

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Appointments -- Historic Preservation Commission

From: Alyce Hill, Council Member Ward 3
Jay Wagner, Council Member Ward 4

Meeting Date: March 20, 2017

Public Hearing: N/A

**Advertising Date /
Advertised By:**

Attachments: Bios

PURPOSE:

To appoint Dorothy Darr and Mary Powell DeLille to the Historic Preservation Commission.

BACKGROUND:

Council Member Alyce Hill is recommending the appointment of Dorothy Darr to the Historic Preservation Commission as the Ward 3 appointment and Council Member Jay Wagner is recommending the appointment of Mary Powell DeLille as the Ward 4 representative.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to confirm the appointment of Dorothy Darr as the Ward 3 appointment and Mary Powell DeLille as the Ward 4 appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission. Appointments will be effective immediately and will expire July 1, 2020.

Profile

Dorothy

First Name

Darr

Last Name

dorothy1@northstate.net

Email Address

501 West High Street

Street Address

Suite or Apt

High Point

City

NC

State

27260

Postal Code

Within High Point Corporate Limits

What district do you live in?

Home: (336) 887-5130

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Southwest Renewal Foundation

Employer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission

Ward 3

Ward you reside in?

Interests & Experiences

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

Please see resume attached.

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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:

Female

Gender

Dorothy Darr
501 West High Street
High Point, North Carolina 27260

Resume for Historic Preservation Commission

Member, Hedgecock Family [dates from 1760s] and Clinard Family [dates from 19th Century] in Guilford

B.A., History, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Georgia—Athens, 1968

M.A., American History, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1970

Ph.D., American History, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1975

Assistant Professor, American History, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

Assistant Professor, American History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Historic Preservation Experience, 1984-2017

Author, two National Register Historic District Nominations

Author, six Guilford County Landmark Property Nominations

Author, two individual property National Register Nominations

Charter Member and Officer, High Point Preservation Society, 1984—2003

Worked with restoration of the 1906 Southern Railway Depot 1995-2003, Chaired
Committee to choose architect

Board Member, High Point Preservation Society, 2017-

Board Member, High Point Historical Society, two terms, current term 2015-

Work Experience in Historic Preservation, 1984-2017

Owner, Private Investment Firm in Historic Properties 1984-2017

Restored a total of 14 historic properties

Currently own 6 historic properties: 5 National Register Properties including historic garden & 4
Guilford County Historic Landmarks.

Current Position, Executive Director, Southwest Renewal Foundation of High Point, Inc.

Nominated 178-building Highland Cotton Mills Village to the National Register of Historic Places, 2014

Initiated and Assisted with Inventory of Historic Industrial Properties in High Point identifying 18 new
historic properties as eligible for historic preservation tax credits on NR Study List, 2014

Sponsored book entitled *Highland Cotton Mills and the Industrial Legacy of High Point, NC* [publication
date set for spring 2017]

Profile

Mary Powell

First Name

DeLille

Last Name

marypowell.delille@allentate.com

Email Address

425 Hillcrest Drive

Street Address

Suite or Apt

High Point

City

NC

State

27262

Postal Code

Within High Point Corporate Limits

What district do you live in?

Mobile: (336) 471-5108

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

REALTOR at Allen Tate

Employer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission

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Ward you reside in?

Interests & Experiences

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

Renovated 7 older homes in High Point, including the Carter Dalton House, the Briles House and the Wilson House Resident of historic Johnson Street for 10 years Junior League of High Point, Inc.- President 2014-2016; Member since 1996 Leadership: High Point- of the High Point Chamber of Commerce, Class of 2014 High Point Historical Society- President 2011-2012; Member since 2008 Gertrude S. Carraway Award of Merit recipient-presented by North Carolina Preservation- 2010 Northwood Elementary and Ferndale Middle School PTA Officer and Board Member positions since 2009 Guilford Education Alliance's Education Leadership Academy- 2010 Volunteered with: Communities In Schools, Boys and Girls Club, Out of the Garden, Wine & Design: Painting with Cancer Patients, Good Friends of High Point, and Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Graduated from High Point Central College of Charleston- Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art Licensed Broker in North Carolina Graduate of Realtors Institute Member of National Association of Realtors, the North Carolina Association of Realtors and the High Point Regional Association of Realtors

