

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE  
GREENWAYS COMMISSION  
Draft Resolution No. 12/2011-12

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, Transportation Advisory Board, and four At-Large seats on the Greenways Commission have expired or expiring terms; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board voted to recommend that Damon Seils be appointed as their representative and the Transportation Advisory Board has not selected a representative member at this time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO  
RESOLVES;

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby appoints the following applicants and recommended representatives to the Greenways Commission:

<b>Seat Designation</b>	<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
Planning Board	Damon Seils	7/1/2014
Transportation Advisory Board	None	7/1/2014
At-Large		7/1/2014
At-Large		7/1/2013
At-Large		7/1/2013
At-Large		7/1/2014

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

**Catherine Wilson**

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**From:** Thelma Paylor  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:06 AM  
**To:** Catherine Wilson  
**Subject:** RE: Greenways Commission Application

Hi Cathy,  
This is the paragraph from the minutes of March 10, 2011. Will this work?

IV. D. Nomination of Planning Board Representative to Greenways Commission - Seils noted that the Town Clerk requested the application so he came back to ask permission to continue to serve. The Planning Board unanimously recommended that Seils continue as the Planning Board Representative to the Greenways Commission .

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Catherine Wilson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2011 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'Damon Seils'  
**Cc:** Thelma Paylor  
**Subject:** RE: Greenways Commission Application

Thank you. I don't think I will need the application from you but rather the vote from the commission. I have cc'd Thelma so she can forward that information to me whenever the minutes are approved.

Thank you,

Cathy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Damon Seils [mailto:[damon.seils@gmail.com](mailto:damon.seils@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2011 5:02 PM  
**To:** Catherine Wilson  
**Subject:** Greenways Commission Application

Hi, Cathy.

Please find attached my application to serve as the Planning Board representative to the Greenways Commission. The Planning Board last week nominated me to continue in this role.

Thanks,

Damon

**ATTACHMENT C**

**GREENWAYS COMMISSION** (Meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.)

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Damon Seils	601 Jones Ferry Rd., Apt. B-13, Carrboro	<a href="mailto:damon.seils@gmail.com">damon.seils@gmail.com</a>	H-960-5931 W-668-8582	11/16/10	7/1/2011 Planning Brd.
Eric Allman	420 Waterside Drive, Carrboro NC 27510	<a href="mailto:ecallman@hotmail.com">ecallman@hotmail.com</a>	H-370-7427	10/6/2009	7/1/2012 Rec&Parks Cor
Matthew Arnsberger	105 Aberdeen Ct., Carrboro	<a href="mailto:arnsberger@mindspring.com">arnsberger@mindspring.com</a>	W-960-6856	3/16/10	7/1/2013 EAB
Robin Michler	504 N. Greensboro St., Apt. E, Carrboro	<a href="mailto:michler@email.unc.edu">michler@email.unc.edu</a>	H-859-396- 9319	12/8/09	7/1/2011 TAB
Johnny Randall	1301 Arboretum Dr., CH	<a href="mailto:jrandall@unc.edu">jrandall@unc.edu</a>	H-968-8453 W-962-0522	9/2/08	7/1/2012 Morgan Creek Valley Alliance
Dave Otto	1533 Pathway Drive, Carrboro	<a href="mailto:davidaotto@earthlink.net">davidaotto@earthlink.net</a>	H-929-9645	10/2/07	7/1/2010 At-Large
George Daniel	8210 Reynard Rd., CH 27516	<a href="mailto:george@aertp.com">george@aertp.com</a>	H-260-9526 W-558-2200	10/2/07	7/1/2010 At-Large
Salli Benedict	302 Waterside Dr., Carrboro	<a href="mailto:salli_benedict@unc.edu">salli_benedict@unc.edu</a>	H-929-8621 W-966-6090	9/2/08	7/1/2011 Friends of Bolin Creek
Robert Kirschner, Chair	131 Friar Lane, Carrboro	<a href="mailto:kirschnerpublic@aol.com">kirschnerpublic@aol.com</a>	H-928-4142	10/2/07	7/1/2012 At-Large
Gary Junker	504 Manor Ridge Rd., Carrboro	<a href="mailto:junkerfamily@netzero.net">junkerfamily@netzero.net</a>	H-942-9722 W-575-3900, Ex. 5447	10/2/07	7/1/2011 At-Large
Mark Chilton	203 Ashe St., Carrboro	<a href="mailto:mayorchilton@gmail.com">mayorchilton@gmail.com</a>	H-636-0371	3/16/10	Brd. of Alderm Liaison
Randee Haven- O'Donnell	106 Fairfield Ct., CH 27516	<a href="mailto:havenod@gmail.com">havenod@gmail.com</a>	H-929-1994 W-489-9118, Ext. 4318	10/2/07	Brd. of Alderm Liaison

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS**  
**Carrboro Greenways Commission**

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Candidate's Name: George Daniel (At-Large)

Date of Application: 12/28/2010

Candidate Summary:

8210 Reynard Rd. Carrboro (15yrs)

George has served from the beginning on the commission. He has served as Vice-Chair and then Chair of the Greenways Commission. He was instrumental in keeping the Morgan Creek and Bolin Creek contractor's "Concept Plans" reports on time.

He lives in the Northern end of town.

