female* Age _____ *

Residence location (check one): Central North South East West

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: _____

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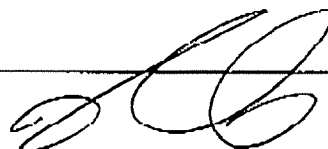
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Please see attached resume.

Return to:

Maggie Burleson, City Clerk
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802-7148

E-Mail: mburleson@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5601
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: 

Date: November 4, 2015

E-Mail: ric.hardlee@live.com

Fax #: (888) 556-8563

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Rich Lee
172 Deaver St.
Asheville, NC 28806

Nov. 4, 2015

Attn. Multimodal Transportation Commission
c/o Maggie Burleson, City Clerk
PO Box 7148
Asheville, NC 28802-7148

Dear Commission Members:

Thank you for considering my application for the Multimodal Transportation Commission.

I am a current member of the Greenway Committee, where I have been involved in a push for natural-surface trails as a complement to our current and planned paved greenways. I participated in the advocacy for Duke Energy's donation of land as a future greenway path. I participated as a stakeholder in the Haywood Road Form-Based Zoning Process, and led advocacy for the resumption of traffic calming in Asheville after a 7-year hiatus. I am a Financial Advisor specializing in socially and environmentally responsible investing. I am considered a local leader on transportation issues. Having just completed a race for city council, I ought to have more time on my hands. I expect my application to have the blessing of departing Committee member Julie Mayfield and Greenway Committee members, among other references available upon request.

Please feel free to reach out if you have other questions. Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rich Lee', written over a white background.

Rich Lee

Rich Lee

172 Deaver St. Asheville, NC 28806
ric.hardlee@live.com – (828) 460-2624

Education

- 2004 M.A. English
Western Carolina University
- 2002 B.A. English/Spanish
Western Carolina University

Professional & Development Experience

- 2011 – present Financial Advisor
Edward Jones & Co – Asheville, NC
- 2004 – 2005 Special Education Volunteer
U.S. Peace Corps – Karak, Jordan
- 2003 – 2004 Adult High School Instructor
Southwestern Community College/Lyndon B. Johnson JobCorps – Franklin, NC
- 1997 Area Canvass Manager
U.S. Public Interest Research Group – Charlotte, NC

Volunteer & Board Experience

- Present 2015 Asheville City Council Campaign
Asheville Greenway Committee (Secretary)
I-26 ConnectUs Project Committee
WNC Senior Resource Network (Co-chair)
WNC Group Homes for Autism Board of Directors (Vice Chair)
New Belgium Community Leaders' Roundtable
Buncombe County TRIAD (Chair)
Land of Sky Senior Volunteer Services Advisory Council (Vice Chair)
Asheville Area Chamber Government Affairs Task Force
- Past East West Asheville Neighborhood Association Board, 2010-2015
OurVOICE Latino Outreach Committee, 2011
Bountiful Cities Project (Chair), 2011-2013
WCU College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board, 2000-2003

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Bruce B. Emory

EDUCATION:

Georgia Institute of Technology
Princeton University

1970: MSCE specializing in Transportation Planning
1965: BSCE with Honors

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Manuel Padron & Associates (1988-2006)

- Implementation plans for new regional express bus systems in Atlanta and Seattle.
- Numerous transit corridor studies in the Atlanta metropolitan area.
- System planning for Georgia DOT commuter rail study.
- Rail operations planning and bus coordination for various corridor studies in Los Angeles.
- Studies of bus service for Cobb County and Clayton County, Georgia.
- Feeder bus plans and rail operations plans for St. Louis MetroLink system.
- Multimodal Transportation Center study, Greensboro, North Carolina.
- Demand forecasting, rail and bus operations planning for 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics
- Studies of major transit investment alternatives in Cincinnati, Tampa, Newark, St. Louis.
- Operations planning for Link light rail system in Seattle.

Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (1974-1988)

Deputy Assistant General Manager for Operations Planning and Marketing (1983-1988)

Director of Planning and Marketing (1981-1983)

Manager of Transit System Planning (1974-1981)

- Directed long-range planning for bus and rail including patronage forecasts and studies of alternative modes, corridors and station locations.
- Developed long-range transit plans for the metropolitan Atlanta region. This involved reviewing rail facility design, preparing rail operating plans, and environmental studies.
- Directed bus and rail operations planning including facilities improvements, feeder bus networks and scheduling. Supervised service monitoring and evaluation.
- Directed financial planning and analyses including developing fare policy.
- Directed marketing, community relations, and customer service programs.

Parsons Brinckerhoff-Tudor-Bechtel, Atlanta, Georgia (1970-1974)

Transportation Planner

- Patronage forecasts, bus and rail operations, ridership surveys, operating cost estimates.

U.S. Navy, Civil Engineer Corps (1965-1969)

Officer with various assignments in public works management and construction administration, including one year with a Seabee unit in Vietnam.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Life Member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers

Former Member, Bus Transit and Rail Transit Committees of the Transportation Research Board

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES SINCE RETIREMENT:

Board Member, Asheville Design Center, 2008 – present; currently Treasurer

Habitat for Humanity Restore, 2006 - present

RiverLink, 2006 - present

Teaching transportation course at UNCA College for Seniors, 2012

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Name of board or commission: Multimodal Transportation Commission

Your name: JOHN STUART RIDOUT Home Phone #: 804-586-5886

Street address: 2406 RIVER RIDGE DR City: ASHEVILLE Zip Code: 28804

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: UNC ASHEVILLE

Your position: Transportation Coordinator Office Phone #: 251-6691

Resident of City yes County Burcombe Race White * Male Female* Age 31*

Residence location (check one): Central North South East West

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service on this board (i.e., property interest, business interest, etc.)? If so, please explain: None other than anything that might include UNCA. Potential conflicts of interest do not preclude appointments.

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See Attached

* Member of Greenway Committee

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Signature: [Signature]
Date: 6/25/14
E-Mail: dr.ridout@gmail.com
Fax #: _____

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2406 River Ridge Drive
Asheville, NC 28803
drridout@gmail.com
(804) 586-5880

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Planning, Design, and the Built Environment, Clemson University, 2012

- Emphasis: Transportation Planning, Communication, & Marketing
- Funding assignment: Clemson Transportation Systems Research Office

Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP), Clemson University, 2008

- Emphasis: Quantitative Projections, Transportation, Ecology

Bachelor of Arts, University of Mary Washington, 2006

- History and Philosophy Double Major

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Transportation Coordinator, University of North Carolina Asheville, 2014-Current

- Manage the University's Shuttle Transit System
- Manage parking and infrastructure demands
- Develop planning documents and inventory transportation facilities

Post-Doctoral Research Assistant & Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, School of Public Policy, 2012-2013

- Developed case-study research material for the D.C. Streetcar project
- Facilitated in the launch of a Transportation Innovation Conference
- Recruited participants and managed website and print materials

Transportation Assistant/Intern, National Association of Regional Councils, 2011

- Drafted advocacy letters to members of Congress and federal administrators
- Compiled information on Metropolitan Planning Organizations for policy development
- Provided technical assistance for disseminating transportation research to regional members

Doctoral/Graduate Research Assistant, Clemson University, 2006-2011

- Designed community surveys and master plans
- Developed ride-share and parking demand alleviation programs
- Conducted research on climate change and local ecological impacts
- Supervised projects and led up to nine urban planners in planning design and publication development
- Wrote proposals for state and national competitive grants

Selected Projects & Publications

Ridout, John S. and Dunning, Anne E. (January 2013) "Marketing Around Fuel Economy Regulation of Passenger Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks" paper number 13-3252. Transportation Research Board.

Larkins, Kelly Edwards; Dunning, Anne E.; and Ridout, John S. (January 2011). "Accessible Transportation and the Built Environment on College Campuses" *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board No. 2218*. Transportation Research Board of the National Academies, 2011, pp. 88–97. DOI: 10.3141/2218-1.

