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**Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Library Commission: Submitted

Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee: Submitted

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☒ Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee

Michael

First Name

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Middle Initial

Davis

Last Name

206 Wolverine Road

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Cary

City

NC

State

27513

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

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None Selected

Mobile: (423) 321-2947

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Alternate Phone

miketwdavis@gmail.com

Email Address

Durham County Government

Employer

Strategic Initiative Manager

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Cary

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## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I work in public service on strategic initiatives, change and innovation for Durham County. As a Wake County resident, I'm interested in giving back to and learning more about my county of residence.

## Work Experience

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE MANAGER, Durham County, NC (March 2012 – present) ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY MANAGER, Durham County, NC (December 2010 – March 2012) RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNC-CH Office of Economic and Business Development, Chapel Hill, NC (August 2008 – April 2009; August 2009 – August 2010) STAFF WRITER, Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, TN (July 2004 – August 2008)

## Volunteer Experience

Volunteer community DJ, WXDU 88.7 FM Durham

## Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL Master of Public Administration (May 2010)  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication / Political Science (May 2004)

## Comments

I am a Library super-user and fan. I would love to give back to this cherished community institution through service on the Library Commission. I'm also a big parks and greenways fan and would be interested in serving on the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee. In both of these service areas, I'm very interested in issues of accessibility and equity. Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions.

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## Demographics



Date of Birth

**Gender \***

☒ Male

**Ethnicity \***

☒ Caucasian

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**Other**

**How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?**

☒ Other

**If you selected "Other" above, how?**

Through a professional colleague

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**ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

By submitting this electronic application, if appointed, I pledge by my signature below that I have read and will comply with the ethics guidelines for advisory boards and commissions as adopted by the Wake County Board of Commissioners, found [here](#).

**MICHAEL DAVIS**

206 Wolverine Road, Cary, NC, 27513  
(423) 321-2947, miketwdavis@gmail.com

**EDUCATION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Master of Public Administration (May 2010)

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication / Political Science (May 2004)

Study abroad semester in Seville, Spain (January 2003 – May 2003)

**EXPERIENCE**

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE MANAGER**, Durham County, NC (March 2012 – present)

- Co-lead of Durham County's COVID-19 Food Security Task Force
- Consult with employees on innovation and continuous improvement projects, using coaching, meeting facilitation, and the application of problem-solving tools
- Steer various strategic initiatives focused on employee skill building and enterprise-wide continuous improvement
- Support employee facilitation skill building through County Facilitation Network
- Co-created IdeaLab innovation skill-building forum with City of Durham
- Managed successful refresh of Durham County Strategic Plan (2017) through activities such as guiding cross-departmental teams and presenting progress to Commissioners
- Directed County Innovation Academy, which trains and coaches employees
- Managed system of solicitation and testing of employee ideas enterprise-wide
- Participate in Strategy & Innovation Regional Network with Triangle J Council of Governments to promote regional information sharing and relationship building

**ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY MANAGER**, Durham County, NC (December 2010 – March 2012)

- Managed process of adoption of first Durham County Strategic Plan (February 2012)
- Oversaw approximately \$850,000 in annual nonprofit grant funding
- Tracked Commissioners' directives and facilitated departmental responses

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, UNC-CH Office of Economic and Business Development, Chapel Hill, NC (August 2008 – April 2009; August 2009 – August 2010)

- Assessed research grant involving four central Appalachian colleges' attempts to build community economic development capacity

**STAFF WRITER**, Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, TN (July 2004 – August 2008)

- Produced daily newspaper stories on Chattanooga City Government
- Covered high-profile 2006 U.S. Senate election as campaign beat writer
- Provided public affairs analysis on TV, including C-SPAN and PBS affiliate

**LEADERSHIP**

Chair, Alliance for Innovation's nextERA advisory group (2019)

**TRAINING**

Fellow, Local Government Federal Credit Union "Leading for Results" program, UNC School of Government (2015)

Attended Denver Peak Academy "Black Belt" process improvement training (2018)

**ACTIVITIES**

Contributing music writer, No Depression

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☒ Library Commission

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Judith

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Last Name

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5315 Littrell Circle

Street Address

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Suite or Apt

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Raleigh

City

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NC

State

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27613

Postal Code

**What district do you live in?**

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None Selected

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Alternate Phone

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jareed.1117@gmail.com

Email Address

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Wake County Public Schools

Employer

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School Library Media  
Coordinator (School Librarian)

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Raleigh

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## Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I have lived in Raleigh for the past 35 years and I will always consider it my home. I began patronizing the public library at Cameron Village as a college student. Years later I brought my young children to story hour at North Regional, and then spent weekends in both branches studying for my masters degree in library and information sciences. When I was a child, my mother served on the board of trustees of our local library. She served on the board for 20 years, and in that time I saw the impact a group of dedicated, collaborative people could have in a community. It showed me that a library can - and needs to be - so much more than a place to check out books. A good library should be able to adapt to the needs of the community over time. I would be honored to serve with such a group of people to ensure the WCPL remains a welcoming, strong community resource for the citizens of Wake County.

## Work Experience

I have worked in Wake County Public Schools for 16 years as both a School Library Media Specialist and a School Library Media Assistant.

## Volunteer Experience

Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC - monthly deliveries of food to client's homes.

## Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Meredith College May, 1988 Master of Library and Information Sciences, North Carolina Central University May, 2009

## Comments

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☒ Caucasian

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**Other**

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☒ Current Wake County Volunteer

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# Judith Ann Reed

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## **Education**

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
*Meredith College, May 1988*

Master of Library and Information Sciences  
*North Carolina Central University, May 2009*

## **Relevant Work Experience**

### ***School Library Media Assistant (2004-2008)***

(WCPSS - Kingswood Elementary School, Leesville Middle School)

- Assisted both Kingswood & Leesville Media Specialists with materials circulation for both staff and students
- Assisted Kingswood Media Specialist with instruction of kindergarten - 5th grade classes

### ***School Library Media Specialist (2009-present)***

(WCPSS - Ligon Middle School, Leesville Elementary School)

- Responsible for management and growth of entire school media program
- Researched, located and acquired all materials for library collection (print and digital)
- Lead media technology advisory committee (a representative from every grade level, an administrator, a parent, and a member of AG/spec. ed. staff) to determine focus of library program
- Collaborated with staff to create curriculum-based lessons using print and digital resources
- Created and provided special events and programs for students (book fairs, an increase in author visits, literacy events for families)
  - Surveyed students who attended events for their suggestions and feedback
- Sponsored student clubs (Battle of the Books, Harry Potter Club, Lunch reading clubs 3rd - 5th grades, Junior Librarians)
- Lead the Media Technology Advisory and Literacy committees
  - Member of School Improvement committee and Student Achievement committee

## **References**

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