

**RICHLAND COUNTY**

**RULES & APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**



**TUESDAY JULY 15, 2025**

**3:00 PM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

# Richland County Council 2024-2025



Derrek Pugh  
District 2  
Vice Chair



Jason Branham  
District 1



Gretchen D. Barron  
District 7



Tyra Little  
District 3



Paul Livingston  
District 4



Allison Terracio  
District 5



Don Weaver  
District 6



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District 8



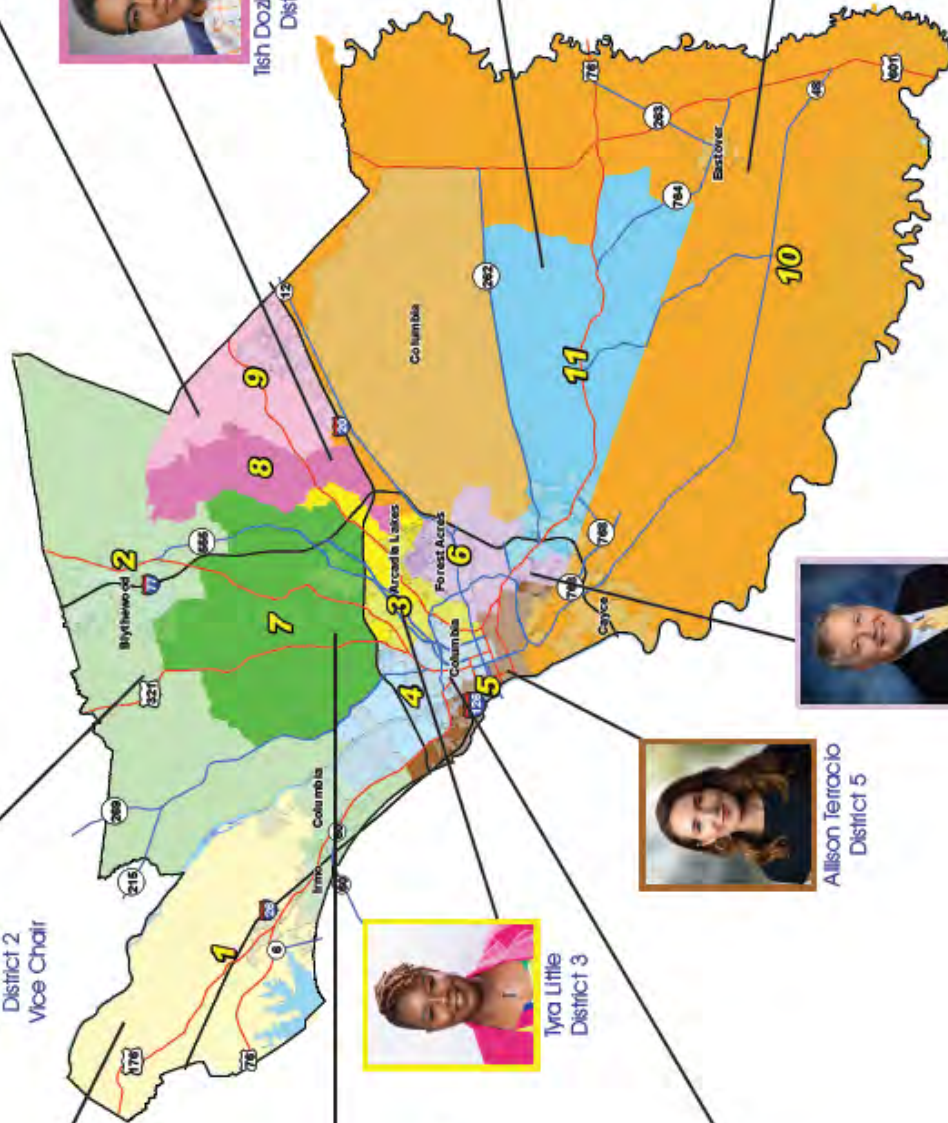
Chaikisse Newton  
District 11



Cheryl D. English  
District 10



Jessica Mackley  
District 9  
Chair





**Richland County  
Rules & Appointments Committee**

**AGENDA**

July 15, 2025 - 3:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

The Honorable Tyra K. Little	The Honorable Allison Terracio	The Honorable Gretchen D. Barron, Chair
County Council District 3	County Council District 5	County Council District 7