Ridout, John S.; Dunning, Anne E.; Sirmin, Leah; and Springs, Mary Alice (January 2010). "Reducing Demand for Parking Infrastructure: Characterization of Options and Likely Users of Destination-Oriented Rideshare (*In University Settings*)" paper number 10-3801. Transportation Research Board.

Myers, Jason S. and Ridout, John S. (January 2010). "The Use of Low Speed Electric Vehicles to Achieve Energy Consumption Reductions" paper number 10-1315. Transportation Research Board.

Ridout, John S. and Dunning, Anne E. (January 2009). "Climate Change and Marine Transportation Activity" paper number 09-3662. Transportation Research Board.

Ridout, John S. and Jessee, Amy. (July 2008). "Transit in Text: The Media's Role in the Planning Process" paper number 845. ACSP & AESOP 4th Joint Congress.

Ridout, John S.; Dunning, Anne E; Nocks, Barry; London, Jim; Mathias, Angela; and Hiltz, Elinor. (January 2008). "Transportation Service Coordination in a Rural State" paper number 08-2789. Transportation Research Board.

Professional Leadership Positions & Invited Talks

- Executive Advisory Board, Cameron Hays Outside of the Box Competition, 2013
- Transportation Research Board Annual Conference, Author/Presenter, 2007-2011, 2013
- University of Kansas
 - Guest Lectures for Consumer Choice and Marketing, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Greenville Chamber of Commerce
 - Guest Speaker, "Greenville Transit in the Media," 2011
- Palmetto Cycling Coalition
 - Guest Speaker & Panelist "Automobile Dependence," 2010
- South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association: Clemson Student Chapter
 - Position: Treasurer, 2007-2008

Awards

Clemson University

Professional Enrichment Grant, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Departmental Research Assistantship 2006-2008, 2008-2011

University of Mary Washington

Residence Life and Housing, *Outstanding Contribution and Service Award*, 2006

Additional information:

What would you bring to the Commission?

I would bring the committee a dedicated and focused transportation expert as well as someone who is an avid user of pedestrian facilities as a medium-distance (4-10mi.) runner and a choice-transit rider. I currently serve as the Transportation Coordinator for UNC Asheville where I manage the campus shuttle and plan transportation related activities for the University. I hold a Ph.D. in Planning, Design, and the Built Environment from Clemson University and a Masters in City and Regional Planning specializing in transportation planning. I have significant amount of experience in travel behavior, a working knowledge in the different demands between bikes, pedestrians, transit, commuting, and the occasional recreational transportation users. I have worked with community organizations such as the Washington DC Streetcar initiative, the Jefferson Davis Corridor project near Richmond Virginia as well as ADA compliance during my time at Clemson University. I can be both experience and expertise to help transit services and bike/ped network integrate for efficient service and an enjoyable resource.

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To: Greenway Commission
From: Mary Weber, ASLA
Re: Greenway Commission Vacancy
Date: December 12, 2011

I am pleased to submit my application for membership on the Greenway Commission. I am a strong believer in the importance of greenways for providing alternative modes of transportation, opportunities for recreation, and the preservation of open space, wildlife habitat, and water quality. Greenways add immeasurably to the quality of life as well as bring economic benefits, and I would like to be a part of bringing the many greenway plans to fruition in Asheville.

I have a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Washington in Seattle. While living there, I commuted daily to school on the Burke Gilman trail, a rail to trail conversion. This experience, along with living in other bicycle friendly communities such as Boulder, Denver, and Uppsala, Sweden, have strongly influenced my desire to help establish a system of greenways in Asheville.

My design and planning experience includes having my own landscape architectural practice since 1995, working for design firms in Asheville and Seattle as well as for the City of Asheville Planning Department. While working with the City Planning Department, I served as staff liaison to the Tree and Greenway Commission and wrote a feasibility study for developing and implementing a greenway plan for Asheville.

