



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM

November 13, 2019

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Debora P. Díaz, Town Manager

REF: New Business

2. Appointments (Attached NB-2)

- A. **Historic Landmarks Commission – one regular position**
- B. **Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee – an alternate member**

Due to the resignation of Christopher Stoessner, a regular member position on the Historic Landmarks Commission (expiring August 2021) and an alternate member position on the Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee (no expiration term) are now vacant. No new applications have been received since they were last copied to the Board; however, a listing of interested applicants and any applicable appointment histories are provided.

Motions will be in order to appoint a regular member to the Historic Landmarks Commission for a term that will expire in August 2021, and an alternate member position to the Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee.

November 2019 Appointments for Board Consideration

Name	Appointment History
<p>Dorn, Billy</p> <p>Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee (Alternate Member)</p>	<p>Community Appearance Commission– Appointed in February 2019 to fill an unexpired term that ends in October 2021.</p>

Name	Appointment History
<p>Heikens, Dillon T.</p> <p>Historic Landmarks Commission</p> <p>Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee (Alternate Member)</p>	<p>Zoning Board of Adjustment – Appointed May 2019 as an alternate member; re-appointed September 2019 for a term ending October 2022.</p> <p>West-side Recreation Group – Appointed June 2019</p>

October 1, 2019

Re: Historic Landmarks Commission

To fellow HLC Members and Town of Kill Devil Hills staff;

It is with great disappointment that I must offer my resignation from the Historic Landmarks Commission. *I would like to take this opportunity to explain why.* As many of you may not be aware, in recent months I had the exciting opportunity to purchase an older home in downtown Hertford, NC and have since been traveling back and forth cleaning, coordinating renovations, etc.

This task, combined with my heavy work schedule that involves traveling as far as Raleigh and back, has proved to put a strain on my extracurricular activities and my community involvement. Also, I have decided to become a resident of Hertford and use my home in Kill Devil Hills as a vacation/investment property. The official "move" will occur in the coming weeks.

When all these facts are combined, it is a sad realization that I can't do everything – as much as I want to, LOL. I must resign from the Historic Landmarks Commission effective today, October 1, 2019. However, please know that my love for Kill Devil Hills and its history will never go away. I plan to contribute and participate in OBX and Coastal Carolina historic preservation in many ways in the future. Actually, many of our paths may continue to cross.

If there are any contributions I can make as a part time resident in the future, please feel free to call on me. My parents live in Manteo and my brother is a resident of KDH – so I will be here very often. But, I cannot continue to serve on the HLC with my current situation.

Thank you for your understanding,

Respectfully,

Christopher J. Stoessner

October 1, 2019

Re: Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee

To fellow SISPC Members and Town of Kill Devil Hills staff;

It is with great disappointment that I must offer my resignation from the Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee where I currently serve in the capacity as an Alternate Member.

Recently, I acquired a home in Hertford with the intention of making that particular home my primary residence. My home in Kill Devil Hills will transition to a vacation/investment property. The official "move" will occur in the coming weeks.

Due to this fact, I must resign from the Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee effective today, October 1, 2019. Although not a full time resident going forward, KDH will always have a special place in my heart. And, never say never – I may very well end up living full time in KDH later in life should the opportunity present itself.

If there are any contributions I can make as a part time resident in the future, please feel free to call on me. My parents live in Manteo and my brother is a resident of KDH – so I will be here very often.

Thank you for your understanding,

Respectfully,

Christopher J. Stoessner

Quidley, Mary

From: Tackett, Rachel
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 12:24 PM
To: Quidley, Mary; O'Dell, Michael
Subject: KDH Appointments
Attachments: November 2019 Appointment Listing.docx

Attached to this email are the appointment histories for Billy Dorn and T. Dillon Heikens. The other applicants listed below do not have any appointment histories with the Town.

The HLC term will expire in August 2021 and the SISPC (Alternate Member) does not have term limits.

Thanks,
Rachel

From: Tackett, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 2:40 PM
To: BOC <boc@kdhnc.com>
Subject: KDH Boards & Committees Applicants for Consideration

Mayor and Commissioners-

Chris Stoessner's recent resignation from the Historic Landmarks Commission and the Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee has left a vacancy with each group.

The Town has eight active applications on file from citizens who are interested in serving on either the HLC or the SISPC. Attached to this email are five new applications. You should have the other three applications on file (T. Dillon Heikens, Kevin Reilly, and Billy Dorn.) I have provided a list below of the applicants who are interested in the two Boards. Please consider these applicants for the appointments that will be made at the November 13th meeting.

Historic Landmarks Commission: T. Dillon Heikens, Kevin Reilly, Samuel Angelo, Maria Hester, James Mahlmann, Katie Weaver

Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee: Billy Dorn, T. Dillon Heikens, Samuel Angelo, Martin Dalton, Maria Hester

(The vacancy on the SISPC is for an alternate position.)

I'll forward any additional applications that are received. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Rachel Tackett

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Quidley, Mary

From: Tackett, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2019 9:00 AM
To: BOC
Subject: HLC & SISPC Resignation
Attachments: Stoessner Letters of Resignation.pdf

Mayor and Commissioners,

Please see the attached letters of resignation from Chris Stoessner from his service on the Historic Landmarks Commission and the Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee. The Town will be advertising for the positions. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Rachel

From: Tackett, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2019 3:07 PM
To: Chris Stoessner <cjstoessner@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: HLC Resignation

Chris,

The Town will certainly miss having you serve on its Historic Landmarks Commission; however, we definitely understand that other opportunities arise requiring persons to resign from their positions of service. Since your primary residence will be in Hertford, NC, I do also need for you to submit a letter of resignation for your position as an Alternate Member on the Town's Street Improvement and Special Projects Committee.

The Town greatly appreciates your service on the HLC and the SISPC and we wish you all the best with your move and future endeavors.

Best Regards,

Rachel Tackett

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From: Chris Stoessner <cjstoessner@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2019 1:16 PM

To: Sandie Markland <sandiemarkland@charter.net>; Ray, Cameron <Cameron@kdhnc.com>; Guns, Meredith <MEREDITH@kdhnc.com>; Toni Dorn <tonidorn@gmail.com>; Mary Simpson <mks1320@aol.com>; Tackett, Rachel <rachel@kdhnc.com>

Subject: HLC Resignation

Bad news.... please accept my apologies for not being able to continue to serve. See attached.

- Chris

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