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VOTERS GUIDE NOVEMBER 6, 2007

HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL

You may vote for TWO

DIANE CALDWELL

Email: None

Age: 55

Education: B.S. Business Management; Assoc. Business Administration; Assoc Computer Programming

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Volunteer involvement in the community: Founder/Director-Yahyah Rasheed (Harambee Festival); Member-Mountain Bix Works-Small Business Loan Organization; Organize MLK Annual March; Helped in the past to organize Community Drug March; Past Member-Building Bridges; Board of Pisgah Legal Svcs.

The 3 pressing issues you would like to address while in office:

1. City Long Range Planning
2. Affordable Housing in the City
3. Finding ways to get citizens involved in Voting and with what is going on the city.

STEVEN CARAKER

Email: None

Age: 53

Education: High School

Occupation: Building Inspector for Henderson County-15 years

Volunteer Involvement in the community: Six year member of Hendersonville Historic Preservation Comm; Five years as chairman; Peripheral volunteer for American Cancer Society; Relay for Life 11 years.

The 3 pressing issues you would like to address while in office:

- 1 Create and follow a 30 year growth plan for the city.
2. Restore the value of work done by appointed boards and commissioners. (H.P.C., Planning, etc.)\
4. Encourage and involve citizens in the city government with openness.

JON LAUGHTER

Email: LAAPA@Bellsouth.net

Age: 68

Education: BS

Occupation: Professional land surveyor and civil engineer.

Volunteer involvement in the community: Served ten years on school board; Served Eight years on Board of Public Health; Served four years on City Council; PENC Math Counts Volunteer-20 years (Helping kids learn and solve math)

The 3 pressing issues you would like to address while in office:

1. Make road improvements on US 64 West near hospital.



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2. Improve entrances into City,
3. Improve traffic flow throughout the City.

the LWML at national and district levels.

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BARBARA VOLK

Email: BGV@ioa.com

Age: 61

Education: B.A. in Mathematics - Valparaiso University

Occupation: Professional Registered Parliamentarian, Computer Services (retired)

Volunteer involvement in the community: Served a variety of community organizations as volunteer and officer over the past 30+ years in Hendersonville, including:

- Past-president: Rotary Club, H.C. League of Women Voters, The Healing Place Board of Directors, GFWC Forrest Woman’s Club, Hendersonville Junior Women’s Club, N.C. Federation of Women’s Clubs
- Past board member and mediator: H.C. Dispute Settlement Center
- Active member Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

Served for ten years on the national Executive Committee of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League; continue to serve on the Board of Directors of

- Search for a new City Manager-With the current manager retiring in December after 14 years with the City, hiring a highly-qualified new manager is one of the main responsibilities of the City Council in the near term.
- Comprehensive Plan - The City is embarking on an update of our Comprehensive Plan, to guide land use and capital decisions and to set our priorities for the next 10-20 years.
- Growth pressures - Hendersonville will continue to grow and we need to guide this growth carefully to protect our current neighborhoods, while allowing for needed commercial development.

LYNNE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Email: lynneelizabethwilliams@gmail.com

Age: 25

Education: Graduated from High School 2000: BFA Univ. of South Florida; PGDipFA Univ. of Auckland, N.Z.

Occupation: Artist-Educator, Activist, Mediator, Creative Thinker

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Volunteer involvement in the community:

Fine Arts; I run a studio on Main Street and support local arts and music. Ambassador of Goodwill-Advocating Peace, understanding and goodwill. I spend countless hours with my grandmother providing care and companionship.

The 3 pressing issues you would like to address while in office:

1. Conservation, preservation and protection of natural resources and land.
2. Need for public transportation.
3. Bicycle lanes and pedestrian thoroughfares.
4. Driver Education
5. Improvement in recycling programs. More commercial responsibility. More drop-off centers.