

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Appointment – Matthew Farabow - CAC

From: Council Member Alyce Hill

Meeting Date: May 16, 2016

**Advertising Date /
Advertised By:**

Public Hearing: N/A

Attachments: Bio

PURPOSE:

To appoint Mathew Farabow to the Citizens Advisory Council.

BACKGROUND:

Council Member Alyce Hill is recommending the appointment of Matthew Farabow to the Citizens Advisory Council as the Ward 3 appointment. Appointment will be effective immediately and will expire May 31, 2018.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to confirm the appointment of Matthew Farabow to the Citizens Advisory Council effective immediately and expiring May 31, 2018.

Application for Appointment to Boards and Commissions

Status: submitted

Profile

All appointments to City boards and commissions are made by the Mayor and City Council and are not limited to those persons who fill out applications.

Matthew

First Name

Farabow

Last Name

mfarabow@northstate.net

Email Address

5025 Bennington Way

Street Address

Suite or AptHigh Point

City

NC

State

27262

Postal Code

Within High Point Corporate Limits

Please select your residency status.

Business: (336) 889-4777

Primary Phone

Mobile: (336) 782-0935

Alternate Phone

Christ United Methodist Church

Employer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Citizens Advisory Council3

Ward you reside in?

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

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

Senior Minister at Christ United Methodist Church. Doctor of Ministry: Doctoral Dissertation on Community Development through Missional Outreach Initiatives. Community Resource Network: Board Chair 2012-14.

Member 2010-2014. Hartley YMCA Board 2012-14 Chaplain High Point University 2013. Long-time resident of High Point. Graduate of Westchester Country Day School.

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Have you participated in the City Government 101 Course?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the year in which you participated in the Government 101 Course:

Have you participated in Leadership High Point?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Male

Gender

Applications will be retained and active for a two-year period

The Rev. Dr. Matthew S. Farabow

Objective Serving people with ministries that attracts them to Christ, incorporates them into the life of the community they live in, and empowers them to reach out to the world in love and charity.

Professional Experience

June 2009-present **Christ United Methodist Church** High Point, NC
Senior Minister

- Preaching, teaching, worship leadership
- General church duties including administration, visitation, and programming
- Development of new nurture and worship ministries
- Staff Development, leadership development, management, and leadership
- Vision planning, vision casting, and implementation of new missional ministries

June 2012-present **High Point University** High Point, NC
Adjunct Professor

- Chaplain to University
- Liaison to University Board of Stewards
- Professor of Religious Studies
- Adjunct Professor of Non-Profit Studies

June 2003-June 2009 **Shiloh United Methodist Church** Lexington, NC
Senior Pastor

- Preaching, teaching, worship leadership
- General church duties including administration, visitation, and programming
- Development of new Nurture and Outreach programs
- Significant growth in membership and involvement
- Implemented and completed the construction of New Family Life Center

June 2000-June 2003 **Baltimore United Methodist Church** East Bend, NC
Pastor

- Preaching, teaching, worship leadership
- Visitation
- General church duties including administration and program ministries
- Significant growth in membership

June 1996-June 2003 **Centenary United Methodist Church** Winston-Salem, NC
Associate Minister of Youth, Young Adult, and Church-wide Events

- Leading youth program
- Developing ministries to Young Adults
- Worship Leadership
- Significant growth in involvement and ministries for youth and young adults

January 1988-1992 **Young Life International** Greensboro & Raleigh, NC
Volunteer Youth Leader

- Worked with high school youth at Grimsley High School Young Life
- Director of Young Life at Sanderson High School
- Coordinated outreach trips and bible studies for high school youth

Education

2009-2012	Drew University Theological School Doctor of Ministry: Congregational Development & Church Growth <i>Dissertation Title: Creating a Servant Leadership Program for a Congregation in Transition</i> 3.83 g.p.a.	Madison, NJ
1993-1996	Duke University Divinity School Master of Divinity Extensive electives in Theology	Durham, NC
1986-1990	Guilford College Bachelors of Science in Sports Management 3 Year Letterman in Men's Soccer	Greensboro, NC
1998	University of Guadalajara Studies in Community Development, Economics in a 3 rd World Country and Spanish Language & Arts	Guadalajara, Mexico

Ordination

June 1995 Ordained Deacon in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church
June 1999 Ordained Elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

Teaching Experience

High Point University Adjunct Professor of Religion August 2012-May 2013
High Point University Adjunct Professor of Non-Profit Studies- January 2014-present

Interests	I feel called to lead, develop, and share in an environment which will nurture spiritual development and Christian unity through partnerships and community development. My gifts are in the areas of relational ministry which reaches out to all people. I have travelled extensively both professionally and personally and I am fluent in Spanish.	
Personal	Married to Amanda Farabow and we have 4 children together, Sydney (17), Jordan (16), Kenton (14), and JT (14). My personal interests are soccer (coaching and playing), reading, fly fishing, contemplation and spending time travelling with my family.	
Community Involvement	Communities in Schools of Lexington/Davidson County <i>Board Chair 2011</i>	2007-2011
	Life Center of Davidson County, Lexington, NC <i>Board Member</i>	2007-2012
	Hartley Family YMCA <i>Board Member</i>	2012-2014
	Community Resource Network <i>Board Chair 2013-14</i>	2011-2014
References	<p>Dr. Michael B. Brown, Senior Minister, Marble Collegiate Church 5th Avenue at 29th Street, New York, NY, 10001 (212) 686-2770 mbrown@marblechurch.org</p> <p>Dr. Nido Quebein, President, High Point University 833 Montlieu Avenue, High Point, NC 27262 (336) 841-9000 nquebein@highpoint.edu</p> <p>Bishop Thomas B. Stockton, Retired UMC Bishop 1244 Arbor Road, Winston Salem, NC 27104 (336) 464-1921 LivAlive@northstate.net</p> <p>Bishop Larry Goodpaster, Bishop, Western North Carolina Conference 3400 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215 (704) 535-2260 Bishop@wnccumc.org</p>	