



CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR - ALLEN JOINES

CITIZEN APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Name: Karen M. Ward-Kaplan Race: White/Cauc.

Gender: male female Birthdate: 3/12/1961 E-mail Karen.Kaplan@mac.com

Home Phone: same Daytime Phone: 6179666541 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 118 N Hawthorne Rd.

Do you live within the City Limits of Winston-Salem? (circle one) Yes No

Do you live within the County of Forsyth? (circle one) Yes No

Current Occupation/Title: Integrative Therapist & Instructor

Employer/Business Name: Healing Art of Yoga & Integrative Therapies

Business Address and Zip: same

Supervisor Name: Self Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: High School [ ] College [ ] Graduate School [ ✓ ] Other [ ]

Degree/Subject of Study: Fine Art + Psychology BA Psychology + Expressive Therapies MA.

School Name/Years Attended: Meredith College 1989-1993 Leslie University 1993-1995

BOARD/COMMISSION APPLYING FOR (list one): Community Appearance Comm.

List the Board or Commission you currently serve and your term expiration date. \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/Commission you are applying for? I have returned to my hometown and want to become a part of the community + contribute to this beautiful city.

Are you willing to serve on any other Board/Commission? Please list: of course if I have skills that could benefit that commission.

Are you interested in serving in any other community volunteer activities? I am volunteering at Riverwood Equestrian Therapeutic Ctr. already.

Interest/Skills/Areas of Expertise/Professional Organizations

People engagement, community building, organizing,  
creative, knowledgeable in architecture + landscape  
gardening.

List two personal references below.

Name: Brenda Mannis Daytime Telephone: 617 407 8326

Address: 17 Myrtle St. Belmont, MA Relationship: Friend, Client

Name: Cantor Jodi Seftin Daytime Telephone: 781-235-8499

Address: 10 Bethel Rd Wellesley MA Relationship: Worked w/ her  
+ Caring Community at  
Temple Beth El, Wellesley, Co-  
located services. My temples  
Cantor.

AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Has any formal charge of professional misconduct, criminal misdemeanor or felony ever been filed against you in any jurisdiction?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, explain complete disposition. \_\_\_\_\_

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?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

I understand this application is public record, and I certify that 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 that any misstatement or conduct will be cause for my removal from any board or commission.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2/5/19

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

City Secretary's Office, P.O. Box 2511, Winston-Salem, NC 27102 Telephone: 336-727-2058 Fax: 336-748-3241