I have been involved in several greenway projects and am currently on the design team for the Buncombe County Greenways Master Plan. A recent project was the Swannanoa Flood Risk Management Study which involved coordinating flood reduction projects along the river with greenways and public amenities. I did a conceptual plan for the Lake Craig area to include a system of paths connecting the recreational facilities in the area and to the proposed future greenway. Other projects include a greenway connector in Biltmore Park, a master plan for the Clingman Forest Greenway with Equinox Environmental, and a conceptual plan for a greenway in Redmond, Washington.

I would like to be appointed to this board to have a stronger role in advocating for a comprehensive greenway system for Asheville. My experience with the Planning Department has given me the broader governmental perspective while my landscape architectural work provides the technical background in the design and implementation of greenways.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Weber

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Name of board or commission(s): Greenways Commission

Your name: M. James Grode Home Phone #: (828) 271-4544

Street address: 109 Estes Court City: Asheville Zip Code: 28806

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: self-employed

Your position: consultant Office Phone #: _____

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race White * Sex M * Age 44 *

Are you a United States Citizen (circle one)? Yes or No

Residence location (check one): Central _____ North _____ South _____ East _____ West X

How did you become aware of the opening? _____ Webpage _____ Current Volunteer X eNews
_____ Government Channel _____ Newspaper _____ Radio _____ Organization _____ Agenda _____ Other

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_____ Business Management (Financial) _____ Business Management (Operational) _____ Public Speaking

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E-Mail: mburleson@ashevillenc.gov
Telephone: 259-5601
Fax #: 259-5499

Signature: /s/ Jim Grode

Date: December 17, 2009

E-Mail: jimgrode@gmail.com

Fax #: _____

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M. James Grode
Asheville Greenways Commission
Statement of Interest and Qualifications

My interest in serving on the Greenways Commission stems from my belief that a strong greenway system can directly affect two of the most significant sources of pollution in this area: transportation and runoff. Greenways also promote public health and community cohesiveness, as well as urban wildlife. In short, a strong greenways system is one of the best, most cost-effective ways to improve the quality of a city.

Since graduating from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1991, I have practiced litigation and environmental law in private practice, for a nonprofit, and in academia. In addition to giving me a well-rounded understanding of most aspects of law, this experience has also taught me a great deal about general business, nonprofit administration issues, fundraising principles, and municipal government operations.

My attached resume further details my education and experience.

M. JAMES GRODE
109 Estes Court
Asheville, NC 28806
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jimgrode@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed Consultant, Sylva and Asheville, North Carolina; September 2008-present. Consult with businesses and nonprofit organizations on various environmental, editorial, and administrative issues.

Turner Environmental Law Clinic, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia; Director, February 2007-July 2008. Oversaw administrative and legal aspects of clinical legal practice; maintained caseload in variety of environmental law contexts; supervised two staff members and up to six student attorneys; coordinated fundraising and grant reporting activities; developed and managed organizational budgeting and planning activities; co-taught Environmental Advocacy Workshop.

Southern Environmental Law Center, Atlanta, Georgia; Senior Attorney, 2006-2007, Staff Attorney, 2004-2006. Practiced environmental law in legislative, agency, trial court, and appellate settings, focusing on air and water quality litigation and policy.

Moore & Van Allen, PLLC, Charlotte, North Carolina; Counsel, 2001-2004, Associate, 1996-2000. Participated in all aspects of complex litigation and environmental law practice. Drafted and argued successful motions and briefs at all trial court and appellate stages. Conducted numerous arbitrations, mediations, depositions and trials.

Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado; Assistant Editor, 1995-1996. Coordinated production process for scholarly manuscripts. Performed administrative functions.

Davis, Graham & Stubbs, Denver, Colorado; Associate, 1991-1994; Summer Clerk, 1990. Participated in client-relations, case management, and substantive aspects of sophisticated litigation and environmental law practice for 175-lawyer firm, with emphasis in CERCLA and Endangered Species Act litigation and Clean Water Act permitting and compliance.