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** The Honorable Gretchen Barron, Chair
  - a. Roll Call
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The Honorable Gretchen Barron
  - a. June 17, 2025 [\[Pages 6-7\]](#)
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA** The Honorable Gretchen Barron
- 4. INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS** The Honorable Gretchen Barron
  - a. Business Service Center - Three (3) Vacancies (TWO applicants must be CPAs and ONE must be from the Business Industry)
    1. Victor Mann
  - b. Midlands Workforce Development Board - One (1) Vacancy (Applicant must represent the Private Sector)
    1. Olivia McLaurin
    2. Bridgett Tabor
  - c. Music Festival Commission - One (1) Vacancy
    1. Moses Ellis
  - d. Planning Commission - One (1) Vacancy
    1. Sena Loyd

2. Alexis Dowling

**5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

The Honorable Gretchen Barron

a. Boards, Commissions, and Committee Advertisement  
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b. Applications Currently on File [\[Pages 9-10\]](#)

**6. OTHER ITEMS**

The Honorable Gretchen Barron

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Honorable Gretchen Barron



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Richland County Council  
Rules & Appointments Committee  
**MINUTES**

June 17, 2025 – 3:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Gretchen Barron, Chair, Tyra Little, and Allison Terracio

OTHERS PRESENT: Kenny Bowen, Anette Kirylo, Jackie Hancock, Angela Weathersby, Michelle Onley, Jennifer Wladischkin, Tamar Black, and Kyle Holsclaw

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairwoman Gretchen Barron called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00 PM.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. May 13, 2025 – Ms. Terracio moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Ms. Little.  
  
In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.  
  
The vote in favor was unanimous.
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Kirylo noted that applicant 4(b)(3) – Sharia McCummings withdrew her application.  
  
Ms. Terracio moved to adopt the agenda as amended, seconded by Ms. Little.  
  
In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.  
  
The vote in favor was unanimous.
4. **INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS** – Ms. Terracio moved to go into Executive Session to conduct interviews for the Accommodations Tax Committee, Board of Assessment Appeals, and Hospitality Tax Committee, seconded by Ms. Little.  
  
In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.  
  
The vote in favor was unanimous.

***The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 3:06 PM  
and came out at approximately 4:58 PM***

Ms. Terracio moved to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Barron indicated that the Committee entered into Executive Session to conduct interviews. No action was taken in Executive Session.

- a. Accommodations Tax Committee – Six (6) Vacancies (TWO applicants must have a background in the Lodging Industry, TWO applicants must have a background in the Hospitality Industry, ONE applicant must have a cultural background, and ONE applicant is an at-large position) – The Committee interviewed Kiara Brazil, Daniel Eloi, Troyeshi Gladden, and April Morgan.

Ms. Terracio moved to re-appoint April Morgan to the at-large position, appoint Daniel Eloi to fill the Hospitality Industry vacancy, and re-advertise the remaining vacancies, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- b. Board of Assessment Appeals – One (1) Vacancy – The Committee interviewed Terrance Staley, Melita Riley, and Angelique Mann.

Ms. Terracio moved to appoint Melita Riley, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- c. Hospitality Tax Committee – Five (5) Vacancies (TWO applicants must be from the Restaurant Industry) – Ms. Terracio moved to re-appoint Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges, appoint Jessica Carswell and Joseph “Tripp” Roche to fill the Restaurant Industry vacancies, and re-advertise the remaining vacancies.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

## 5. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

- a. Boards, Commissions, and Committees Advertisement Schedule – No action was taken.
- b. Applications Currently on File – No action was taken.

## 6. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Terracio moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:01 PM.

