

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF ZONING
APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council previously adopted Chapter 2 ("Administration") of the City Code of Ordinances which calls for the creation of the Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2009-01-12 created the Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Dunwoody and established terms for each member of the Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Villard "Ardy" Bastien, Claire Botsch, Tara Targovnik, and Joe Tuttle were previously appointed as members of the Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Dunwoody now wish to appoint Villard "Ardy" Bastien, Erika Harris, Tara Targovnik, and Joe Tuttle as members of the Dunwoody Board of Zoning Appeals for the following terms of office for each member:

- Villard "Ardy" Bastien, 3-year term expiring June 30, 2027
- Erika Harris, 3-year termexpiring June 30, 2027
- Tara Targovnik, 3-year termexpiring June 30, 2027
- Joe Tuttle, 3-year term expiringexpiring June 30, 2027

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody while in a special called session on June 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm that Villard "Ardy" Bastien, Erika Harris, Tara Targovnik, and Joe Tuttle are appointed as members of the City of Dunwoody Board of Zoning Appeals for the designated terms.

Approved:

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road | Dunwoody, GA 30338
 Phone: (678) 382-6700 | Fax: (678) 382-6701

The Dunwoody City Council believes that citizens bring valuable insights and are a skilled resource in the community. The Council encourages all citizens to consider becoming involved in the city government by serving on a Board, Commission, or Committee. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

To be considered for an appointment to a municipal board, commission, or committee, please complete and submit the following application and send it with a resume to the City Clerk, Sharon Lowery. Applications and resumes may be submitted by e-mail to sharon.lowery@dunwoodyga.gov, by fax to (770) 396-4705, or by mail to 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

*** Applicant Information**

Name: <i>Erika L. Harris</i>		
Address: <i>4945 Leisure Dr. Dunwoody, GA 30338</i>		
Phone:	Cell: [REDACTED]	
Email:	[REDACTED]	
Place of Employment: <i>DCSD</i>	Occupation <i>Substitute Teacher</i>	
How long have you been a resident of Dunwoody?	<i>18</i> Years	<i>5</i> Months

*** Board / Commission / Committee for which you would like to be considered**

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol License Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Development Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Redevelopment Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover Dunwoody	
<input type="checkbox"/> No preference, I just want to volunteer!	

*** Interest and Experience (Please also attach or submit a resume)**

Why are you interested in serving on a board / commission / committee? *I currently serve as vice chair on the Planning Commission and am interested in serving on the ZBA due to its important impact on shaping the business & residential communities.*

What experience do you possess that would be of benefit to a board / commission / committee? *I've served in several leadership positions for both the city & school district and I understand the importance of being informed and making decisions based on evidence, need, and guided by the bigger & long term picture.*

*** Terms & Conditions**

I hereby attest that all statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be interviewed prior to consideration for appointment.

I hereby agree that if appointed to serve as a member of a City of Dunwoody Board, Commission, or Committee, I will spend my time, skills, and energy on the goals and mission of the Board, Commission, or Committee including preparation for meetings. Furthermore I agree that, if appointed, my term will be governed by the By-laws of the Board, Commission, or Committee to which I am appointed.

I understand that if appointed, I will make an effort to attend all meetings and must attend at least two-thirds of the scheduled meetings in order to remain a member in good standing.

Applicant's Name: *Erika Harris*

Applicant's Signature: Date: *6/17/24*

Submit!

Erika L. Harris

4945 Leisure Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dunwoody Planning Commission

2018 - Present

Commissioner

- Citizen advisory board to the city council which assists in guiding strategic land use planning and growth
- Vice Chair of Planning Commission (2022-Present)

Peachtree Middle School PTSO

July 2020 - June 2023

President

- Guided building of new PTSO through stakeholder input and collaboration with school and district administration
- Developed creative community building and outreach during COVID-19 Pandemic to support student, family, and staff morale
- Increased and improved parent volunteer opportunities inside the building post-COVID

Peachtree Charter Middle School Foundation

May 2018 - June 2020

Chair

- Transitioned Peachtree Middle from a public charter to a public traditional school
- Improved financial and policy communication and transparency
- Supported school community through mid year principal transition
- Brought the deplorable condition of “learning cottages” to light and championed repair of buildings to improve student and staff health and wellbeing
- Improved diversity on parent/community leadership board
- Focus on engagement of non-English speaking parent community, including the building of relationships with community groups and resources to support our socio-economically disadvantaged families

Kingsley Elementary PTO

May 2015 - June 2018

President

- Transitioned Kingsley Elementary from a public charter to a public traditional school
- Guided building of new PTO through stakeholder input and collaboration with school and district administration
- Improved diversity on parent leadership board
- Focus on engagement of non-English speaking parent community, including the building of relationships with community groups and resources to support our socio-economically disadvantaged families
- Improved financial and policy communication and transparency
- Doubled funds raised beginning first year to support academic and extracurricular programs

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Kingsley Racquet and Swim Club

Present

Incoming Secretary

- Publish agenda and minutes
- Create and distribute monthly member newsletter
- Collaborate with board members to guide growth and maintenance of the club

Peachtree Middle Flying Patriots - MAAC Ultimate Frisbee Team

2022-2023

Founder & Team Manager

- Recruit team members and coaches
- Organize practice and game schedule
- Maintain strong communication between parents, players, coaches, and other teams
- Train new team managers for following year

Malachi's Storehouse

2020 - Present

- Weekly volunteer to collect and organize pantry goods, clothing, etc.
- Assist as needed in food pick up and delivery from partner locations

WORK EXPERIENCE

DCSD Substitute Teacher

October 2015 - Present

- Substitute teacher in elementary through middle school classrooms
- Occasional long-term substitute jobs, which hold the responsibility of all lesson planning, grading, and school to home communication
- Highest growth MAP scores school wide in long term substitute teaching jobs at Peachtree Middle and Kingsley Elementary

EDUCATION

California State University, Cal State Teach

August 2001 - May 2003

- 4.0 GPA
- Multiple Subject Teaching Certificate (K-12 Self Contained Classroom Certified)
- CLAD (Cross Cultural, Language, and Academic Development) Certified
- Passed RICA (Reading Certification) on first attempt

University of California, San Diego,- La Jolla, CA

August 1995 - May 2000

- BA Political Science
- Programs of Concentration in Scientific Perspectives (Physics), American History, and Theatre