University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado; Legal Research Assistant to Professors David Getches and Larry MacDonnell, 1989-1990. Researched numerous issues of environmental, natural resources, and water law.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Colorado School of Law, 1991.
Class Rank: 11/154; Order of the Coif; Staff Editor, *University of Colorado Law Review*.

B.A. in History, Emory University, 1987.
Grade Point Average 3.55/4.0; Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS

Coauthor, GreenLaw and Turner Environmental Law Clinic, *Putting the Law to Work in Our Communities: A Citizen's Guide to Environmental Protection and Justice in Georgia* (2007).

"Georgia's New Clean Air Mercury Rule," State Bar of Georgia Environmental Law Section Newsletter (Fall 2007).

"CAMR Negotiation in Georgia from a Stakeholder's Perspective," in American Bar Association, *Proceedings of Key Environmental Issues in U.S. EPA Region 4* (May 17, 2007).

Coauthor, "The Current Flow of Storm Water Regulation and Litigation in Georgia," in State Bar of Georgia, *Proceedings of 2005 Environmental Law Summer Seminar* (August 5-6, 2005).

Coauthor, "Environmental Issues in Real Estate Transactions," in *Negotiating and Structuring Real Estate Transactions* (Mark A. Senn, ed., 2d ed. 1993).

Coauthor, *Water Law Requirements Affecting Environmental Compliance and Remediation Activities*, 22 Colo. Law. 299 (1993).

Comment, *The Tongass Timber Reform Act: A Step Towards Rational Management of the Forest*, 62 U. Colo. L. Rev. 873 (1991).

PRESENTATIONS

Written and Spoken Advocacy, *Southeastern Energy and Environment Expo* (August 22, 2009).

The Future of Air in Georgia, *Georgia Chamber of Commerce 2006 Georgia Environmental Conference* (August 18, 2006).

The Current Flow of Storm Water Regulation and Litigation in Georgia, *2005 Georgia State Bar Environmental Law Summer Seminar* (August 5-6, 2005).

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, WaysSouth; Volunteer, Pisgah Legal Services

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Your name: Lothar A. Dohse Home Phone #: (828) 255-0377

Street address: 66 Montview Dr. City: Asheville Zip Code: 28801

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer: University of North Carolina

Your position: Professor of Mathematics Office Phone #: (828) 232-5189

Resident of City Asheville County Buncombe Race W * Male Female* Age 59 *

Residence location (check one): Central North South East West

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Signature: Lothar A. Dohse
Date: June 21, 2014
E-Mail: till.dohse@gmail.com
Fax #: _____

Digital unterschrieben von Lothar A. Dohse
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email=till.dohse@gmail.com, c=US
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Lothar A. Dohse

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Asheville, NC 28801

June 21, 2014

Maggie Burleson, MMC, NCCMC
City Clerk
City of Asheville
Post Office Box 7148
Asheville, N.C. 28802

Dear Ms. Burleson:

I hearby state my interest in the continuation of my service on Asheville's Multi-Modal Transportation Commission. In the past year I have served on this commission as a representative of the Bike-Pedestrian Task Force, and I wish to serve a second term.

The expertise I bring to the commission is my professional training as a statistician. I have a PhD in applied mathematics from NCSU and over 15 years of experience working with civic data. I have significant experience in analyzing assessment data that documents progress in public programs including areas such as education, transportation, public safety and health. Specific relevant publications include the semi-annual assessment reports for *Girls on the Run* and the annual report for *Asheville-Buncombe Vision* (1999-2002).

I am also an avid cyclist and frequently use non-motorized transportation to get around in Asheville. One of my goals is to help Asheville become a city that is safe for all commuters regardless of their mode of transportation. To realize this goal I have become an active member on the Bike-Pedestrian Task Force on which I have served for the last four years.

Please consider my application for a second term on the Multi-Modal Transportation Commission.



Lothar A. Dohse, PhD.

till.dohse@gmail.com