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BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMISSION

BURLINGTON, NC— The Burlington City Council established a Public Transit Advisory Commission by ordinance on October 7, 2014. The Commission will be responsible for advising the City Council on actions relating to the operation of Burlington’s fixed route public transportation system. Applications are now being accepted for appointment to the Public Transit Advisory Commission.

Burlington’s appointees must be reside within Burlington’s corporate limits and cannot serve on any other City appointed board or commission. The Commission will meet at least monthly or more often as required.

The Public Transit Advisory Commission will be responsible for advising the City Council and staff regarding transit system policies such as routes, ridership policies, transit fares, customer amenities, and operating policies. The Commission will receive input from the citizenry and the ridership of the system regarding public transit issues. The Commission will recommend rules and procedures governing transit programs, equipment and facilities, hours of operation, security, regulatory guidelines and service improvements. The Commission will recommend and promote marketing strategies for the promotion of the system. The Commission will also propose the transit system’s annual budget.

To be considered for appointment to the Public Transit Advisory Commission, interested Burlington residents must obtain and complete a [City Board and Commission Application](#) and return it to the Office of Public Information by October 31, 2014. Applications can be found online at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/TransitAdvisoryCommission or can be obtained by calling (336) 222-5076. Completed applications can be emailed to rkelly@ci.burlington.nc.us or mailed to the City of Burlington’s Office of Public Information at P.O. Box 1358, Burlington, NC, 27216.

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