

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



TITLE: Reappointments – Parks and Recreation Commission	
FROM: City Clerk's Office	MEETING DATE: August 19, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING: n/a	ADVERTISED DATE/BY: n/a
ATTACHMENTS: Application	

PURPOSE: To confirm the appointment of John Hollis to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

BACKGROUND: Council Member Cook is recommending the appointment of John Hollis to the Parks and Recreation Commission; term effective immediately and expiring July 1, 2026.

BUDGET IMPACT: none

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED: City Council is requested to confirm the appointment of John Hollis to the Parks and Recreation Commission; term effective immediately and expiring July 1, 2026.



Profile

John
First Name

Hollis
Last Name

uscguy74@yahoo.com
Email Address

1573 Skeet Club Rd. Apt 234
Street Address

Suite or Apt

High Point
City

NC
State

27265
Postal Code

Home: (530) 632-4889
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired
Employer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Ward you reside in?

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Interests & Experiences

Please list any work, volunteer, and/or educational experience that you would like us to consider in the review of your application.

As a frequent user of High Point greenways and lakes I have a feel for the need to have these beauties available to the public. As a senior citizen and wheelchair user I can bring a unique perspective to the board. Before moving to NC I served on a number of boards including the United Way where I held various positions including chairman. I also served on a county civil grand jury for one year, and an Area Agency on Aging for four years plus the Red Cross. My resume goes into further details on my work and volunteer experiences. Note: While there are no positions available at this time please keep my application on file.

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Have you participated in Leadership High Point?

Yes No

If yes, please list the year in which you participated in Leadership High Point:

Gender *

Male

Resume:

John Hollis
1573 Skeet Club Rd, Apt 234
High Point, NC 27264
530-632-4889

Board Experiences:

- 1 year, Yuba County CA Civil Grand Jury
- 4+ years, Yuba-Sutter CA United Way. Various positions including Board President
- 4+ years, Area 4 Agency on Aging representing Yuba County, California.
Positions included Vice Chair and Parliamentarian

Work Experiences:

- 27 years military:
 - 6 years US Army medic, active and reserve.
 - 21 years US Coast Guard Photojournalist, Public Affairs Specialist, and Public Affairs Officer
Retiring with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3
- 20+ years newspaper work including reporter, photographer, copy editor, page designer, editor, and publisher
- 10+ years freelance photographer

Retired in 2013 prior to moving to North Carolina

Volunteer Experiences:

- Volunteer photographer for Pink October breast cancer awareness events, 3 years
- Volunteer photographer for Relay for Life, 2 years
- Volunteer photographer for Yuba-Sutter CA Chamber of Commerce
- Volunteer, various positions American Red Cross, 2 years
- Donated 50+ photos to High Point Park and Recreation