[MARY POWELL Y DELILLE Resume 2 final.pdf](#)

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Have you participated in Leadership High Point?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2014

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

Female

Gender

MARY POWELL Y DELILLE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative professional with extensive experience with project management, event planning and non-profit organizations. Native of High Point with established relationships with community leaders and organizations as well as business owners and creative contacts outside of High Point. Leader in the community with a drive to take something and make it better.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Great people skills
- Organized
- Positive
- Visionary/Thinks Outside the Box
- Marketer
- Confident
- Self Motivated
- Dependable
- Multi-Tasker
- Hard working
- Computer proficient

EXPERIENCE

09/2006 to Current

Project Manager

High Point, NC

Manage home renovations. Single point of contact for project scheduling and changes. Works closely with City officials and sub contractors. Flexibility to help find creative solutions to problems that arise along the way. Keep projects on budget and on schedule to meet deadline dates.

06/2014 to 06/2016

President

Junior League of High Point, Inc (JLHP) — High Point, NC

President's position functions as the Chief Executive Officer of this non-profit organization. The primary spokesperson for the League, serving as liaison between the community and League of over 300 members. Guide the strategic direction of the JLHP for future years of growth and manages the day to day activities of the JLHP to ensure a successful organization. Two year term as President increased membership by 20%, decreased the organization's debt by over \$225,000, managed the most successful fundraiser in the 87 year history of JLHP and broadened sponsorships by networking within the community.

09/2009 to Current

Guilford County Schools — High Point, NC

Involved in the Guilford County Schools through extensive volunteering within the schools. Board member and President of the PTAs. Utilize knowledge of school needs and connects them to community members and organizations who help provide funding and volunteers for their projects.

11/2014 to 06/2015

Chairman of Designer Showhouse

Junior League of High Point, Inc — High Point, NC

Worked with Traditional Home magazine to create a Designer Showhouse in High Point as a fundraiser for the JLHP. Involved in all aspects of Showhouse: sponsorships, marketing, events, designers, budgeting. Primary contact for Traditional Home magazine, home owner and 26 designers involved. Project Manager on site for renovations of the home. Worked on tight time frame and finished the job by the deadline. Produced the highest grossing fundraiser in the history of the JLHP. Over 3000 visitors nationally and internationally in two week time period. Organized and produced the event in four months.

05/2012 to 05/2014

Artist/Teacher

Wine and Design — High Point, NC

Taught painting classes, positively critiqued students work and gave constructive feedback. Produced illustrations in an efficient and timely. Managed the operations of classes from opening to closing.

06/2003 to 03/2014

Owner, Artist

Lilly Delilly — High Point, NC

Created custom paintings and murals for clients. Communicated with clients to find their specific wants and produced their artwork in an efficient and timely manner. Consistently met schedules and deadlines for all projects.

03/1995 to 07/2002

Realtor

Allen Tate Realtors — High Point, NC

Educated clients on the current real estate market and answered questions. Assisted in developing marketing material for properties. Showed residential properties and explained the features, value and benefits of available homes. Successfully guided home buyers and sellers through sales and purchase of properties.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Studio Art

College of Charleston — Charleston, SC

AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Junior League of High Point, Inc

Northwood Elementary PTA

Ferndale Middle School PTA

High Point Historical Society

High Point Chamber of Commerce

Spirit of the League Award, Junior League of High Point, Inc.- 2008

Gertrude S. Carraway Award of Merit, Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.-2010

Graduate of Leadership: High Point, High Point Chamber of Commerce- 2014.