Citizen Board and Commission Application

First Name & Middle Initial	Samuel C
Last Name	Grote
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birthdate	5/1/1991
Email	samgrote16@gmail.com
Phone	3364095203
Additional Phone	Field not completed.
Address	603 Downing Rd
City	Winston-Salem
State	NC
Zip Code	27106
Do you live in Winston-Salem City limits?	Yes
Do you live in Forsyth County?	Yes
Are you a graduate of the City of Winston-Salem University?	No

(Section Break)

Education	College
School Name/Years Attended	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill/4 years (Graduate)
Degree & Subject of Study	Economics
	(Section Break)
Applying for Board/Commission (Enter One):	Urban Food Policy Council
What Board or Commission are you currently serving?	Field not completed.
Why are you interested in serving on that Board/Commission?	Food insecurity is a major obstacle to social mobility. Being hungry and not knowing where your next meal will come from creates significant physical and mental health challenges. This serves as a major roadblock to academic and professional achievement. From personal experience, working 40 hours per week while raising a family can feel overwhelming. I can't begin to imagine how much harder it would be to do that on an empty stomach and with the stress of not knowing if you will be able to put food on the table for your family. That is a toll no one should bear.
	While we produce enough food to feed everyone, there are significant distribution challenges to solve in order to ensure complete food access. I'd love to invest my time and energy to help solve that problem for the underserved citizens of my community.
Are you willing to serve on any other	Yes

Board/Commission?

Please List	Zoning Board of Adjustment
Are you interested in serving in any other community volunteer activities?	No
Interests/Skills/Areas of Expertise/Professional Organizations	Philanthropy, Finance, Business Development, Management and Data Analysis
	(Section Break)
List Two Professional Ro	eferences
First Name	Brett
Last Name	Andrews
Address	Field not completed.
City	Winston-Salem
State	NC
Zip Code	27106
Phone	336-757-2172
Relationship	Current Boss
	(Section Break)
First Name	James

Last Name	Ferguson
Address	Field not completed.
City	Charlotte
State	NC
Zip Code	28204
Phone	704-370-1689
Relationship	Former Boss
	(Section Break)
Affirmation of Eligibility	
Has any formal charge of professional misconduct, criminal misdemeanor, or felony ever been filed against you in any jurisdiction?	No
Is there any possible conflict of interest or other matter that would create problems or prevent you from fairly and impartially discharging your duties as an appointee to a Board/Commission?	No

I understand this application is public record, and I certify the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I

authorize and consent to background checks and to the investigation and verification of all statements contained herein. I further authorize all information concerning my qualifications to be investigated and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from this investigation. I understand and agree any misstatement or conduct will be cause for my removal from any board or commission.

Signature Samuel Grote

Date 7/4/2020

Return Completed Form
Mayor's Office
P.O. Box 2511
Winston- Salem, NC 27102

Phone: 336-727-2058 Fax: 336-748-3241 <u>Email the Mayor's Office</u>

Please include your resume when submitting your application.

Note: Applications will be kept on file for two years from the date of application.