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Candidate's Name: Dave Otto (at-large)

Date of Application: 12/09/2010

Candidate Summary:

1533 Pathway Dr., Carrboro (16 yrs)

Dave has served on the commission along since it was started and has contributed in many different ways. He was also selected to serve as vice-chair by the commission in April 2011.

He has a background with the FoBC (served as chair for many years), and many other community members and is knowledgeable of community sentiment and feedback. He has demonstrated the ability to listen to community feedback and make decisions with that knowledge. He also has a rich background knowledge of Carrboro's history.

Initially he was appointed as the FoBC representative however the Board of Aldermen subsequently switched him to At-Large and assigned Salli Benedict as the FoBC representative (the two of them switching roles).

He lives in the Bolin Creek area and intimately familiar with that section of the Greenways and has become familiar with the Morgan Creek area.

Note from Chair: While the Morgan Creek plans and Bolin Creeks Phase 1a, 1b and 2 are going into design phase of development it would be important to keep a level of consistency on the commission.

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Candidate's Name: Gary Junker (At-Large)

Date of Application: 05/14/2011

Candidate Summary:

594 Manor Ridge Dr., Carrboro (10 yrs)

Gary also has served from the beginning and has served as Vice-Chair of the Greenways Commission. He lives in the Morgan Creek area (Southern end of town) and strong advocate for the neighborhoods in that area for the Morgan Creek trail ways project. He also has HOA background which could be very helpful as that project progresses.

Initially – Gary was the representative for the Carrboro-Chapel Hill School System. However, the Board of Aldermen changed that appointed to an At-Large position.

Note from Chair: While the Morgan Creek plans and Bolin Creeks Phase 1a, 1b and 2 are going into design phase of development it would be important to keep a level of consistency on the commission.

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Candidate's Name: Salli Benedict (FoBC)

Date of Application: 03/13/2011

Candidate Summary:

302 Waterside Dr., Carrboro (18 years)

Salli has served on the commission since it was started and has contributed in many different ways. She was instrumental in bringing the commission's attention to some of the more prevailing issues of the FoBC related to Bolin Creek Phases 3 & 4.

She is also a public health and fitness Educator at UNC and is knowledgeable on related environmental issues.

She also lives in the Bolin Creek area.

Note from Chair: While the Morgan Creek plans and Bolin Creeks Phase 1a, 1b and 2 are going into design phase of development it would be important to keep a level of consistency on the commission.

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Candidate's Name: Neal Mochel (possible at-large)

Date of Application: 10/03/2009

Candidate Summary:

104 Lilac Dr., Carrboro (40 years)

Neal has been a long time citizen of Carrboro and has served on several boards over the years. He has not served on any boards for several years now and is interested in serving again. He lives west of center of town on Lilac Dr (between 54 and Main St).

He bicycles for transportation and health. He also interested in and advancing his knowledge of environmental issues. He has served on the TAB and is on the National Rails-to-Trails plus NC Rails-to-Trails which provides him a background for understanding the value of linear parks such as a greenway.

"I recently took a tour of several national parks. During this tour I saw more than ever that we must preserve public space, not only nationally, but just as importantly, LOCALY."

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Candidate's Name: Jacob Mader (possible at-large)

Date of Application: 10/25/2010

Candidate Summary:

111 Dillard St, Carrboro (11 yrs)

Graduate from UNC: Minor in Environmental Science and Studies; research associate for the Nickolas Inst.; currently member in Teach for America. He also lives more in the center of town.

"While at the Nicholas Inst. I was part of a research team that wrote a proposal for Greenhouse Gas Reduction legislation on behalf of the Utah Governor' Huntsman's Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee... Relevant to the Greenways Commission is my exposure to the effectiveness of multiple transportation including bicycle use and light rail. I have come to appreciate the urgency with which we must create and preserve greenways for the community."

"... As a Carrboro resident, I really want to join the Greenways Commission and play a role in developing greenways for the community use. "

Candidate's Name: Marc Desormeau (possible at-large)

Date of Application: 07/29/2009

Candidate Summary:

8400 Sterling Bridge Rd, Chapel Hill (4 yrs)

Green Building construction certification; Volunteer for Red Cross Disaster services; Habitat for Humanity (Orange Cnty). Marc lives in the northern end of town.

"Our community was recently affected by a proposed development (Carolina Commons and Colleton Crossing). I had the opportunity to speak several times at these meetings and do a lot of research along with members of my community. This experience highlighted to me the need for local community involvement in the on going development of our city in order to ensure the long term interests of the community and city are represented, rather than just individual interests."

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Candidate's Name: Lind Haac (possible at-large - SBF)

Date of Application: 07/29/2009

Candidate Summary:

102 Millrock Ct, Carrboro (21 yrs)

Chapel of the Cross Global Mission Committee; Save Bolin Forest; PTA Council and FPG PTA Council

Experience with environmental issues; School System, HOAs. She lives in the Bolin Creek area.

Candidate's Name: Mary Parker Sonis (possible at-large)

Date of Application: 10/28/2010

**Candidate Summary:**

210 Cobblestone Dr., Chapel Hill (10 yrs)

Mary volunteered at McDougal Elementary School (wildlife lectures), Girl and Boy Scouts (wildlife lectures), Friends of Bolin Creek and with Save Bolin Forest. She is a lecturer and has a working knowledge of ecology in region. She lives in the Bolin Creek area.

"I feel that conservation is an important consideration whenever construction projects are being planned."