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE  
VACANCY AND APPLICATION DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

SUBMIT VACANCY LISTING TO RULES COMMITTEE	PUBLICATION OF AD (Estimate)	APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE
September 9, 2025	September 19, 2025	October 17, 2024
December 2, 2025	December 12, 2025	January 10, 2026



**APPLICATIONS ON FILE**  
**July 10, 2025**

Board/Committee/Commission	Name	Municipality	District	Application Received	Interviewed	Notes
<b>Accommodations Tax</b>						
Accommodations Tax	Raquel Felder	Unincorporated	7	3/21/2025		
<b>Airport Commission</b>						
Airport Commission	Booker Little	Columbia	4	11/19/2024		
Airport Commission	Barbaree Rapley	Unincorporated	4	5/20/2025		
<b>Board of Assessment Appeals</b>						
Board of Assessment Appeals	Alonzo Avents	Unincorporated	11	7/8/2025		
<b>Board of Zoning Appeals</b>						
Board of Zoning Appeals	Leslie Wilson	Columbia	11	11/7/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
<b>Business Service Center</b>						
Business Service Center	Victor Mann	Unincorporated	9	6/11/2025		
<b>Central Midlands Council of Governments</b>						
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Allen Johnson	Unincorporated	9	7/19/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Zenya Gantt	Unincorporated	7	1/10/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
<b>Community Relations Council</b>						
Community Relations Council	Katie Forsythe	Unincorporated	9	11/21/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council	Patrece Simmons	Columbia	11	3/31/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council	Fretoria Addison	Unincorporated	5	4/4/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council	Marisette Hasan	Unincorporated	7	4/7/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
Community Relations Council	Michael Brown	Unincorporated	7	5/25/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
<b>Employee Grievance</b>						
Employee Grievance - Mr. Bland's term does not expire until 7/26	Kevin Bland	Sheriff's Dept.		9/12/2024		
<b>Historic Columbia</b>						
Historic Columbia	Michelle Booker	Unincorporated	8	4/4/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	
<b>Hospitality Tax Committee</b>						
Hospitality Tax Committee	Raquel Felder	Unincorporated	7	2/4/2025		
<b>Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC)</b>						
Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC)	Damitchell Moore	Unincorporated	9	11/20/2024	**Currently No Vacancies	
Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC)	Benita Dyer	Columbia	11	1/6/2025	**Currently No Vacancies	

\*\*Highlighted Applicants have multiple applications on file.

**APPLICATIONS ON FILE**  
**July 10, 2025**

<b>Midlands Regional Convention Center Authority</b>					
Midlands Regional Convention Center Authority	Raquel Felder	Unincorporated	7	2/4/2025	<b>**Currently No Vacancies</b>
<b>Midlands Workforce Development Committee</b>					
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Olivia McLaurin	Columbia	5	4/25/2025	
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Bridgett "BT" Tabor	Unincorporated	1	6/1/2025	
Midlands Workforce Development Committee	Andrea Lance	Unincorporated	8	7/5/2025	
<b>Music Festival Commission</b>					
Music Festival Commission	Moses Ellis	Unincorporated	4	3/14/2025	
<b>Planning Commission</b>					
Planning Commission	Sena Loyd	Unincorporated	7	6/11/2025	
Planning Commission	Alexis Dowling	Unincorporated	8	6/13/2025	
<b>Richland Memorial Hospital Board</b>					
Richland Memorial Hospital Board	Dr. Traci Young Cooper	Unincorporated	2	1/14/2025	<b>**Currently No Vacancies</b>
<b>Riverbanks Park Commission</b>					
Riverbanks Park Commission	Damitchell Moore	Unincorporated	9	11/20/2024	<b>**Currently No Vacancies</b>
Riverbanks Park Commission	Cristofer Llanes	Unincorporated	2	4/2/2025	<b>**Currently No Vacancies</b>
<b>Township Auditorium</b>					
Township Auditorium	Charles Mulls	Unincorporated	7	10/28/2024	<b>**Currently No Vacancies</b>

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