



City of Jasper

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Jasper Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors Application

Thank you for expressing interest in serving our community as a director on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for the City of Jasper. The mission of the DDA is to foster and encourage cooperative public-private efforts to design spaces and landscapes where people can appreciate the jewels of shared historic heritage. The DDA works to enhance the unique identity of downtown in order to sustain, grow, develop, and enhance economic prosperity and community well-being.

Applicant Name (First and Last): _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Business License # and issue date (if a Owner/Operator of a Downtown business): _____

Home Address: _____
(Please include full address including City, State and Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Home Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Email Address: _____

The DDA meets monthly and is best known as the host for the popular event series “Downtown Live!” in Jasper. As this authority continues to mature and evolve, we are looking for people who are willing to step up and serve our community in this important role. There are certain laws that govern who can serve on the DDA. Please review the following and tell us how you meet the requirement(s):

***Directors shall be:**

- 1. Taxpayers residing in the municipal corporation for which the authority is created – you must be a homeowner within the City limits; or**
- 2. Owners or operators of businesses located within the downtown development area (Jasper’s Central Business District) and who shall be taxpayers residing in Pickens County; or**
- 3. Persons having a combination of the qualifications specified in Items (1) and (2);**

Provided, however, that one of such directors may be a member of the governing body of the municipal corporation.

I meet the requirement for membership on the Jasper Downtown Development Authority because:

Jasper Downtown Development Authority

Are you serving currently on a City of Jasper or Pickens County Government Board or Authority? If so, which Board or Authority? _____

Are you current with all financial obligations to the City of Jasper (i.e. business licensing, property taxes, etc.)? _____

Please review and complete the following questions:

1. Why do you want to serve in this position?
2. What do you know about the DDA?
3. What qualities do you bring to this position and authority that would benefit our community?
4. In order to serve, you must be willing and available to attend training, attend meetings and attend events. Tell us about your time and availability for these items.
5. Have you previously been involved in the community with events or organizations?
6. Tell us about yourself and anything else you want us to know!

As Mayor, I will present the City Council with my recommendation for this position and a vote will occur in a public meeting. There are requirements you must meet in order to serve, and we will verify that you meet those requirements as we review your response to this correspondence. I will communicate with you as the selection progresses and any outcome.

Again, thank you for your interest in serving our community!

Kirk D. Raffield
Mayor